

Conditions attached to General Licence H/GEN/92/3

The animal imported into England or Wales must be accompanied, on landing, by a veterinary certificate which must:

- (a) be contained on a single sheet of paper and be written in English and an official language of the country of export;
(b) either conform to the model certificate reproduced at Schedule I of this licence or provide the same veterinary guarantees as the model at Schedule I;
(c) identify the country and address of the premises of origin and the address of the premises of destination of the animal, and the names and addresses of its consignor and consignee;
(d) either include a completed silhouette and written description accurately identifying the animal; or bear the unique serial number of the passport accompanying the animal which in itself contains a silhouette and written description accurately indentifying the animal and issued by an equestrian organisation recognised by the competent veterinary authority of the country of export;
(e) be signed and dated, within 48 hours of the export of the animal, by an official veterinarian authorised by the competent veterinary authority of the country of export to certify equine animals for export and must bear his/her official stamp.
2. No animals other than those destined for either France, Ireland or the UK may be carried aboard the aircraft/vessel/vehicle. (11 SI)

SCHEDULE I

TO SPECIFIC IMPORT LICENCE NO. H/GEN/92/3

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR HORSES

EXPORTING COUNTRY:.....

COMPETENT MINISTRY:.....

COMPETENT SERVICE:.....

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE HORSE

Name:..... Breed:.....

Age:..... Colour:..... Sex:.....

A full description, using the silhouette on page 4 MUST be completed or contained within the passport. Whorls on the head and neck should be described in the text and indicated on the silhouette by a small cross (x).

II. ORIGIN OF THE HORSE

(a) Address of the premises of origin

(b) Name and address of consignor

III. DESTINATION OF THE HORSE

(a) Address of the premises of destination

(b) Name and address of consignee

IV. HEALTH INFORMATION

I, being an official veterinarian authorised by the competent veterinary authority of.....(country) to certify horses for export, hereby declare that:

- (a) I have today examined the horse identified in this certificate and found it free from clinical signs or symptoms of infections or contagious disease (see note 1);
(b) on.....(date being within 30 days of shipment blood samples were taken from this horse and sent to an approved laboratory where they were subjected to the following tests (see note 2) with a negative result in each case:—
(i) the immunodiffusion (Coggins) test for equine infectious anaemia;
(ii) the serum neutralisation test for equine viral arteritis (negative is no reaction at dilution equal to or less than 1 in 4);
(c) EITHER (i) during the last 6 months, no outbreak of dourine has occurred in this country;
OR (ii) on.....(date), being within 30 days of shipment, a blood sample was taken from this horse and submitted to the competent fixation test for dourine with a negative result (see note 2);
(d) EITHER (i) during the last 6 months, no outbreak of glanders has occurred in this country;
OR (ii) on.....(date), being within 10 days of shipment, a blood sample was taken from this horse and submitted to the complement fixation test for glanders with a negative result (see note 2);
(e) this horse has not been vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis during the last 60 days;
(f) during the last 30 days, this horse has been continuously resident on the premises identified in II(a) above, where to my knowledge, there has been no case of any of the diseases listed below during the last 3 months:
anthrax, contagious equine metritis, epizootic lymphangitis, equine encephalomyelitis, equine infectious anaemia, equine viral arteritis, equine viral rhinopneumonitis, rabies, scabies or any other disease of horses notifiable in this country;
(g) so far as I can determine, this horse has not, during the last 6 months been in any country in which:
(i) African horse sickness has occurred in the last 2 years or in which vaccination against African horse sickness has been practised in the last 2 years;
(ii) Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has occurred in the last 2 years;