



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
FOR IMPORT OF EUROPEAN UNION ORIGIN HORSES INTO THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
FROM CANADA FOLLOWING COMPETITION IN GRADED RACES**

**COUNTRY OF DISPATCH: CANADA**

**RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY: CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY**

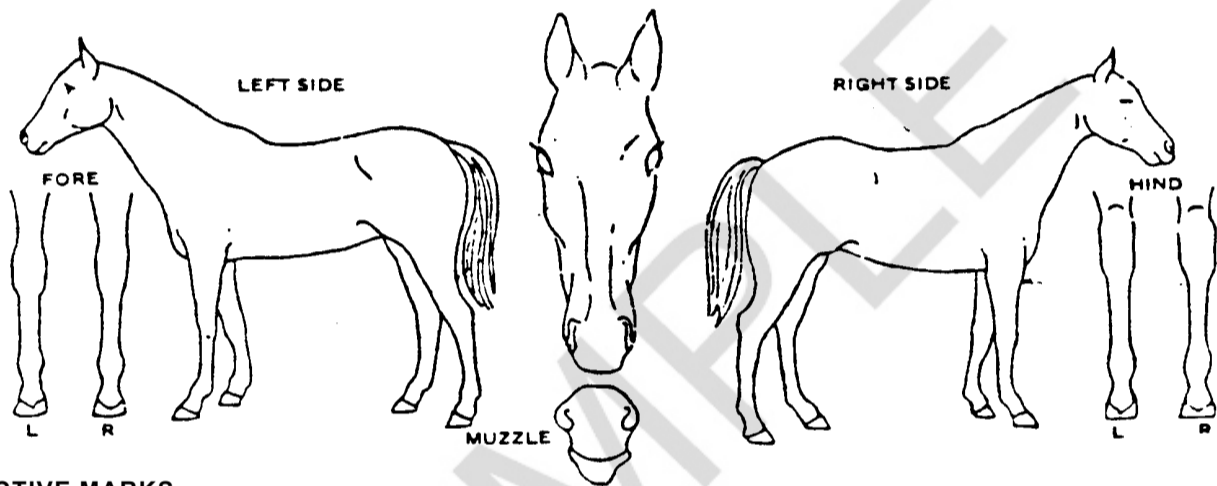
**SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMAL**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Coat Colour \_\_\_\_\_

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_ Validated by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Competent authority)



**DISTINCTIVE MARKS**

Head \_\_\_\_\_

**Limbs**

LF \_\_\_\_\_

RF \_\_\_\_\_

LH \_\_\_\_\_

RH \_\_\_\_\_

Body \_\_\_\_\_

**ACQUIRED MARKS (Scars, tattoos, frezemarking 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).



**SECTION II - ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF ANIMAL**

The horse is to be sent from

\_\_\_\_\_ directly to \_\_\_\_\_  
 (place of shipment)  
 (place of destination)

by train/truck/plane/boat <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Indicate means of transport and registered mark, name or flight number, as appropriate.)

Name of Consignor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III - HEALTH INFORMATION**

I, the undersigned, certify that the animal described above meets the following requirements:

- a) It comes from Canada where the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, dourine, glanders, equine encephalomyelitis (all forms including VEE), infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies and anthrax.
- b) It has been examined today and shows no clinical signs of disease. <sup>(2)</sup>
- c) It is not intended for slaughter under a national program of infectious or contagious disease eradication.
- d) i) During the three (3) months immediately prior to export, the horse was resident on premises under veterinary supervision in Canada, the United States of America, the European Union or the United Arab Emirates;  
 ii) while in Canada or the United States of America, the horse was accommodated in separate stables without coming into contact with equidae of a different health status, except during racing;  
 iii) it has been resident in Canada or the United States of America for a combined period not to exceed 90 days.
- e) It comes from Canada where:
  - i) Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the last two (2) years;
  - ii) dourine has not occurred during the last six (6) months;
  - iii) glanders has not occurred during the last six (6) months;
  - iv) **either** vesicular stomatitis has not occurred during the last six (6) months, <sup>(1)</sup>  
 or the animal was tested on a sample of blood taken within 21 days of export on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (date) by a virus neutralization test for vesicular stomatitis with negative results at a dilution of 1 in 12; <sup>(1)</sup>
  - v) equine viral arteritis (EVA) - in the case of an uncastrated male older than one hundred and eighty (180) days,  
**either** EVA has not been officially recorded during the last six (6) months, <sup>(1)</sup>  
 or the animal was tested on a blood sample taken within twenty-one (21) days of export on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (date) by virus neutralization test for EVA with a negative result at a dilution of 1:4, <sup>(1)</sup>  
 or an aliquot of its entire semen taken within thirty (30) days of export on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
 was tested by virus isolation test for EVA with negative results, <sup>(1)</sup>  
 or the animal was vaccinated on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) against EVA under official veterinary supervision with a vaccine approved by a competent authority, according to the following program for initial vaccination and has been re-vaccinated at regular intervals. <sup>(1)</sup>

**Program for initial vaccination against equine viral arteritis:**

(Cross out vaccination programmes that do not apply to the animal described above. Verify supporting certification on testing before vaccination, vaccination and re-vaccination.)

- a) vaccination was carried out on the day a blood sample was taken that subsequently proved negative to a virus neutralization test at a dilution of 1 in 4;



**or**

b) vaccination was carried out during a period of isolation of not more than fifteen (15) days under official veterinary supervision, commencing on the day a blood sample was taken that was tested during that time with negative results to a virus neutralization test at a dilution of 1 in 4;

**or**

c) vaccination was carried out when the animal was at an age of one hundred and eighty (180) to two hundred and seventy (270) days, during a period of isolation under official veterinary supervision. During the isolation period, two blood samples taken at least ten (10) days apart proved a stable or declining antibody titre in a virus neutralization test for equine viral arteritis.

f) It does not come from a territory considered infected by African horse sickness (Canada is free) and:

**either** was not vaccinated against African Horse sickness, <sup>(1)</sup>

**or** was vaccinated against African Horse sickness on \_\_\_\_\_ (date). <sup>(1)</sup>

g) It does not come from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons nor had contact with equidae from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons:

i) during six (6) months in the case of equine encephalomyelitis, beginning on the date on which the equidae suffering from the disease are removed;

ii) in the case of infectious anaemia, until the date on which the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining animals have shown a negative reaction to two Coggins tests carried out three months apart;

iii) during six (6) months in the case of vesicular stomatitis;

iv) during one (1) month from the last recorded case, in the case of rabies;

v) during fifteen (15) days from the last recorded case, in the case of anthrax;

**or**

If all the animals of species susceptible to the disease located on the holding have been removed and the premises disinfected, the time period of prohibition shall be thirty (30) days, beginning on the day on which the animals were removed and the premises disinfected, except in the case of anthrax, where the period of prohibition is fifteen (15) days.

h) The animal shows no clinical signs of contagious equine metritis (CEM) and it does not come from a holding where there has been any suspicion of CEM during the past two months nor had contact indirectly or directly through coitus with equidae infected or suspected of being infected with CEM.

i) To the best of my knowledge, it has not been in contact with equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease in the fifteen (15) days prior to this declaration.

j) It was subjected to the following test carried out with negative results in a sample of blood taken within twenty-one (21) days of export on \_\_\_\_\_ (date):

- a Coggins test for infectious anaemia;

k) **Either** it was not vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalitis; <sup>(1)</sup>

**or** was vaccinated on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) at least 6 months prior to pre-export isolation. <sup>(1)</sup>

l) During the ninety (90) days immediately prior to export, but not within fourteen (14) days of export, the horse received :

**either** two primary vaccinations against equine influenza in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations: <sup>(1)</sup>

Dates of vaccination: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Type of vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_ Batch numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

**or** a booster dose to a previously certified course of primary vaccination: <sup>(1)</sup>

Date of booster vaccination: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_ Batch number: \_\_\_\_\_

m) During the thirty (30) days immediately prior to export,

**either** it has not been resident in any State/Province in which evidence of West Nile virus (WNV) has been found in the previous six months, <sup>(1)</sup>

**or** it has not been resident on any premises where clinical cases of West Nile fever have been identified during this



time and it has been treated with an insect repellent, effective against West Nile virus vectors, in accordance with the manufacturers instructions, during any period, in the fifteen (15) days immediately prior to export, if the horse was in a State/Province in which evidence of West Nile Virus has been found in the previous six (6) months. <sup>(1)</sup>

Name of product: \_\_\_\_\_

Active Ingredient(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IV**

The animal will be sent in a vehicle cleansed and disinfected in advance, with a disinfectant officially recognized in the country of dispatch, and designed in away that droppings, litter or fodder cannot escape during transportation.

The following declaration is signed by the owner or a representative:

**DECLARATION**

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name in block capitals)  
(Owner or representative of animal described above)

Declare:

1. The animal will be sent directly from the premises of dispatch to the premises of destination without coming into contact with other equidae not of the same health status. The transportation will be effected in such a way that health and well-being of the animal can be protected effectively.
2. The animal entered Canada or the United States of America from the European Union or the United Arab Emirates on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of entry).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place and date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner or Representative

**SECTION V**

This certificate is valid for ten (10) days. In the case of transport by ship, the time is prolonged by the duration of the voyage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Official Veterinarian <sup>(3)</sup>  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
Government of Canada

Official export stamp <sup>(3)</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Official Veterinarian (in block letters)

<sup>(1)</sup> Delete unused option.

<sup>(2)</sup> This certificate must be issued on the day of loading of the animals for dispatch to the United Arab Emirates, or in the case of a registered horse, on the last working day before embarkation.

<sup>(3)</sup> The colour of signature and stamp must be different to that of printing.