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**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF MEXICO
FOR HORSES (NON SLAUGHTER) EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES
*REQUISITOS ZOOSANITARIOS DE MEXICO PARA IMPORTAR CABALLOS
DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS***

The animals must be accompanied by U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee and individual identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include: *Los animales deben estar acompañados de un Certificado de salud expedido por un Médico Veterinario acreditado por el Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos y endosado por un veterinario de Servicios Veterinarios (USDA). El certificado debe contener el nombre y la dirección del cosignador, del cosignatario y la identificación individual de los animales señalando raza, sexo, edad y número de tatuaje y/o arete. La información adicional debe incluir:*

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS / CERTIFICACIONES

1. The horse(s) were vaccinated at least 15 days but within 12 months prior to shipment against equine eastern and western equine encephalitis with _____ (name of product) on _____ (date).
Los equinos fueron vacunados al menos 15 días pero dentro de los 12 meses antes de la fecha de exportación contra encefalomiелitis equina del este y del oeste _____ (nombre del producto) el _____ (fecha).
2. The horse(s) were not vaccinated with either a live, attenuated, or inactivated vaccine within 14 days prior to exportation.
Los equinos no fueron vacunados con vacunas a virus vivo, atenuadas o inactivadas durante los 14 días anteriores a la exportación.
3. The horse(s) were examined and found to be clinically healthy and free of any evidence of infectious diseases and of ectoparasites. The United States is free of *Boophilus spp.*
Los equinos fueron examinados y se encontraron clínicamente sanos, y libres de enfermedades propias de la especie y de ectoparásitos. Los Estados Unidos están libres de garrapata Boophilus spp.
4. The animals are transported in cleaned and disinfected vehicles and do not come in contact with other animals not part of the shipment.

Los vehículos utilizados para el transporte de los animales a la frontera, son sometidos a limpieza y desinfección antes del embarque y no están en contacto con otros animales durante el traslado.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

1. The animals were negative to the agar-gel immunodiffusion (Coggins) test or ELISA test for equine infectious anemia within 45 days prior to the date of export. (Show the date when the samples were taken and the name of the laboratory that performed the test.)

OTHER INFORMATION

1. All animals will be unloaded and inspected by a Mexican veterinarian at the facilities authorized by SAGARPA in the United States at all the border points.
2. The U.S. Origin Health Certificate must be typewritten. Mexican Port Veterinarians will reject any certificates that are handwritten.
3. The address of the destination of the animals must be stated at the point of entrance into Mexico.
4. The enclosed appendix of bilingual certification statements may be used and attached to the health certificate (VS 17-140). The health certificate number and federal endorsement must appear on this attachment.
5. Although NOT a health requirement, the Mexican government recommends to the Mexican importer that the animals be vaccinated against equine rhinopneumonitis at least 14 days prior to exportation.
6. Horses remaining in the United States for more than 90 days or horses that have had reproductive activity in the United States must meet full Mexican requirements for United States horses.
7. The documents and the shipment must comply with the requirements of article 24 of the federal law of animal health.

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“[Select the appropriate statement/*Esgoja la certificación indicada*]

4. Horses were tested for equine infectious anemia using [the ELISA] [the agar-gel immunodiffusion test] with negative results on a sample taken on _____ (date) and tested at the _____ laboratory.

A los equinos se les practicó la prueba diagnóstica [de Coggins] [de ELISA] para anemia infecciosa equina obteniéndose resultados negativos realizada en muestra/s obtenida/s el _____ y probada/s en el laboratorio _____.

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Name of Issuing USDA Accredited Veterinarian

Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

Signature and Date

Signature and Date (Seal)

Health Certificate No. _____
(Valid Only if the USDA Veterinary
Seal Appears Over the Certificate #)