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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

No:

**EXPORT OF HORSES TO SRI LANKA
HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

**EXPORTING COUNTRY/COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: UNITED KINGDOM
FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN**

I. Identification of the animal

Species	Year of Birth	Sex	Breed	Name	Colour	Sire	Dam

Note: A full description using the sketch on page 4 of this certificate should also be completed and the passport number entered.

Passport Number:

Passport Issuing Authority/Organisation:

II. Origin of the animal

- a) Name and address of consignor:

- b) Name and Address of the establishment of origin and the duration of stay of the horse:

- c) Date horse examined:

Place examined (name of establishment):

III. Destination of the animal

- a) Name and address of consignee:

- b) Address of premises of destination:

- c) Details of shipment:
(specify flight number and date of journey; if there is break in journey, provide details of the break)
- d) Import permit/license number and date of issue:
- e) Purpose of import into Sri Lanka:

IV. Health certification

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that:

- a) on _____ (date), being within 24 hours before shipment, I examined the animal described at paragraph I above and found it to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, in good state of health without deformities, and fit for transport;
- b) the animal has a horse passport containing information on identification of the horse vaccination records and laboratory health tests.
- c) the animal has only been resident in a country/ies which have been free from African Horse Sickness (AHS) during the past two years before shipment; it has not travelled to or through an AHS infected country during this period. It was protected from Culicoides attack at all times while transiting the infected country;
- d) the United Kingdom is free from African Horse Sickness for the last two years; the disease is notifiable in the whole country and systemic vaccination is prohibited; importation of equids, their semen and ova/embryos into the United Kingdom is in accordance with Chapter 12.1 of the WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code; the animal has not been vaccinated against African Horse Sickness within 40 days immediately prior to shipment; the horse has been free from AHS for the last two years prior to shipment;
- e) the United Kingdom is free from vesicular stomatitis, Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, Getah virus infection, Hanta virus infection and Rift Valley Fever¹;
- f) EITHER* (i) contagious equine metritis (CEM) has not been officially reported in the United Kingdom during the last 20 months;
OR* (ii) the said animal has come from an establishment which has been free from CEM for the past three years and the animal has not been mated during the past three years;
OR* (iii) the said animal has come from an establishment which has been free from CEM for the past three years and on the following three dates, while in isolation prior to shipment, and at an interval of no less than 7 days between each sampling, swabs were taken in the case of a stallion from the prepuce, urethra (the urethral fossa) and in the case of a mare from the vagina (clitoral fossa and the clitoral sinuses) and in the case of non-pregnant females, on one of these occasions during three consecutive oestrus, a swab was taken from the cervix, and the swabs were sent to an official laboratory where they were submitted to a bacteriological examination for pathogenic micro-organisms, specifically *Taylorella equigenitalis* the contagious equine metritis organism, by standard culture methods with a negative result in each case
- 1 _____ (date) 2 _____ (date) 3 _____ (date)
- g) the said animal was kept for 3 months prior to shipment in establishments within a zone where no cases of Trypanosomiasis (*Trypanosoma brucei*, *T.congolense*, *T.simiae*, *T.vivax*) and equine piroplasmosis have occurred.
- h) the said animal comes from a herd which:
- (i) for at least 6 months, has been free from dourine and
- (ii) for at least 3 months, has been free from anthrax, Equine Infectious Anaemia, Equine Viral Rhinopneumonitis (EHV-1), Equine Encephalomyelitis (Eastern and Western), Glanders, Epizootic Lymphangitis, Horse pox, horse mange, Equine Influenza, Japanese Encephalomyelitis, Leptospirosis, Rabies, Tuberculosis, Equine Viral Arthritis, West Nile Virus, New world screwworm and Old world screwworm AND /OR;
- (iii) at the time of pre-export quarantine showed no clinical signs of these conditions.

- i) the said animal was treated against external parasites and internal parasites; two treatments to be done with registered anti-parasitic drugs at least 10-14 days apart.
 - i. 1st treatment prior to entering pre-export quarantine.
 - ii. 2nd treatment 3 days prior to shipment and animals were maintained in a tick free environment.

- j) the said animal has been kept in isolation in a quarantine premises for at least 21 days immediately prior export, and subjected to the following tests with negative results²:
 - (i) SNT test for equine viral arteritis;
 - (ii) *CFT/*IFAT/or *ELISA test for dourine;
 - (iii) CATT test for Trypanosomiasis;

* Delete as applicable

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

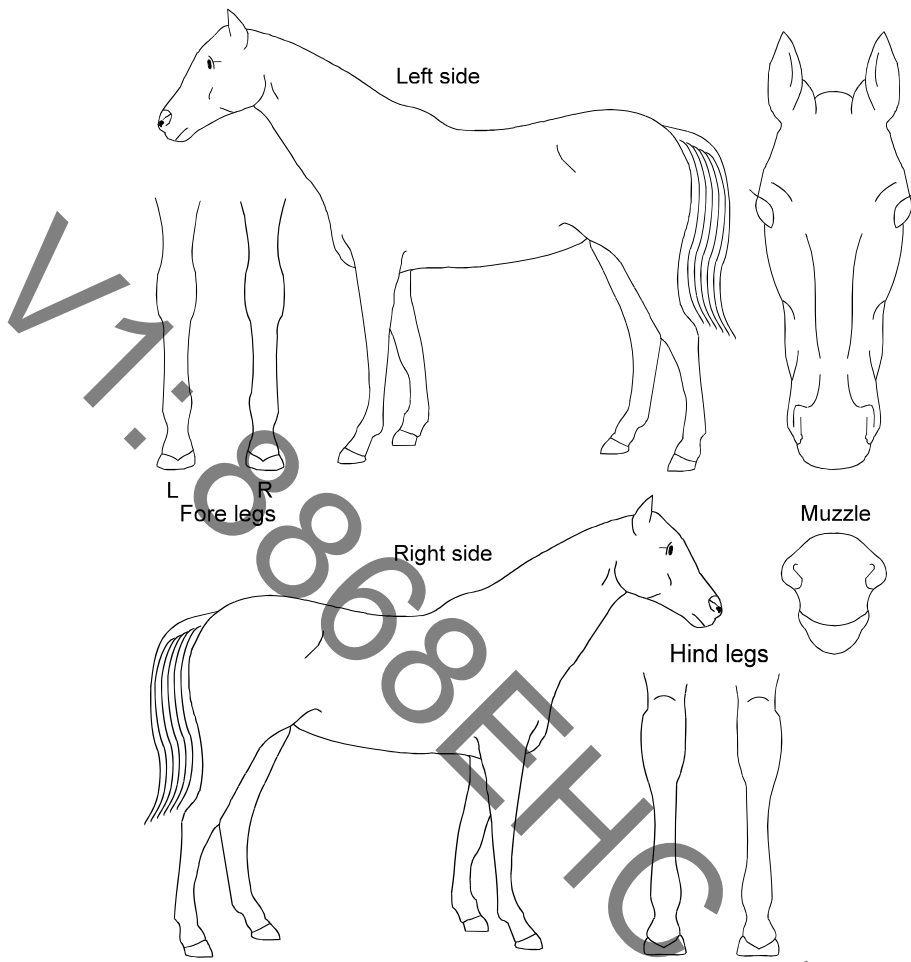
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 Name in
 block letters:
 Official Veterinarian

Date

Footnotes:

¹ Equine influenza, equine piroplasmosis, Getah virus, Hanta virus, and equine rhinopneumonitis are non-notifiable diseases which have been reported in the UK so it is not always possible to ascertain whether these diseases have occurred. However: equine influenza and equine rhinopneumonitis can be controlled by vaccination; exposure to the agents responsible for equine piroplasmosis can be prevented by tick controls; Getah and Hanta virus infections are rare in the UK.

² Tests need to be performed in an approved laboratory by the Competent Authorities and all test results, vaccination and treatment records with all the relevant information needs to be scanned and e-mailed to the Department of Animal Production & Health (DAPH) at dgdaph@slnet.lk at least 72 hours prior to the commencement of loading the animals into the ship



INSTRUCTIONS

Complete silhouette and description AND also 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:..... or in the attached health certificate number.....

Signature:.....RCVS Official Veterinarian
NAME IN CAPITALS