

**NOTE: Until further notice these are to be used ONLY as guidelines. The requirements specified on the Kuwait import permit will supersede these.**

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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF KUWAIT  
FOR HORSES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee, and the complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

The animals are in good health and free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto:

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were negative to the following tests within 30 days prior to export:

1. Equine infectious anemia: agar gel immunodiffusion (Coggins) test
2. Equine encephalomyelitis: complement fixation at 1:4 dilution or serum neutralization test at 1:8 dilution

OTHER INFORMATION

An import permit must be obtained from the Government of Kuwait before the exportation. A photograph of the horse must be enclosed with the request for a permit.

EMBARKATION STATEMENT

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the Origin Health Certificate the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.