

**Veterinary Certificate for the Temporary Importation of horses into Turkmenistan to compete in the equestrian events of the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Indoors & Martial Arts Games**

Number of Certificate:

Country of dispatch: **BELGIUM**

Ministry responsible:

**I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE HORSE**

Name:

Breed:

Sex:

Age:

Color:

Microchip number:

Number of accompanying identification document (passport):

Authority that issued the identification document:

**II. ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF THE HORSE**

The horse is to be sent from:

(Place of export)

Directly to:

a) International Quarantine Centre <sup>(1) (3)</sup>

b) Core Zone <sup>(1)</sup>

(By Railway<sup>(1)</sup> / Lorry<sup>(1)</sup> / Aircraft<sup>(1)</sup> / Ship<sup>(1)</sup>):

*(Indicate means of transport & registration marks, flight number or registered name as appropriate)*

Name and address of consignor:

Name and address of consignee:

**III. HEALTH INFORMATION**

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

a) It comes from a country where the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African Horse Sickness, Dourine, Glanders, Equine Encephalomyelitis (of all types including Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis), Equine Infectious Anaemia, Rabies, Anthrax.

b) It has been examined today on the day of loading, or on the last working day before loading, for dispatch and shows no clinical sign of an infectious or contagious disease, is free of external parasites and fit to travel.

- c) After due inquiry and based on the Declaration of the owner or his representative, the horse has been resident during the 40 days immediately preceding the dispatch in the European Union. During the 30 days immediately preceding the dispatch, it has been resident on holdings under veterinary supervision.
- d) It comes from a country in which:
- i) Dourine has not been reported during the six months prior to dispatch,
  - ii) Glanders has not been reported during the six months prior to dispatch,
  - iii) African horse sickness has not been reported during the last two years and vaccination has not been carried out during the 12 months prior to dispatch,
  - iv) Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis has not been reported during the last two years, and vaccination has not been carried out during the 12 months prior to dispatch;
- e) It does not come from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons nor had contact with equidae from holdings which were subject to prohibition for animal health reasons for the indicated period prior to dispatch of the above described horse:
- i) During six months in the case of Vesicular Stomatitis,
  - ii) During six months in the case of Equine Encephalomyelitis, beginning on the date on which the equidae suffering from the disease are slaughtered,
  - iii) In the case of Equine Infectious Anaemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining animals have shown a negative reaction to an AGID tests carried out on two samples taken three months apart,
  - iv) During one month from the last recorded case, in the case of Rabies.
  - v) During 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 slaughtered or killed and the premises disinfected, the period of prohibition shall be 30 days, beginning on the day on which the animals were destroyed and the premises disinfected, except in the case of Anthrax, where the period of prohibition is 15 days.
- f) To the best of my knowledge, it has not been in contact with equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease in the 15 days prior to this declaration.
- g) It was subjected to the following blood tests:
- i) ELISA or IFAT for equine piroplasmiasis (*Babesia caballi* and *Theileria equi*) carried out on a sample taken on \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(2)</sup>, this being within 30 days prior to dispatch, with negative<sup>(1)</sup> or positive<sup>(1)</sup> results and on the day of sampling the horse was treated with an acaricide and has been kept free of ticks at all times since prior to dispatch. In the case of a positive result, an acaricide treatment has been carried out within seven days prior to dispatch.
  - ii) AGID test for Equine Infectious Anaemia carried out on a sample taken on \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(2)</sup>, this being within 30 days prior to dispatch, with negative result.
  - iii) A complement fixation test for Dourine carried out on a sample taken on \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(2)</sup>, this being within 10 days prior to dispatch with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 5.
  - v) A complement fixation test for Glanders carried out on a sample taken on \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(2)</sup>, this being within 10 days prior to dispatch with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 5.
- h) During the period of 90 to 14 days prior to dispatch it received:
- either* (i) a primary course consisting of two vaccinations against Equine Influenza given between 21 and 42 days apart (*Insert dates of vaccinations*)

First vaccination: Second vaccination: <sup>(2)(4)</sup>

- or (ii) a booster vaccination against equine influenza within 12 months of a primary course, or within 12 months of a booster vaccination where it, and any other previous booster vaccinations, had been administered within a regular 12-month period since the primary course.  
(Insert date of booster vaccination) \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>(2)(4)</sup>

#### IV. INFORMATION ON TRANSPORT

After due inquiry and based on the owners <sup>(1)</sup> or representative <sup>(1)</sup> declaration, the transport of the horse has been arranged to ensure that the horse will be sent directly from the premises of dispatch to the premises of destination without coming into contact with other animals not accompanied by the same certificate, in a vehicle cleaned and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognised in the country of dispatch.

#### V- VALIDITY

The certificate is valid for 10 days.

Date	Place	Stamp (*) and signature of the official veterinarian

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(Name in block letters, qualification and title)

(\*) The colour of the stamp must be different to that of the printing.

#### Notes:

1. Delete as appropriate.
2. Insert date.
3. The post-arrival quarantine period is 21 days.
4. The vaccinations against equine influenza must be entered in the passport of the horse.

## DECLARATION OF THE OWNER OR REPRESENTATIVE

I, the undersigned *(insert name in block letters)*, the owner <sup>(1)</sup> or representative <sup>(1)</sup> of the above named horse declare that:

- (a) The vehicle or container for the transport of the horse from the premises of dispatch to the premises of destination was thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with an officially approved disinfectant and was treated with an officially approved insecticide immediately prior to the loading of the animal.
- (b) The horse will be sent directly from the premises of dispatch to the premises of destination and during the transportation, the horse will have no contact with animals not accompanied by the same certificate.
- (c) I have been informed that after arrival in Turkmenistan the horse will be transported to the International Quarantine Centre <sup>(1)</sup> or to the Core Zone <sup>(1)</sup>.
- (d) The horse has been resident in the European Union continuously for a period of at least 40 days immediately prior to dispatch to Turkmenistan and during this period has not been used for breeding.

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(place, date)

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(signature)