

**Model health certificate for temporary or permanent admission of a registered equine from  
EU countries and Norway**

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<b>Part I. Details of dispatched consignment EQUINES</b>							
<b>I.1 Consignor</b> Name: Address: Tel:		<b>I.2 Certificate reference no.</b>		<b>I.3 Central competent authority</b>			
		<b>I.2.a Not in use</b>		<b>I.4 Local competent authority</b>			
<b>I.5 Consignee</b> Name: Address: Tel:				<b>I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment:</b> Name: Address: Tel:			
<b>I.7 Country of origin</b>	<b>ISO code</b>	<b>I.8 Region of origin</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>I.9 Country of destination</b>	<b>ISO code</b>	<b>I.10 Region of destination</b>	<b>Code</b>
<b>I.11 Place of origin</b> Name: Approval number: Address:				<b>I.12 Place of destination</b> Name: Address:			
<b>I.13 Place of loading</b> Name: Approval number: Address:				<b>I.14 Date of departure</b> <b>Time of departure</b>			
<b>I.15 Means of transport</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Identification: Authorised transporter approval number: Transporter details:				<b>I.16 Entry BCP</b>			
				<b>I.17 Accompanying documents</b>			

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<b>I.18 Description of animal</b>				
<b>I.19 Commodity code (HS code)</b>  01.01	<b>I.21 Not in use</b>	<b>I.23 Seal / Container No.</b>		
<b>I.20 Quantity</b>	<b>I.22 Number of animals</b>  1	<b>I.24 Not in use</b>		
<b>I.25 Animal certified for:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Registered equine				
<b>I.25(a) Reference number of health certificate on which equine was temporarily exported from Great Britain:</b>				
<b>I.26 Transit details</b>		<b>I.27 <input type="checkbox"/> For import or admission into Great Britain</b>		
<b>I.28 Identification of the animal</b>				
Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Sex

## Part II. Certification

### Animal Health

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animal described in Box I.28.:

#### AH/T138 Territory requirements(freedom from disease)

(\*) **EITHER** [does not come from the territory or part of the territory of a Member State or Norway which is the subject of restrictions for reasons of African horse sickness;]

(\*) **OR** [it comes from the territory or part of the territory of a Member State or Norway, which is subject to restrictions for reasons of African horse sickness, has remained for at least 40 days prior to dispatch in the vector proved quarantine station of ..... (insert name of quarantine station) and has undergone a test for the detection of antibodies to the African horse sickness virus as described in GB requirements carried out simultaneously on blood samples taken on two occasions with an interval of between 21 and 30 days on ..... (insert date) and during the 10 days prior to dispatch on ..... (insert date)]

(\*) **EITHER** [with negative result in each case if it was not vaccinated against African horse sickness;]

(\*) **OR** [without an increase in antibody count if it was vaccinated against African horse sickness;]

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### AH/E023 Establishment requirements

has not been obtained from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons, which laid down at least one of the following conditions:

- (\*) **EITHER** [not all animals on the holding of species susceptible to the diseases mentioned hereafter were slaughtered and the prohibition lasted for at least:
- (a) in the case of equidae suspected of having contracted dourine
    - (\*) **EITHER** [six months beginning on the date of the last actual or possible contact with a sick or infected with *Trypanosoma equiperdum* animal;]]
    - (\*) **OR** [in the case of a stallion until the animal is castrated;]]
  - (b) in the case of glanders as per GB requirements;
  - (c) in the case of equine encephalomyelitis of any type
    - (\*) **EITHER** [six months as per GB requirements;]]
    - (\*) **OR** [in which equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;]]
  - (d) in the case of equine infectious anaemia as per GB requirements;
  - (e) in the case of vesicular stomatitis,
    - (\*) **EITHER** [six months from the last case;]]
    - (\*) **OR** [in which vesicular stomatitis has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;]]
  - (f) in the case of rabies, one month from the last case;
  - (g) in the case of anthrax, 15 days from the last case.]
- (\*) **OR** [following cases of dourine, glanders, equine encephalomyelitis of all types, equine infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies or anthrax, all animals on the holding of species susceptible to the disease in question were slaughtered or killed and the prohibition lasted for 30 days or 15 days in the case of anthrax, beginning on the day on which, following the destruction of the animals, the disinfection of the premises, was satisfactorily completed;]

### AH/A116F Animal requirements (Vaccinations)

- (\*) **EITHER** (a) [was not vaccinated against African horse sickness;]
- (\*) **OR** (b) [was vaccinated against African horse sickness on ..... (*insert date*);
- (\*) **EITHER** (i) [at least two months prior to certification;]]
  - (\*) **OR** (ii) [at least two months prior to entry into the quarantine station;]]

### AH/A726F Animal requirements

- (a) is a registered horse;
- (b) was examined today in compliance with GB requirements and found free of clinical signs of diseases and of obvious signs of ectoparasite infestation;
- (c) is not intended for slaughter under a national programme of infectious or contagious disease eradication;

### AH/A731 Animal requirements (freedom from disease)

to the best of my knowledge, during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the animal has not been in contact with equidae infected or suspected of an infectious or contagious disease.

### AT/006 Animal transport

at the time of the inspection, it was fit to be transported on the intended journey in accordance with the GB requirements;

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(\* Keep as appropriate.

**Official Veterinarian**

**By signing this certificate, I certify that the requirements laid out above and in the accompanying notes for completion have been met.**

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp:

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**Part III. Notes for completion**

These notes for completion must be read and understood by the certifying officer before signing the certificate. Notes are set out in sections that correspond to the sections in the certificate. By signing this certificate, certifiers are verifying that the consignment meets the requirements set out in the certificate and any relevant corresponding notes for completion.

These notes do not need to be printed as part of a paper certificate that accompanies the consignment or in any electronic copy of the certificate.

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been retained in Great Britain (retained EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) and can be viewed on the UK legislation website (legislation.gov.uk).

References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

References to GB requirements refer to the requirement(s) of Great Britain as set out in the accompanying notes for completion.

This health certificate shall:

- (a) be issued on the day of loading [for any equine] or on the last working day before loading [for registered equines only] of the animal for dispatch to GB;
- (b) be drawn up in at least a language understood by the certifying officer and in English;
- (c) be made out to a single consignee;
- (d) be signed and stamped in a colour different to the colour of the printing;
- (e) consist of a single sheet of paper or all sheets of paper required are part of an integrated whole and indivisible by inserting page numbers and the total number of pages, and each page shall bear the certificate reference number at the top of the page and those pages are stapled and stamped.

**Part I**

- Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship) and other relevant information is to be provided. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the competent authority of GB.
- Box reference I.23: The container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.
- Box reference I.28: *Identification system:* The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits linking the animal to the identification document as defined in Article 2(b) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal. The number of the accompanying passport must be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated it.
- Age:* Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy).
- Sex:* M = male, F = female, C = castrated.

**Part II**

**Animal Health**

**AH/T138 Territory requirements(freedom from disease)**

GB requirements refers to Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC

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**AH/E023 Establishment requirements**

GB requirements:

- (b) In the case of glanders, six months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease or subjected with positive result to a test for the detection of the causative pathogen *Burkholderia mallei* or antibodies to that pathogen, were killed and destroyed;
- (c) In the case of equine encephalomyelitis of any type, six months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease have been slaughtered, except in case of West Nile virus infection, where the period of six months begins on the day the equidae died, have been removed from the holding or fully recovered;

Select the second option (“or”) if there have been no cases of equine encephalomyelitis of any type in the country.

- (d) In the case of equine infectious anaemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining animals have shown a negative reaction to two Coggins tests carried out three months apart;

**AH/A116F Animal requirements (Vaccinations)**

**No further notes for completion. AH/A726F Animal requirements**

GB requirements refer to Article 2(c) of Implementing Regulation 2018/659.

**AH/A731 Animal requirements (freedom from disease)**

No further notes for completion.

**AT/006 Animal transport**

GB requirements refer to provisions of Regulation No 1/2005.