

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

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Part I. Details of dispatched consignment EQUINES							
I.1 Consignor Name: Address: Tel:		I.2 Certificate reference no.		I.3 Central competent authority			
		I.2.a Not in use		I.4 Local competent authority			
I.5 Consignee Name: Address: Tel:				I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment: Name: Address: Tel:			
I.7 Country of origin	ISO code	I.8 Region of origin	Code	I.9 Country of destination	ISO code	I.10 Region of destination	Code
I.11 Place of origin Name: Approval number: Address:				I.12 Place of destination Name: Address:			
I.13 Place of loading Name: Approval number: Address:				I.14 Date of departure Time of departure			
I.15 Means of transport <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:				I.16 Entry BCP			
				I.17 Accompanying documents			

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I.18 Description of animal				
I.19 Commodity code (HS code) 01.01	I.21 Not in use		I.23 Seal / Container No.	
I.20 Quantity	I.22 Number of animals 1		I.24 Not in use	
I.25 Animal certified for: <input type="checkbox"/> Unregistered equine				
I.25(a) Reference number of health certificate on which equine was temporarily exported from Great Britain:				
I.26 Transit details			I.27 <input type="checkbox"/> For import or admission into Great Britain	
I.28 Identification of the animal				
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/T136A(freedom from disease) Territory requirements

- (a) The animal is dispatched from, a country or part of the territory of a country, which on the date of issuing this certificate has the **Code** and is assigned to **Sanitary Group**
- (b) In the country of dispatch the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, dourine (*Trypanosoma equiperdum*), glanders (*Burkholderia mallei*), equine encephalomyelitis (of all types including Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis), equine infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies and anthrax;
- (c) the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country that complies with the GB requirements for the following diseases: African horse sickness, Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, dourine and glanders.
- (d) In the case of Vesicular Stomatitis:
- (*) **EITHER** has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;]
- (*) **OR** has occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch, and a blood sample taken from the animal on (*insert date*), within a period of 21 days prior to the date of dispatch, was tested with negative result for antibody to the vesicular stomatitis virus
- (*) **EITHER** [in a virus neutralisation test and a serum dilution of 1 in 32;]]

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(*)**OR** [in an ELISA in accordance with the relevant Chapter of Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals of the WOA;]]

AH/E018 Establishment requirements

the animal does not come from a holding, and to the best of my knowledge for the time periods referred to in AH/E below, was not in contact with animals from holdings, which were subject to prohibition orders for the reasons referred to in points AH/E and which last for:

(*)(a)[in the case of Equidae suspected of having contracted **dourine**:

(*)**EITHER** [6 months beginning on the date of the last actual or possible contact with an animal suspected of having contracted dourine or infected with *Trypanosoma equiperdum*];

(*)**AND/OR** [in the case of a stallion, until the animal is castrated;]

(*)**AND/OR** [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]]

(*)(b)in the case of **glanders**:

(*)**EITHER** [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease or subjected to a positive result to a test for the detection of the causative pathogen *Burkholderia mallei* or antibodies to that pathogen, were killed and destroyed;]

(*)**AND/OR** [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been killed and destroyed;]

(c) in the case of **encephalomyelitis of any type**:

(*)**EITHER** [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease have been slaughtered;]

(*)**AND/OR** [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae infected with the virus causing West Nile Fever, Eastern equine encephalomyelitis or Western equine encephalomyelitis have died, been removed from the holding or fully recovered;]

(*)**AND/OR** [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]

(*)**AND/OR** [in which encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch];

(d) in the case of **equine infectious anaemia**, until the date on which the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining animals on the holding have shown a negative reaction in an ager gel immunodiffusion test (AGID or Coggins test) carried out on blood samples collected on two occasions 3 months apart;

(e) in the case of **vesicular stomatitis**:

(*)**EITHER** [6 months following the last case;]

(*)**AND/OR** [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]

(*)**AND/OR** the animal comes from a holding 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**, 30 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;

(g) in the case of **anthrax**, 15 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;

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AH/E024 Establishment requirements

during a period of at least the 40 days prior to the date of dispatch, or since birth if the animal is less than 40 days old, or since entry if the animal was imported directly from an EU Member State, Norway or third country during a period of 40 days prior to the date of dispatch, the animal has been resident on holdings under veterinary supervision situated in a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group A, and during the period of at least 30 days prior to the date of dispatch, it was kept apart from equidae not of equivalent health status;

AH/A116G Animal requirements (Vaccinations)

- (*) **EITHER** (a) [the animal was not vaccinated against African horse sickness in the country of dispatch and there is no information suggesting previous vaccination;]
- (*) **OR** (b) [the animal was vaccinated against African horse sickness, and this vaccination was carried out;
- (*) **EITHER** (i) [more than 12 months prior to the date of dispatch;]
- (*) **OR** (ii) [more than 60 days and less than 12 months prior to the date of admission into the country or part of the territory of the country referred to in AH/T from where it is dispatched;]

(*) [AH/A119 Animal requirements (Vaccinations)

the animal was not vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis during the period of 60 days prior to the date of dispatch from a country of which all parts of the territory are free of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis for a period of at least 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;]

AH/A265 Animal requirements

- (*) the animal is an uncastrated male equine animal older than 180 days, and
- (*) **EITHER** (a) [is dispatched from a country in which equine viral arteritis (EVA) is a compulsorily notifiable disease and has not been officially reported during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;]
- (*) **OR** (b) [was tested on a blood sample taken on (*insert date*), within a period of 21 days prior to the date of dispatch, by virus neutralisation test for EVA with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4;]
- (*) **OR** (c) [was tested on an aliquot of its entire semen taken on (*insert date*), within a period of 21 days prior to the date of dispatch, by virus isolation test, polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or real-time PCR for EVA with negative result;]
- (*) **OR** (d) [was vaccinated against EVA on (*insert date*) under official veterinary supervision, and re-vaccinated at regular intervals according to the manufacturer's instructions, with a vaccine approved by the competent authority, and the initial vaccination was carried out within the period time and in accordance with GB requirements: either (*)[i] or (*)[ii] or (*)[iii] or (*)[iv] or (*)[v]
- (*) (e) [was subjected to a virus isolation test, polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or real-time PCR for EVA carried out with negative result on an aliquot of its entire semen collected after the date a blood sample of that animal taken on (*insert date*), within a period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch, was tested in a virus neutralisation test for EVA with positive result at a serum dilution of at least 1 in 4;]
- (*) (f) [has previously tested positive for antibodies against the equine arteritis virus or has been vaccinated against EVA. and
- (*) **EITHER** (i) within a period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch, was test mated, on two consecutive days, to at least two mares which were kept in isolation during the 7 days prior to and until at least 28 days after test mating and which were subjected to two serological tests for EVA with negative results at a serum dilution of 1 in 4 on blood samples collected at the time of test mating and at least 28 days after the test mating, and

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- (*) **OR** (ii) was subjected to a virus neutralisation test for EVA carried out on a blood sample taken within 21 days prior to the date of dispatch on (*insert date*),
- (*) **EITHER** (1) [with positive result at a serum dilution of at least 1 in 4;]]
- (*) **OR** (2) [with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4;]]
- (*) **OR** (iii) [any requirements for testing for EVA or vaccination against EVA have been waived by GB legislation.....
..... (*insert reference to the applicable GB legal act*) and in compliance GB requirements]

AH/A726G Animal requirements

- (a) is an equine animal as per GB requirements.
- (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;
- (d) meets the requirements referred below in this certificate;
- (e) is accompanied by the written declaration, signed by the owner of the animal or the representative of the owner;

AH/A727B Animal requirements

- (*) **EITHER** The animal is dispatched from Iceland, which is certified as officially free from equine infectious anaemia, where it was continuously resident since birth, and did not come into contact with equidae which have entered Iceland from other countries;]
- (*) **OR** The animal was subjected with negative result to an agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGID or Coggins test) or to an ELISA for equine infectious anaemia carried out on a blood sample taken on (*insert date*), within this being within a period of 30 days prior to the date of dispatch;]

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.

AW/006 Animal welfare

the animal described in Box I.28 was examined today as per GB requirements, and found fit to be transported on the intended journey and arrangements were made to protect its health and well-being effectively at all stages of the journey.

AT/007 Animal transport

- (a) the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group A and is transported directly to GB, without passing through a market, marshalling or assembly centre and without coming into contact with other equidae not complying with at least the same health requirements as described in this health certificate.
- (b) arrangements have been made and verified to prevent any contact with other equidae not complying with at least the same health requirements as described in this health certificate during the period of from certification until dispatch to GB.
- (c) the transport vehicles or containers in which the animal is going to be loaded were cleaned and disinfected before loading with a disinfectant officially recognised in the third country of dispatch and they are so constructed that faeces, urine, litter or fodder cannot escape during transportation.

(*) Keep as appropriate.

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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:

SA/011 Additional health requirements

Declaration by the owner or representative of the owner of the temporary or permanent admission of an unregistered equine from an EU Member State or Norway

Identification of the animal

Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Sex

I, the undersigned (*)owner or (*)representative of the owner of the registered horse described above, hereby declare, that the horse:

- (a)**
- (*) **EITHER** [has remained in the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch during a period of at least 40 days prior to the date of dispatch, or since birth if the animal is less than 40 days of age;]
- (*) **OR** [entered the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch during the required residence period of at least 40 days prior to the date of dispatch from EU Member State or Norway to GB;]
- and
- (b)** during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the horse has not been in contact with animals suffering from infectious or contagious diseases transmissible to equidae;
- (c)** the conditions for residence and pre-export isolation as applicable in accordance with **AH/E024** of the accompanying health certificate for the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch are fulfilled;
- (d)** the conditions for the transport as applicable in accordance with **AT/007** of the accompanying health certificate for the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch are fulfilled;
- (e)** the transportation will be effected in such a way that health and well-being of the animal can be protected effectively at all stages of the journey;

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Owner or representative of the owner

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

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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 drawn up in at least a language understood by the certifying officer and in English;
- (b) be made out to a single consignee;
- (c) be signed and stamped in a colour different to the colour of the printing;
- (d) 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.8: Provide the code of the country or the part of the territory of the country as appearing in column 3 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659.
- 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: *Species*: Select amongst: *Equus caballus*, *Equus asinus*, *Equus africanus*, *Equus hemionus*, *Equus kiang*, *Equus quagga*, *Equus zebra*, *Equus grevyi*, or indicate any cross between those
- 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/T136A Territory requirements

First insert the name of the country or part of the territory of a country.

Insert the **Code** of the country or part of the territory of the country and the **Sanitary Group** as appearing in columns 3 and 5, respectively, in a document relating to 'equidae' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Implementing Regulation 2018/659^(†).

GB requirements:

The country or part of the territory of a country:

which is considered free **from African horse sickness** in accordance with Directive 2009/156 and in which there has been no clinical, serological (in unvaccinated equidae) or epidemiological evidence of African horse sickness during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch and in which there have been no vaccinations against the disease during the period of 12 months prior to the date of dispatch;

in which **Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis** has not occurred during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;

in which **dourine** has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;

in which **glanders** has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;

AH/E018 Establishment requirements

In regard to **Dourine** and **Glanders** delete statement if the attestation in point **AH/T** applies to the entire country of dispatch.

AH/E024 Establishment requirements

No further notes for completion.

AH/A116G Animal requirements (Vaccinations)

No further notes for completion.

AH/A119 Animal requirements (Vaccinations)

No further notes for completion.

AH/A265 Animal requirements

(d) Select the applicable option in the certificate and cross out the rest.

- [i] [before 1 October 2018, on the day a blood sample was taken that was subsequently tested in a virus neutralisation test for EVA with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4;]]
- [ii] [before 1 October 2018, during a period of isolation of not more than 15 days under official veterinary supervision, commencing on the day a blood sample was taken which was tested during that isolation period in a virus neutralisation test for EVA with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4.
- [iii] [at the age of 180 to 270 days, during a period of isolation under official veterinary supervision, during which the animal was subjected to a virus neutralisation test for EVA carried out with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4, or carried out on the same day by the same laboratory with stable or declining titres on two blood samples taken at least 10 days apart.
- [iv] [after the animal was subjected to a virus neutralisation test for EVA with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4, carried out on a blood sample taken not earlier than 7 days after commencing a period of uninterrupted isolation which lasted until 21 days following vaccination;)]
- [v] [at the age of 180 to 250 days, after the animal was subjected to a virus neutralisation test for EVA carried out with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4, or carried out on the same day

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by the same laboratory with stable or declining titres on two blood samples taken at least 14 days apart.

GB requirements:

(f)(iii) On the ground that the animal is temporarily admitted into the GB for participation in the equestrian event specified in that legal act and that the animal is kept separated from other equidae not participating in such an event and that any breeding activity, including the collection of semen, is prohibited during the temporary residence in the GB.

AH/A726G Animal requirements

GB requirements:

An equine animal is defined in Article 2(e) of Directive 2009/156/EEC.

The certificate must be issued on the day of loading of the animal for dispatch to GB.

The import of this equine animal shall not be allowed when the animal was loaded either prior to the date of authorisation for imports of an unregistered equine animal into GB from the respective country or part of the territory of the country mentioned under AH/T, or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by GB against the entry of live equidae from this country or this part of the territory of the country of dispatch.

AH/A727B Animal requirements

No further notes for completion.

AH/A731 Animal requirements (freedom from disease)

No further notes for completion.

AW/006 Animal welfare

The certificate must be issued on the day of loading of the animal for dispatch to GB.

The import of this equine animal shall not be allowed when the animal was loaded either prior to the date of authorisation for imports of an unregistered equine animal into GB from the respective country or part of the territory of the country mentioned under point II.2.1., or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by GB against the entry of live equidae from this country or this part of the territory of the country of dispatch.

AT/007 Animal transport

No further notes for completion.

SA/011 Additional health requirements

Declaration by the owner or representative of the owner of the temporary or permanent admission of an unregistered equine from an EU Member State or Norway

Identification of the animal:

Species: Select amongst *Equus caballus*, *Equus asinus*, *Equus africanus*, *Equus hemionus*, *Equus kiang*, *Equus quagga*, *Equus zebra*, *Equus grevyi*, or indicate cross between those.

Identification system: The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits to link 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.

If a passport accompanies the animal, its number should 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).

^(†) The document(s) referred to above can be found at:

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[Non-EU countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain](https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/b92627b0-dd7b-4e1d-ba36-e25424f55eeb/non-eu-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

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