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No:

EXPORT OF HORSES FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO COMPETE IN THE 20TH ASIAN GAMES 2026 IN JAPAN

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

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

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the horse

Name	Breed	Year of birth	Colour	Sex

Microchip number:

A full description using the silhouette sketch on the last page **MUST** be completed. Whorls on head and neck should be described in the narrative and indicated by a small cross (x). Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) Passport or Recognition Card with National Passport, FEI identification number:

This horse will be representing (insert country/place) at the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026¹ in Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the 20th Asian Games").

II. Origin of the horse

- a) Country/place of export³: UNITED KINGDOM,
Competent veterinary authority⁴:
- b) Name and address of consignor⁵:

- c) Name and address of approved pre-export quarantine (PEQ) premises where the horse was examined:

- d) Movement information of the horse during last 60 days.

Scheduled Countries/Places ⁶	Date of entry	Date of exit	Name and address of premises

III. Destination of the horse

- a) By air / flight number:
 b) Name and address of consignee:

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

IV. Testing and vaccination information^{7,8}

Complete all sections by either ticking the relevant box or crossing out those that do not apply.

The following tests were performed with negative results (unless otherwise stated) and the following vaccinations⁷ were administered.

(i)	Dourine	<input type="checkbox"/> During the 60 days prior to the commencement of pre-export quarantine, the exported horse has only been in the Scheduled Countries/Places ⁶ where dourine has not been reported in the 2 years prior to shipment to Japan. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The exported horse has been kept only on premises in the Scheduled Countries/Places ⁶ which were free from dourine for at least 6 months prior to shipment to Japan, and a complement fixation test (CFT) for dourine was carried out with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 5 on a sample taken within 15 days prior to shipment on ⁹ .
(ii)	Equine infectious anaemia	<input type="checkbox"/> The immunodiffusion (Coggins) test* or enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA)* was carried out with negative result on a sample taken within 30 days prior to shipment on ⁹ . * Cross out as appropriate.
(iii)	Equine Piroplasmosis (<i>Theileria equi</i> and <i>Babesia caballi</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> To the best of my knowledge and after due inquiry, the exported horse has not been treated with antiparasitic drugs capable of masking an infection with <i>Theileria equi</i> (<i>T. equi</i>) and <i>Babesia caballi</i> (<i>B. caballi</i>) for at least 6 months prior to sampling. AND <input type="checkbox"/> A microscopic examination of blood smear and a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) assay for <i>T. equi</i> and <i>B. caballi</i> were carried out with negative results on samples taken within 30 days prior to shipment on ⁹ and within 7 days prior to shipment on ⁹ . The samples were taken at least 21 days apart. AND EITHER <input type="checkbox"/> An indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) for <i>T. equi</i> and <i>B. caballi</i> was carried out with negative results on samples taken within 30 days prior to shipment on ⁹ and within 7 days prior to shipment on ⁹ . The two samples were taken at least 21 days apart. OR <input type="checkbox"/> A competitive ELISA for <i>T. equi</i> and <i>B. caballi</i> was carried out with negative results on samples taken within 30 days prior to shipment on ⁹ and within 7 days prior to shipment on ⁹ . The two samples were taken at least 21 days apart. NOTE: If a horse is negative on agent identification tests but is seropositive, it must be immediately reported to the Animal Health Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "MAFF") to be granted entry under specific conditions as otherwise determined.
(iv)	Surra	<input type="checkbox"/> During the 60 days prior to the commencement of pre-export quarantine, the exported horse has not been in the Kingdom of Bahrain, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, or any other country in which surra has been reported in the 2 years prior to shipment to Japan. OR <input type="checkbox"/> During the 60 days prior to the commencement of pre-export quarantine, the exported horse had been in at least one of the countries mentioned above, and was subjected to a microscopic examination of a Giemsa-stained blood smear* or haematocrit

		centrifugation technique (Woo's technique) * and either an ELISA* or an IFAT* or a card agglutination test* or a PCR* were carried out with negative results on samples taken within 15 days prior to shipment on ⁹ . * Cross out as appropriate.
(v)	Trypanosomoses (<i>Trypanosoma brucei</i> , <i>T. congolense</i> , <i>T. vivax</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> During the 60 days prior to the commencement of pre-export quarantine, the exported horse has not been in the Kingdom of Bahrain, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, or any other country in which Trypanosomoses has been reported in the 2 years prior to shipment to Japan. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The exported horse has been in at least one of the countries mentioned above, and was subjected to a microscopic examination of a Giemsa-stained blood smear* or haematocrit centrifugation technique (Woo's technique) * and either an ELISA* or an IFAT* or a PCR* were carried out with negative results on samples taken within 15 days prior to shipment on ⁹ . * Cross out as appropriate.
(vi)	Equine viral arteritis	<input type="checkbox"/> Real-time RT-PCR carried out with negative result on a nasopharyngeal swab taken within 5 days prior to shipment on ⁹ .
(vii)	Glanders	<input type="checkbox"/> During the 60 days prior to the commencement of pre-export quarantine, the exported horse has only been in the Scheduled Countries/Places ⁶ where glanders has not been reported in the 3 years prior to shipment to Japan. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The exported horse has been kept, for at least 6 months prior to shipment to Japan, only on premises in the Scheduled Countries/Places ⁶ which have been free from glanders for at least 12 months prior to shipment to Japan, and a CFT for glanders was carried out with negative results on samples taken within 30 days prior to shipment on ⁹ and within 7 days prior to shipment on ⁹ . The two tests were carried out on samples taken at least 21 days apart.
(viii)	Vesicular Stomatitis	<input type="checkbox"/> During the 60 days prior to the commencement of pre-export quarantine, the exported horse has only been in the Scheduled Countries/Places ⁶ where vesicular stomatitis has not been reported in the 2 years prior to shipment to Japan. OR <input type="checkbox"/> During the 30 days prior to shipment, the horse has not been on any premises within 10 kilometers of an officially confirmed case of vesicular stomatitis in the previous 6 months; AND <input type="checkbox"/> Virus neutralization test (VNT) was carried out with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 32* or ELISA* was carried with negative result on a sample of blood taken within 7 days prior to shipment on ⁹ . * Cross out as appropriate.
(ix)	Equine Influenza ¹⁰	<input type="checkbox"/> The exported horse was vaccinated against equine influenza between 14 and 90 days prior to shipment to Japan with either a primary course or a booster, using a valid and registered vaccine; Vaccination date(s):..... Product Name:..... Manufacturer:..... AND <input type="checkbox"/> an antigen ELISA* or PCR* was carried out with negative results on nasopharyngeal swabs taken during the period starting with the day of commencement of the pre-export quarantine on ⁹ and within 5 days prior to shipment on ⁹ . * Cross out as appropriate.

V. Pre-export Quarantine (PEQ)
(Please refer to Section VIII regarding PEQ.)

(a) Within 48 hours immediately prior to entry into PEQ, the exported horse was thoroughly examined for the presence of external parasites by a government veterinarian or a veterinarian authorized by the competent authorities of the Country/Place of Export³. The following is the result of a systematic and close examination of ears, false nostrils, under body areas (axilla, inguinal, under mandible), perineum, mane and tail:

No ticks were found on the exported horse.

OR

Ticks were found on the exported horse and all horses in the premises were immediately treated with a parasiticide effective against ticks. Subsequent re-inspection established that ticks were no longer present.

Note:

- Tick in the appropriate box above.
- After the confirmation of the tick free status of the horses on the premises of origin, they must be kept free of ticks until the horse described in this certificate has entered the pre-export quarantine under the daily careful examination by a government veterinarian or a veterinarian authorized by the competent authorities of the Country/Place of Export³.
- The government authorities of the Country/Place of Export³ must immediately inform MAFF (through a transporter) about confirmation of the piroplasmosis antibody positive horse and the detail information¹¹ of the piroplasmosis antibody positive horse and the exported horse that stabled together with the piroplasmosis antibody positive horse.

- ◆ (b) I have today (insert DD MM YYYY) examined the horse identified in this Horse Information Document within 24 hours prior to leaving the PEQ premises in the Country/Place of Export³ and found it to be free from clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease, free from external parasites and fit to travel¹².

VI. Certification on movement information of the horse during 60 days prior to entry into PEQ

- (a) During the 60 days immediately preceding export from the Country/Place of Export³, this horse has ONLY been in Scheduled Countries/Places⁶.
- (b) During the 60 days immediately preceding export from the Country/Place of Export³, this horse has stayed in or has been imported into the Scheduled Countries/Place⁶ for equestrian events or for other purposes as described in the following point (c) and (d).
- (c) During the stay in the corresponding countries/places below and after due enquiry,
 - (i) the horse had been held at premises, which have remained free from evidence of any infectious or contagious disease;
 - (ii) the horse had only stayed in stables that were emptied, thoroughly cleansed and disinfected prior to the entry of the horse; and
 - (iii) the horse had not come into contact with horses of lower health status, other than when competing in official FEI equestrian competitions.
 - (iv) the horse has not been brought into horse breeding premises¹³ and has not been used for natural mating and artificial insemination except for semen collection at facilities complying with the recommendations in the latest WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
- (d) After due enquiry, during the 60 days immediately preceding export;
 - (i) the horse has not been in any country/place, territory or part of a territory, in which African horse sickness (AHS) has occurred in the last two years, or in which vaccination against this disease has been practiced in the last 12 months;
 - (ii) the horse has not been in any country/place in which Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has occurred during the last two years;
 - (iii) the horse has not been in any country/place in which glanders has occurred during the last three years;
 - (iv) the horse was continuously resident on holdings under veterinary supervision¹⁴ in which none of the diseases listed below occurred during the previous 90 days.
 - (v) the horse did not exhibit any clinical signs of the diseases listed below:

African Horse Sickness (AHS)	Equine Influenza
Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis	Equine Piroplasmosis
Eastern and Western Equine Encephalomyelitis, Japanese Encephalitis	Equine Rhinopneumonitis
West Nile Virus	Equine Viral Arteritis
Vesicular Stomatitis	Surra
Glanders	Equine Morbillivirus Pneumonia (Hendra Virus)
Dourine	Nipah Virus Infection
Equine Infectious Anaemia (EIA)	Screwworm (New world and Old world)
Anthrax	Horse Pox
Rabies	Epizootic Lymphangitis
-	Equine Paratyphoid

VII. Testing and vaccination information of the horse^{7,8}

Based on the certification and laboratory results provided,

- (a) No vaccines have been administered to the horse within 14 days prior to export to Japan;
- (b) Blood and nasal samples have been taken from the horse either in the Country/Place of Export³ or the Scheduled Countries/Places⁶;
- (c) The results of the tests carried out on the samples referred to in point (b) are valid for 60 days so long as the horse remains in the Scheduled Countries/Places^{6,15};
- (d) As detailed in SECTION IV, those tests were performed with negative results (unless otherwise stated) and the vaccinations were administered⁷.

VIII. Pre-export quarantine (PEQ)

- (a) The PEQ premises were authorized by the competent veterinary authority⁴ as a secured and guaranteed place from an animal health point of view for holding horses to export for the 20th Asian Games.
- (b) The horse has been continuously held for at least 10 days immediately prior to export at the premises listed under SECTION II(c), which is a PEQ facility approved by the government authority of the Country/Place of Export³, for holding horses to export for the 20th Asian Games. During PEQ the horse has not come into contact with any equine animal other than horses which are eligible to participate in the 20th Asian Games.
- (c) Within 48 hours immediately prior to entry to PEQ, the horse was treated with a broad spectrum parasiticide, licensed/registered for use on horses, capable of killing ticks and used according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- (d) Prior to entry to PEQ, the horse was treated with a broad spectrum anthelmintic, licensed/registered for use on horses.
- (e) All horses in the PEQ remained free from evidence of any infectious disease and had no contact with horses not of the same health status and remained free of external parasites at daily inspections by a veterinarian authorized by the competent veterinary authority⁴ of the Country/Place of Export³.
- (f) All horses which exhibit any clinical signs of respiratory diseases including pyrexia, nasal discharge, cough, etc. must be tested free from equine influenza virus.
- (g) No horses have been added to, or removed from, the PEQ group intended for export to Japan without official notification to MAFF.
- (h) The pre-export quarantine facility must be prevented from uncontrolled access of other animals or vectors. Depending on the situation in the Country/Place of Export³ as regards vector transmitted diseases to which equidae are susceptible and for which equidae do not constitute a dead-end host, the horses in pre-export quarantine must be protected from vector attacks, in particular by insect traps in the barns, screening of windows and doors that can be opened, the removal of tick habitats around the stables and the application of insect repellants before outdoor exercise during the vector active period of the day.
- (i) During the period of PEQ, any horses leaving the approved PEQ premises would not be allowed to enter the premises again.

IX. Certification validity

(The horse has been examined within 24 hours¹² prior to leaving the PEQ premises in the Country/Place of Export³ and this certification is valid for 7 days.)

I, _____, a government veterinarian authorized by the competent veterinary authority⁴ of the Country/Place of Export³ to certify horses for export, hereby declare that I have read and endorsed all the sections of this certificate and have no reason to doubt the validity of the information contained.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Place of Examination: _____
 Name of Government Veterinarian: _____
 Post: _____ Qualification: _____
 Address: _____
 Tel: _____
 Email: _____
 Other contact details in event of an emergency outside normal working hours: _____
 Official Stamp: _____

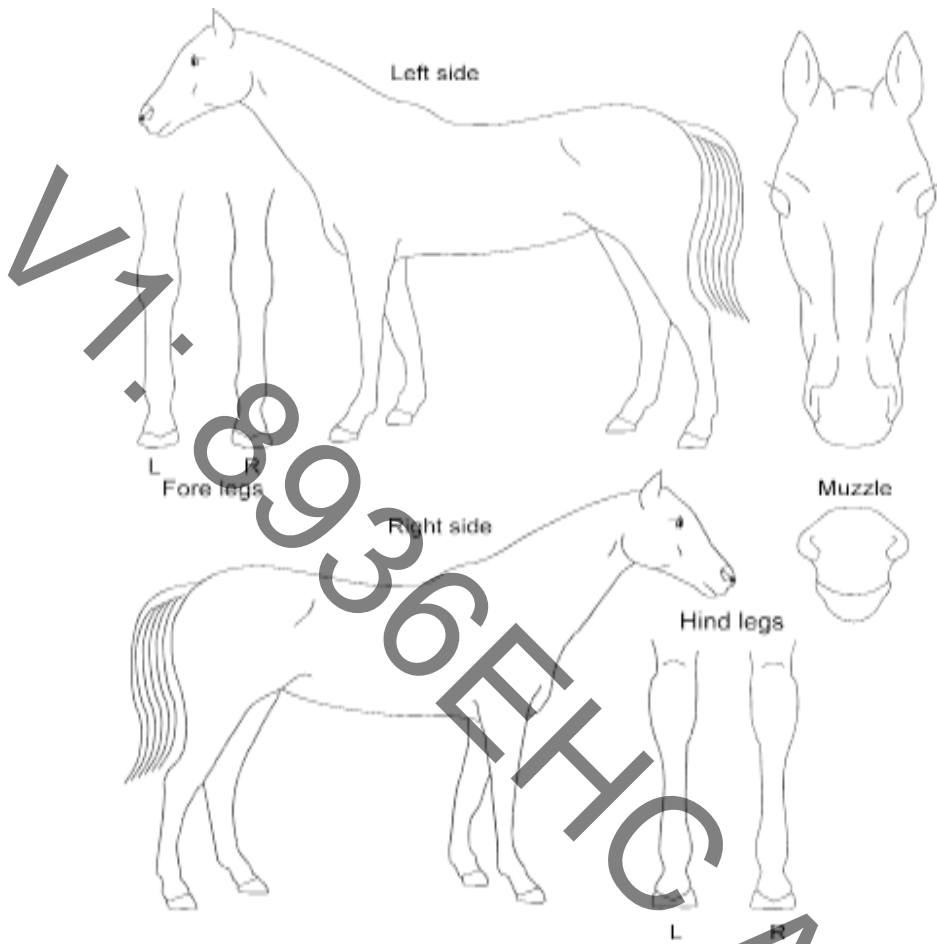
[Note] The competent authority⁴ must, upon request, provide MAFF with necessary information such as movement history¹⁶, laboratory reports¹⁷ etc. before the shipment to Japan.

Footnotes

(1) The competition schedule of the equestrian events is as follows:

Events	Date	Venue
20th Asian Games	19 September to 4 October 2026	Equestrian Park

- (2) The language of the Country/Place of Export³ may also be used providing that it appears below the English version on the same certification or as a separate document. In the event of any differences, the English version will prevail.
- (3) Country/Place of Export: The country/place where the horse has been continuously held for at least 10 days immediately prior to export in the premises listed under SECTION II(c), which is a PEQ facility approved by the authorities of the country for holding horses to export to the 20th Asian Games. The Country/Place of Export are Germany (departure airport in Belgium), Hong Kong (Temporary residency in the equine disease-free zone in the equine disease-free zone in Conghua City, China (Conghua Training Centre) is approved), Republic of Korea, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom.
- (4) Competent Veterinary Authority: The government authority of the Country/Place of Export³, which is responsible to issue official certificate for the export of horse.
- (5) The consignor or his authorized agent must complete the acknowledgement (ANNEX I) attached to this Horse Information Document.
- (6) Scheduled Countries/Places: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Denmark, France, Germany, Hong Kong (Temporary residency in the equine disease-free zone in the equine disease-free zone in Conghua City, China (Conghua Training Centre) is approved), Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, the Kingdom of Bahrain (the Bahrain International Airport and the Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club), the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (the King Khalid International Airport and King Abdul Aziz Racecourse), Lithuania, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, the United States of America.
- (7) All tests and vaccinations must be carried out in accordance with the latest version of the WOAHP Manual of Standards for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines if WOAHP standards exist.
- (8) Samples must be sent to an official laboratory or a laboratory authorized by the government veterinary authority of the Scheduled Countries/Places⁶.
- (9) Enter the date the blood sample or nasal sample was collected.
- (10) If it is difficult for a Country/Place of Export³ to implement the test method for EI determined in SECTION IV (ix) regarding antigen detection test within 5 days of export, the Country/Place of Export³ must inform MAFF in advance and get an approval of the method.
- (11) The information deemed to be necessary such as EEI identification number, Microchip number and arrival date in Japan is required.
- (12) If the examination cannot be carried out within 24 hours prior to leaving the PEQ premises in the Country/Place of Export³, consultation with MAFF is required.
- (13) Breeding Premises: Premises where any horse (or animal of other equine species) has been mated naturally, an artificial insemination facility or a semen collection center which does not comply with the latest WOAHP code, during the 60 days immediately preceding export of the horse which is being certified for export to Japan for the 20th Asian Games.
- (14) Veterinary supervision includes supervision provided by treating /team veterinarians.
- (15) If it is difficult for a Country/Place of Export³ to implement the test method for EI determined in SECTION IV (ix) regarding antigen detection test within 5 days of export, the Country/Place of Export³ must inform MAFF in advance and get an approval of the method.
- (16) Movement history must include information such as the name and address of residence, entering and leaving dates, purpose of the stay during the 60 days prior to entry into PEQ and the information given should fulfill the requirements prescribed in Section VI. This movement history should be endorsed by the government authority of the Country/Place of Export³.
- (17) Laboratory reports should include information on the name and address of test conducting laboratory, method of test, sampling date, test date and results of tests and the information given must fulfill the requirements prescribed in Section IV.
- (18) "Tick free area" is the area where the competent authority can certify there is no tick by conducting the tick-surveillance, while "tick treated area" is the area where the measure to prevent the presence of ticks have been conducted even though the tick surveillance is not conducted. Specific measures are indicated in SECTION VIII (h).



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 the horse passport/identification certificate number:.....

Signature:.....RCVS Official Veterinarian

.....NAME IN CAPITALS