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DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS, NORTHERN IRELAND

No:.....

TEMPORARY EXPORT AND RE-ENTRY OF INTERNATIONAL RACEHORSES FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO JAPAN
HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND)

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the animal

Name	Breed	Age	Colour	Sex

A full description using the sketch on page 4 MUST be completed. Whorls on head and neck should be described in the narrative and indicated by a small cross (x).

II. Origin of the animal

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Name and address of premises of permanent residence of the horse:

c) Name and address of owner:

d) * ONLY IN THE CASE OF A RETURNING RACEHORSE ⁽¹⁾ *

The horse was exported from Japan on: (date)

III. Destination of the animal

a) Name and address of consignee:

b) Means of transportation:

(flight number; vessel name; lorry number)

IV. Movement information of horse during the last 60 days

Listed Country' ⁽²⁾	Date of entry	Date of exit	Name and address of premises

* Delete as applicable

V. Health Information

I, the undersigned, being an Official Veterinarian hereby certify in respect of the racehorse described above that:

1. during the 60 days immediately prior to shipment to Japan, or in case of a 'returning racehorse⁽¹⁾ during the period of time since the horse left Japan, the horse meets the following requirements:
 - (a) I have received a written declaration from the owner*/agent of the owner* of the racehorse stating that, during the period of time mentioned at 1. above, the horse has been resident in the United Kingdom and one of the following **Listed countries**⁽²⁾: Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom;
 - (b) the United Kingdom, or any of the **Listed countries**⁽²⁾ the horse has visited during the period of time mentioned above, has been free from African Horse Sickness and Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis for at least 2 years prior to shipment to Japan;
 - (c) as far as can be determined, and in accordance with a written declaration from the owner*/agent of the owner* during the period of time mentioned at 1. above, the horse has been stabled at premises under veterinary supervision in which no cases of the following diseases have occurred, nor has the horse for export shown clinical signs of these diseases: anthrax, epizootic lymphangitis, equine infectious anaemia, equine influenza, equine encephalomyelitis (Eastern and Western equine encephalomyelitis, and Japanese encephalomyelitis), equine morbillivirus pneumonia (Hendra virus infection), equine paratyphoid (*Salmonella abortus equi*), equine piroplasmosis, equine rhinopneumonitis, equine viral arteritis, glanders, horse pox, Nipah virus infection, rabies, vesicular stomatitis and equine trypanosomiasis;
 - (d) I have received a written declaration from the owner*/agent of the owner* stating that during the period of time mentioned above the horse has not been resident in a horse breeding premises, and has not been used for natural breeding or artificial insemination;
2. the international racehorse meets one of the following requirements:
 - (a) **EITHER*** the horse was tested for the following diseases with negative results **within 30 days** immediately prior to shipment to Japan:
 - (b) **OR*** the horse was tested for the following diseases with negative results **within 60 days** prior to shipment to Japan. Following the taking of the samples, the horse has not come into contact with other horses not of the same health status other than at the time of training and racing:

Disease	Method of Test	Date of Sampling
Equine infectious anaemia	Agar Gel Immunodiffusion Test	
Equine Viral Arteritis	Serum neutralisation Test	
Equine piroplasmosis	Microscopic examination of blood smear, and either* Complement Fixation Test; or* Indirect Fluorescent Antibody Test (IFAT)	

(c) **OR*** **IN THE CASE OF A RETURNING RACEHORSE⁽¹⁾ STAYING IN ANY OF THE LISTED COUNTRIES⁽²⁾ FOR 14 DAYS OR LESS**

as far as can be determined, and in accordance with a written declaration from the owner*/agent of the owner* the horse has not come into contact with other horses except those of the same health status other than at the time of training and racing under official supervision, has been stabled in approved insect vector protected facilities, has been treated with an insect repellent on each occasion prior to leaving the facilities, and has shown no signs of the listed diseases mentioned at paragraph V.1(c) above having undergone regular clinical inspections conducted by an official veterinarian;

3. *** ONLY WHEN THE RACEHORSE HAS BEEN IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TEST COUNTRIES⁽³⁾ DURING THE 60 DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT TO JAPAN OR ANY OTHER LISTED COUNTRY⁽²⁾ ***

the horse has been tested for the following diseases with negative results within 30 days immediately prior to shipment to Japan or any other **Listed country**⁽²⁾:

Test Country ⁽³⁾	Disease	Method of Test	Date of Sampling
Italy The United Arab Emirates	Equine trypanosomiasis	Microscopic examination of blood smear, and either* ELISA; or* Complement Fixation Test	
Singapore	Nipah virus infection	either* ELISA; or* Serum Neutralisation Test	

* Delete as applicable

4. the horse has been vaccinated against **equine influenza** twice at an interval of 4 to 6 weeks, or once in the case of a booster, within 6 months immediately prior to shipment to Japan. Where a live vaccine has been used, the horse was not vaccinated within 14 days immediately prior to shipment to Japan.

Dates of vaccination: 1: (date); 2: (date)
Name of vaccine:
Batch number:

5. (a) **EITHER*** the horse has not been vaccinated against **West Nile Virus (WNV)**; **and**, it has been resident in premises located in the centre of a 50 kilometre area during the 14 days immediately prior to shipment to Japan in which no cases of **WNV** were confirmed during the 60 days immediately prior to shipment to Japan;

(b) **OR*** it was vaccinated against WNV using an approved vaccine twice at an interval of 3 to 6 weeks or once in the case of a booster during the 12 months prior to shipment to Japan*

Dates of vaccination: 1: (date)
2: (date)
Name of vaccine:
Batch number:

6. I have received a written declaration from the owner*/agent of the owner* stating that during the 60 days prior to shipment to Japan, including transportation between any **Listed countries**⁽²⁾;

(a) all equipment, containers, land vehicles and loading premises of a ship or an aircraft which have been/will be used for transportation of the international racehorse have been/will be fully cleansed and disinfected with a government approved disinfectant;

(b) the horse has not been/will not be loaded with any animal (equine or cloven-hoofed animals) other than racehorses participating in international horseraces;

(c) no additional feed and/or litter has been/will be provided at any port of call during the transportation of the horse.

* Delete as applicable

VI. Vaccination history (if applicable) *

Type of Vaccination	Date of vaccination

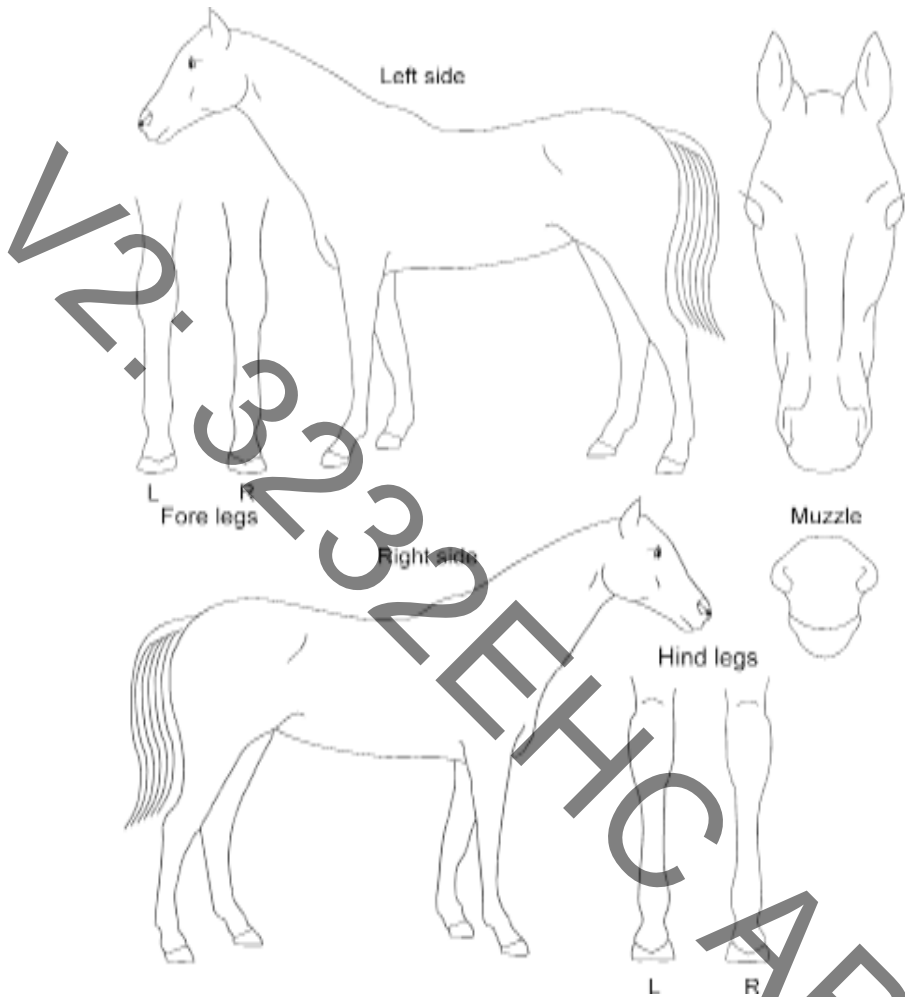
VII. This certificate is valid for 14 days.

Stamp SignedRCVS
Name in block
letters:
Official Veterinarian
Date Address

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
1A Page Street, London, SW1P 4PQ

Footnotes

- (1) 'Returning racehorse': any racehorse originated in Japan which has been temporary exported to a 'Listed country' for a period no longer than 60 days and is returning back to Japan after racing.
- (2) 'Listed countries': Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom.
- (3) 'Test Country': means the country where the test for the following diseases must be conducted:
Equine piroplasmosis: Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom.
Equine infectious anaemia: Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom.
Equine trypanosomiasis: Italy, the United Arab Emirates
Equine viral arteritis: Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Ireland, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom.
Nipah virus infection: Singapore



INSTRUCTIONS

EITHER complete silhouette and description OR enter number of passport/identification certificate

- White markings to be shown in red.
- Mark the diagram with the exact position of any distinguishing marks, scars or brands. Brands to be drawn in position. Scars to be marked and indicated with an arrow (→).
- Whorls should be marked with a cross (X).
- Stars or blazes on the face and any other marking to be drawn in on the diagrams showing position and shape as accurately as possible.
- Please ensure that the diagram and the written description agree.
- If no markings, this fact should be stated.

Stamp
Date

Name	Breed	Colour	Age	Sex
Head/Neck				
Limbs LF RF LH RH				
Body				
Acquired marks (scars, tattoos etc)				

The horse certified on this health certificate is as described in horse passport/identification certificate number:.....
 Signature:.....RCVS Official Veterinarian
NAME IN CAPITALS



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No:

EXPORT OF EQUIDAE TO JAPAN

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EQUIDAE ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL RACES
IN JAPAN

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I, the undersigned, certify that on(date), being within 5 days
prior to shipment, a nasopharyngeal swab was taken from the horse and sent to a
Government approved laboratory where it was subjected to either *the antigen ELISA
test or *a PCR for equine influenza with negative results.

This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Stamp Signed MRCVS

Name in
block letters

Official Veterinarian

Date Address

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IRELAND

No:

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL RACEHORSES INTENDED FOR
TEMPORARY EXPORT AND RE-ENTRY INTO JAPAN WHICH HAVE RACED IN ANOTHER
SCHEDULED COUNTRY DURING THE 60 DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN AND
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FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the animal

Name	Breed	Age	Colour	Sex

Passport Number

Microchip Number

II. Origin of the animal

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Name and address of premises of permanent residence of the horse:

c) Name and address of owner:

d) ONLY IN THE CASE OF A RETURNING RACEHORSE

The horse was exported from Japan on:

(date)

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IV. Movement information of horse during the last 60 days

Listed Country	Date of entry	Date of exit	Name and address of premises

V. Health Information

I,(name, *in colour ink other than black*),
the undersigned, being an Official Veterinarian in the United Kingdom , hereby declare in respect
of the racehorse described above that –

- (a) So far as can be determined, the said animal was not exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the above period.
- (b) The horse has not been resident in a horse breeding premises, and has not been used for natural mating or artificial insemination.
- (c) So far as can be determined, during the past 60 days, there has been no case of ulcerative lymphangitis, equine piroplasmiasis, surra anthrax, epizootic lymphangitis, equine infectious anaemia, equine influenza, equine encephalomyelitis (Eastern and Western equine encephalomyelitis, Japanese encephalitis), equine morbillivirus pneumonia (Hendra virus infection), equine paratyphoid, equine rhinopneumonitis, equine trypanosomiasis, equine viral arteritis, glanders, horse pox, Nipah virus infection, rabies and vesicular stomatitis on the above mentioned premises.
- (d) African horse sickness, dourine, glanders, epizootic lymphangitis, equine infectious anaemia (EIA), Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (VEE) or vesicular stomatitis have not occurred on the above mentioned premises during the last 60 days, nor have these diseases occurred on any adjoining premises during the same period of time.
- (e) The racehorse has been stabled in the insect-vector-protected facilities approved by animal health authority of the country and has been treated with an insect repellent per the manufacturer’s recommendations.

- (f) The racehorse has had no contact with any horses other than those of the same health status except for during the training and racing under official supervision or supervision by a veterinarian accredited by animal health authority of the country.
- (g) The international racehorse has been in premises located in the centre of a 50-kilometres area during the 14 days immediately prior to shipment in which no cases of West Nile Virus (WVN) were confirmed during the 60 days immediately prior to shipment.
- (h) The horse has not been Vaccination against African Horse Sickness during the above period of residency.

Signed (*in colour ink other than black*).....

Name (*in colour ink other than black*)

Date (*in colour ink other than black*)

Stamp: