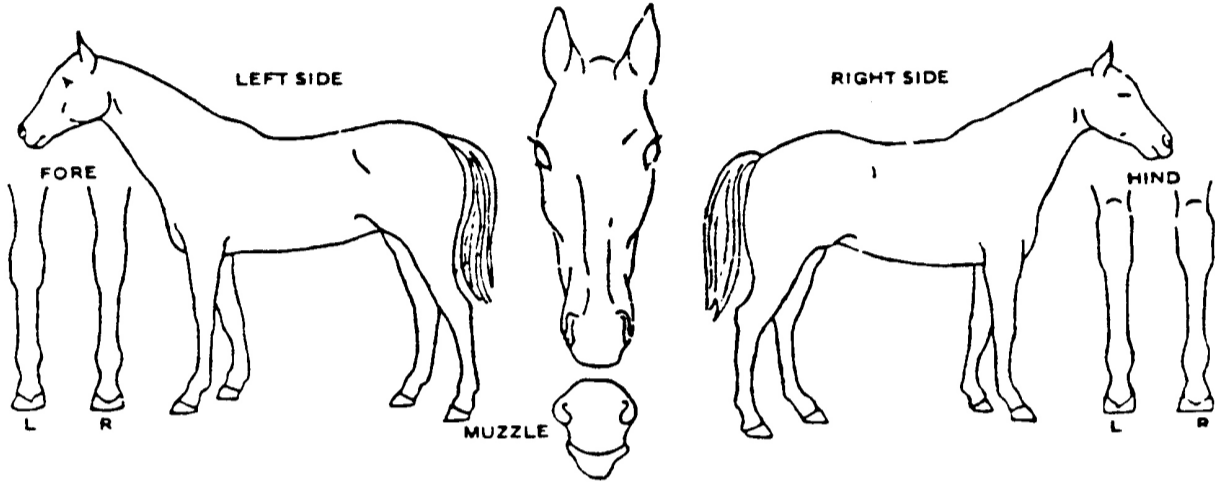




**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
EXPORT OF REGISTERED HORSES TO HONG KONG FOR PERMANENT STAY**

IMPORT PERMIT NUMBER (Issued by Hong Kong SAR Government): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION OF THE HORSE**



Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanying passport number (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTINCTIVE MARKS**

Head \_\_\_\_\_  
Limbs \_\_\_\_\_

LF \_\_\_\_\_

RF \_\_\_\_\_

LH \_\_\_\_\_

RH \_\_\_\_\_

Body \_\_\_\_\_

ACQUIRED MARKS (Scars, tattoos, freezemarking etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please ensure that the diagram and written description agree.  
White markings to be shown in red.  
Whorls to be marked as (x).  
Scars to be marked and indicated with an arrow (->).  
If no markings, mark this as (0).

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**SECTION II - ORIGIN OF THE HORSE**

- a) Exporting Country<sup>(2)</sup>: **CANADA**  
Competent authority<sup>(3)</sup>: **Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Government of Canada**
- b) Name of Exporter/Consignor <sup>(4)</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c) Address of Pre-export Quarantine premises where the horse was examined: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d) Address of Premises of Origin before entry to Pre-export Quarantine: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III - DESTINATION OF THE HORSE**

Name of Consignee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

By \*air /sea : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Indicate flight number or registered name as appropriate)

**SECTION IV - HEALTH INFORMATION OF THE HORSE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, an Official Veterinarian authorised by the Government of Canada, hereby declare that:

- a) I have today examined the horse identified in this certificate and found it to be, free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, free from external parasites and fit to travel <sup>(5)</sup>.
- b) The horse has been isolated for at least \*21/40<sup>(6)</sup> days on the premises of Section II c), which is approved and supervised as an Official Government pre-export quarantine (PEQ) facility by a full-time salaried veterinarian of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency
- c) The horse has been continuously resident in Canada for at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of export.
- d) After due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge during the three (3) months immediately preceding export:
  - i) the horse has not been in any country, territory or part of a territory in which AHS has occurred in the last two (2) years, or in which vaccination against this disease has been practised in the last twelve (12) months, other than an officially recognised African horse sickness (AHS) Free Zone<sup>(6)</sup>.
  - ii) the horse has not been in any country in which Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has occurred during the last two (2) years nor has the horse been vaccinated against this disease.
  - iii) the horse has not been in any country in which glanders and surra has occurred during the last two (2) years.
- e) After due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge, during the PEQ period immediately prior to export to Hong Kong, the horse
  - i) was continuously resident on holdings under veterinary supervision in Canada which were not subject to prohibition for animal health reasons and in which none of the diseases listed below occurred in the three (3) months immediately prior to export.
  - ii) did not suffer from any of the diseases listed below, nor had contact with equidae from holdings which were subject to prohibition for animal health reasons.

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African horse sickness*	Equine influenza	Scabies
Anthrax*	Equine piroplasmosis	St-Louis encephalitis
Contagious equine metritis*	Equine viral arteritis	Strangles ( <i>Streptococcus equi</i> )
Dourine*	Glanders*	Surra
Eastern equine encephalomyelitis*	Hendra virus infection	Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis*
Epizootic lymphangitis	Horse mange	Vesicular stomatitis*
Equine ehrlichiosis	Horse pox	Western equine encephalomyelitis*
Equine encephalosis	Japanese encephalitis	West Nile virus infection*
Equine herpes virus (all types) infection	Nipah virus infection	
Equine infectious anaemia*	Salmonella abortus equi	

The diseases with an asterisk (\*) listed in Section IV e) ii) are compulsorily notifiable in Canada.

**SECTION V - TESTING AND VACCINATION<sup>(8&9)</sup>**

- a) Whilst the horse is in PEQ, blood samples were taken from the horse and subjected to the following tests with **negative** results (unless otherwise stated) in each case. The following tests should be performed as close to the date of export as is practicable. Laboratory reports (or certified copies) for all tests conducted **must be attached** to this certificate<sup>(8)</sup>.
- b) No vaccines have been administered within 14 days immediately prior to export..
- c) All sections must be completed by inserting a tick (✓) in the appropriate box:

(i)	African horse sickness	<input type="checkbox"/> The horse has not, during the last three (3) months, been in any country in which African horse sickness has occurred in the last two (2) years or in which vaccination against African horse sickness has been practiced in the last twelve (12) months. <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> If the horse originates from an official African horse sickness free zone of a country, territory or part of a territory in which African horse sickness has occurred in the last two (2) years or in which vaccination against African horse sickness has been practised for the last twelve (12) months, an ELISA test carried out on two samples of blood taken with an interval of between 21 and 30 days on _____ <sup>(10)</sup> and _____ <sup>(10)</sup> , the second of which must be taken within 14 days of export either with negative reaction if it has not been vaccinated or with no increase in antibody titre if it has been vaccinated .
(ii)	Dourine	<input type="checkbox"/> No case of dourine has occurred in the last six (6) months <sup>(11)</sup> . <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The Complement Fixation Test (CFT) on _____ <sup>(10)</sup> .
(iii)	Equine influenza	<b>During the ninety (90) days immediately prior to export from Canada, but not within fourteen (14) days of export, the horse was administered:<sup>(8)</sup></b> <input type="checkbox"/> a certified primary course of approved vaccinations against equine influenza comprising of at least two (2) doses with an interval of 4 to 6 weeks. <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a certified booster vaccination against equine influenza which was given within twelve (12) months of a certified primary course, or within twelve (12) months of a certified booster vaccination where it, and any other previous booster vaccinations, had been administered annually within a regular twelve (12) month period since the primary course.
(iv)	Equine infectious anaemia	<input type="checkbox"/> The immunodiffusion (Coggins) test on _____ <sup>(10)</sup>
(v)	Equine piroplasmosis	<input type="checkbox"/> No case of equine piroplasmosis has occurred in Canada in the last two (2) years <sup>(11)</sup> . <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) on _____ <sup>(10)</sup> for <i>Theileria equi</i> and <i>Babesia caballi</i> .
(vi)	Equine viral arteritis	<input type="checkbox"/> The Serum Neutralization Test (SNT) on _____ <sup>(10)</sup> and _____ <sup>(10)</sup> performed on two samples taken at least 10 days apart where <b>either</b> both sera were negative (a titre of 1/4 or greater is considered to be positive) <b>or</b> they showed no significant rise in titre (four fold increase or greater).

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(vii)	Glanders	<input type="checkbox"/> No case of glanders has been reported in Canada in the last two (2) years <sup>(11)</sup> . <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The Complement Fixation Test (CFT) on _____ <sup>(10)</sup> and was kept for the six (6) months prior to shipment in an establishment where no case of glanders was reported during that period.
(viii)	Hendra Virus	<input type="checkbox"/> No case of Hendra virus infection has been reported in Canada in the last two (2) years <sup>(11)</sup> . <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The horse was tested for Hendra virus antibodies by an ELISA test on a blood sample collection on _____ with a negative result at a dilution of 1:100 <sup>(10)</sup> .
(ix)	Japanese encephalitis	<input type="checkbox"/> During the thirty (30) days prior to export, the horse has not been present on any premises within 100 kilometers or within the country of export* of officially reported evidence of Japanese encephalitis <sup>(11)</sup> . <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> During the 90 days immediately prior to export from its country of export, but not within 14 days of export, the horse was administered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A certified primary course of approved vaccinations against Japanese encephalitis comprising of at least two (2) doses with an interval of 4 to 6 weeks<sup>(8)</sup>.</li> </ul> <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A certified booster vaccination against Japanese encephalitis which was given within twelve (12) months of a certified primary course, or within twelve (12) months of a certified booster vaccination where it, and any other previous booster vaccinations, had been administered annually within a regular 12-month period since the primary course <sup>(8)</sup> .
(x)	Nipah virus	<input type="checkbox"/> No case of Nipah virus infection has occurred in Canada in the last two (2) years <sup>(11)</sup> . <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The Indirect ELISA test on _____ <sup>(10)</sup> <b>AND</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The Serum Neutralization Test (only required if the ELISA test was positive) on _____ <sup>(10)</sup> .
(xi)	Rabies	<input type="checkbox"/> No case of terrestrial rabies has occurred in Canada in the last two (2) years <sup>(11)</sup> . <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> During the six (6) months prior to export, the horse has not been exposed to rabies nor been on any premises infected with rabies <sup>(11)</sup> . <b>AND</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The horse has not been vaccinated against rabies. <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The horse was vaccinated against rabies using an approved vaccine not less than 120 days and not more than twelve (12) months prior to export.
(xii)	Vesicular stomatitis	<input type="checkbox"/> No case of vesicular stomatitis has occurred in Canada in the last twelve (12) months <sup>(11)</sup> . <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> During the 30 days prior to export, the horse has not been on any premises within 50 kilometers of an officially confirmed clinical case of vesicular stomatitis <sup>(11)</sup> . <b>AND</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The horse was tested for vesicular stomatitis with negative result by the virus neutralization test (VNT) with a sample collected on _____ <sup>(10)</sup> within 10 days of export.
(xiii)	Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis have not occurred in Canada in the last two (2) years <sup>(11)</sup> . <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The horse was vaccinated against Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis with inactivated vaccine on _____, this being within 6 months and at least 30 days prior to export. <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The Haemagglutination Inhibition (HI) Test on two occasions, carried out on samples taken with an interval of 10-14 days on _____ <sup>(10)</sup> and _____ <sup>(10)</sup> , either with negative reactions if it has not been vaccinated or without increase in antibody level if it has been vaccinated more than six (6) months ago.
(xiv)	West Nile/Kunjin virus infection	<input type="checkbox"/> During the 30 days prior to export, the horse has not been present on any premises either within 100 kilometers of or within the country of export* where a clinical case of West Nile/Kunjin virus has been officially reported <sup>(11)</sup> . <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The horse has undergone a certified primary vaccination course, or a certified booster vaccination following a certified primary course of vaccinations, against West Nile virus within the twelve (12) months preceding export with a registered, inactivated vaccine according to the manufacturer's directions with the last dose administered not within fourteen (14) days of export <sup>(8)</sup> .

d) The horse is not intended for slaughter under a national program of infectious or contagious disease eradication.

e) **Pregnancy:** applicable to female horse only:

**Either**

the horse is not pregnant

**or**

so far as can be determined the horse is less than seven (7) months pregnant and has been continuously resident, since last being covered, in an establishment or establishments in which no cases of contagious equine metritis or equine viral abortion have occurred during the last twelve (12) months.



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**SECTION VII PRE-EXPORT QUARANTINE (PEQ)**

- a) The PEQ premises are officially approved for the export of horses by an Official Veterinarian authorised by the Government of Canada
- b) The horse was thoroughly examined for the presence of external parasites by either an official veterinary officer or a designated veterinarian. A systematic approach was undertaken with close examination of ears, false nostrils, under body areas (axilla, inguinal, under mandible), perineum, mane and tail.
  - EITHER**
  - No ticks were found
  - OR**
  - Ticks were found 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. The Hong Kong SAR Government has been advised and has accepted the horse for permanent importation and their approval documentation is attached.
- c) The horse was treated with a broad spectrum parasiticide, licenced/registered for use on horses, capable of killing ticks and used according to the manufacturer's recommendations within 48 hours prior to export.
- d) The horse was treated with a broad spectrum anthelmintic, licenced/registered for use on horses, during PEQ.
- e) All horses in the PEQ remained free from evidence of infectious disease and had no contact with horses not of the same health status.
- f) No horses have been added to, or removed from, the quarantine group intended for export to Hong Kong without official notification.

**SECTION VIII - CERTIFICATION VALIDITY: This certification is valid for seven (7) days.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Examination: \_\_\_\_\_ Official Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Official Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



**IX - TRANSPORT INFORMATION (This section is to be certified either by the same official veterinarian who has certified the foregoing section or by an authorized transportation agent.)**

- a) The vehicle for the transport of the horse to the port of exit was cleaned and disinfected with an officially approved disinfectant and was treated with an officially approved insecticide to my satisfaction immediately prior to the loading of the animal.
- b) During the transportation, the horse had no contact with animals not of the same certified health status.
- c) I am satisfied that the preparation for transport, and the disinfection of the compartment of the aircraft or vessel to be occupied by the horse and removable equipment, penning and containers, have met the recommendations of the latest edition of the OIE Animal Health Code and that the containers meet the design and species requirements recommendations of the International Air Transport Association.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Name in block letters: \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**X ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE CONSIGNOR OR HIS AUTHORIZED AGENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name) hereby acknowledge the following:

- a) The horse must undergo post arrival quarantine (PAQ) in a Government approved quarantine premises for at least fourteen (14) days.
- b) In the event of the horse identified in Section I of this Veterinary Health Certificate, arriving in Hong Kong without the correct certification or in any other way not having met these requirements, the horse and any in-contact horse or thing may be detained in PAQ, exported at the importer's expense or destroyed and disposed of at the importer's expense.
- c) During the PAQ in Hong Kong the horse may be subjected to any testing or any treatment prescribed by the Hong Kong SAR Government at the consignor's expense.
- d) If the horse fails a test or shows signs of disease, that horse and any in-contact horses may be, at the consignor's expense, detained in PAQ for further testing and/or observation or exported or destroyed and disposed of without recompense.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other contact details in event of an emergency outside normal working hours:

\_\_\_\_\_



**FOOTNOTES:**

1. The language of the exporting/importing country(ies) may also be used providing that it appears below the English version on the same certification. In the event of any differences, the English version will prevail.
2. Schedule countries: Argentina, Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Republic of Ireland, the Republic of South Africa, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom (Great Britain & Northern Ireland) and the United States of America.
3. Competent Authority: The government authority of the country of export, which is responsible to issue official certification for the export of horse.
4. The consignor or his authorised agent must complete the declaration of acknowledgement (section X) attached to this Veterinary Health Certificate.
5. The examination must be carried out within 24 hours of the horse leaving the country.
6. If the horse has, in the last six (6) months, been in any country where African horse sickness has occurred in the last two (2) years, the pre-export quarantine must be for a minimum of 40 days in *Culicoides* proof facilities in order to allow the testing to be carried out.
7. An official African horse sickness free zone of a country, territory or part of a territory as designated by the OIE.
8. All serological tests and vaccinations must be carried out in accordance with the latest version of the OIE Manual of Standards for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines if OIE standards exist. The laboratory reports (or certified copies) for tests carried out must be attached to this Veterinary Health Certificate and officially endorsed by the certifying veterinarian. Proof of vaccinations (certified entries in the horse's passport are sufficient) must also be attached.
9. Blood samples must be sent to a laboratory approved by the National Veterinary Service of the exporting country.
10. Enter date the blood sample was collected.
11. In the country of export.

\* Delete as appropriate.