

**US ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORTATION OF  
HORSES TO SOUTH AFRICA**

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IDENTIFICATION OF THE HORSE

Color and markings, passport n<sup>o</sup>, tattoos and other identification marks: (Please refer to attached marking silhouette and description)

Name and address of exporter: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of importer: \_\_\_\_\_

State of origin: \_\_\_\_\_ Means of transport: \_\_\_\_\_ Port of entry: \_\_\_\_\_

South Africa import permit (authorization) n<sup>o</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

This certificate must be issued by a veterinarian authorized thereto by the Veterinary Administration of the exporting country, to the effect that the animal/s:

- I. has/have been in the exporting country since birth, or for a continuous period of at least 60 days prior to shipment;
- II. emanate/s from premises which have been free of Equine Infectious Anaemia, Equine Encephalomyelitis, Contagious Equine Metritis, Borna disease, Surra and Glanders for at least 12 months prior to the removal of the animal/s to the port of shipment, and in the case of Contagious Equine Metritis, for two (2) years since the commencement of the previous breeding season;
- III. emanate/s from premises where West Nile Virus was not reported in the last 2 months, if the horse/s was/were vaccinated, the dates and batch number should be recorded in both the health certificate and the passport.  
**Date of vaccination:** \_\_\_\_\_
- IV. was/were examined by him within 7 days prior to shipment and found to be clinically healthy and free from external parasites, treated for internal parasites and free from communicable disease to which the species is susceptible, and that the animal/s does/do not show any clinical signs of Equine Influenza on the day of shipment;
- V. the exporting country is free from Glanders and Surra, and in the case of mares or stallions also for Dourine;
- VI. has/have passed with negative results the agar gel immuno-diffusion (AGID) or Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anaemia within 45 days prior to shipment;  
**Date of test:** \_\_\_\_\_  
The horse/s have/has resided for the last six months and originated from a State where Vesicular Stomatitis has not occurred during the last 12 months. The horse/s was/were tested for vesicular stomatitis within 30 days of export.  
**Date of test:** \_\_\_\_\_
- VII. In the case of New Zealand, Australia, Canada USA and Argentina the country has officially been declared free of Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) for a minimum period of 12 months – if this is certified by the certifying officer, testing is not required for CEM.

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VIII. has/have been subjected to two (2) negative serological tests for Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA) with an interval of 21 days within 45 days prior to shipment;

**Date of tests:** \_\_\_\_\_

Stallions that have been vaccinated with EVA vaccine and show a positive serological titre, have had the last 5 (five) unvaccinated mares served by them, serologically tested for EVA not less than 21 days after service. If these mares are all serologically negative to EVA antibodies, the stallion can therefore be certified as having a vaccine antibody titre only.

**OR**

have semen collected from them within 21 days prior to departure and subjected to virus isolation on RF13 tissue culture media for three passages and found negative. The stallion can therefore be certified as a non-shedder and as having a vaccine antibody titre only.

IX. has/have in the case of mares been subjected to a pregnancy test and certified as not pregnant or If pregnant not more than 8 (eight) months pregnant at the time of embarkation; In the case of pregnant mares the last service date must be specified and this date may not be more than 240 days prior to date of embarkation.

X. animal/s was/were examined within 7 days of shipment by the authorized veterinarian and was/were free of clinical signs of Strangles and as far as can be determined, has/have not been on premises where strangles occurred for the last 6 months before shipment.

XI. has/have been vaccinated against equine Influenza type A Equi I and II at least 30 days but not more than 60 days prior to export;

**Date of vaccination:** \_\_\_\_\_

XII. has/have, in the case of animals imported from Northern or Southern America, been vaccinated against Western, Eastern types of Equine Encephalomyelitis with an inactivated vaccine approved by the veterinary Administration of the exporting country at least six (6) weeks but not longer than 6 (six) months prior to shipment.

Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis has not occurred in the USA during the last two years;

**Date of vaccination:** \_\_\_\_\_

XIII. has/have been kept in isolation since onset of testing stipulated in (IV) – (VIII) until the time of shipment;

XIV. the animal/s is/are fit to travel;

XV. the certificate to be signed, dated and stamped with the official stamp of the veterinary authorities, also indicating the full name and designation of the certifying officer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Accredited Veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of USDA Veterinarian

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Name in Block Letters

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Name in Block Letters, Title

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