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► **B****COMMISSION DECISION**

of 2 February 1993

on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export

(93/195/EEC)

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► M2 Commission Decision 93/509/EEC of 21 September 1993	L 238	44	23.9.1993
► M3 Commission Decision 94/453/EC of 29 June 1994	L 187	11	22.7.1994
► M4 Commission Decision 94/561/EC of 27 July 1994	L 214	17	19.8.1994
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► M6 Commission Decision 95/322/EC of 25 July 1995	L 190	9	11.8.1995
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► M8 Commission Decision 96/279/EC of 26 February 1996	L 107	1	30.4.1996
► M9 Commission Decision 97/160/EC of 14 February 1997	L 62	39	4.3.1997
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► M23 Commission Decision 2005/605/EC of 4 August 2005	L 206	16	9.8.2005

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► A1 Act of Accession of Austria, Sweden and Finland	C 241	21	29.8.1994
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- **A2** Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded L 236 33 23.9.2003

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- **C1** Corrigendum, OJ L 69, 29.3.1995, p. 48 (93/195/EEC)

▼B**COMMISSION DECISION****of 2 February 1993****on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export**

(93/195/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/426/EEC of 26 June 1990 on animal health conditions governing the movement and import from third countries of equidae⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 92/36/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 19 (ii) thereof,

Whereas by Council Decision 79/542/EEC⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Decision 93/100/EEC⁽⁴⁾, the list of third countries from which the Member States authorize imports of equidae in particular has been established;

Whereas it is also necessary to take into account the regionalization of certain third countries appearing on the abovementioned list, which is the subject of Commission Decision 92/160/EEC⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Decision 92/161/EEC⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas the national veterinary authorities have undertaken to notify the Commission and the Member States, by telegram, telex or telefax, within 24 hours of the confirmation of the occurrence of any infectious or contagious disease in equidae of lists A and B of the International Office of Epizootics (IOE) or of the adoption of vaccination against any of them or, within an appropriate period, of any proposed changes in the national import rules concerning equidae;

Whereas the different categories of horses have their own features and their imports are authorized for different purposes; whereas, consequently, specific health requirements must be established for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export;

Whereas, given the existence of equivalent health situations at racecourses and on premises where competitions or cultural events are held, and given the isolation from equidae of lower health status, it seems advisable to establish a single health certificate for re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export to third countries;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Without prejudice to Decision 92/160/EEC Member States shall authorize the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events ►C1 after temporary export, where such horses: ◀

— return from third countries appearing in Parts I and II of the special column for equidae in the Annex to Decision 79/542/EEC to which they have been temporarily exported either directly or after transit

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 157, 10. 6. 1992, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 146, 14. 6. 1979, p. 15.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 40, 17. 2. 1993, p. 23.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 71, 18. 3. 1992, p. 27.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 71, 18. 3. 1992, p. 29.

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through other countries of the same group in Annex I to the present Decision,

- comply with the requirements laid down in the specimen animal health certificate set out in Annex II to the present Decision,

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- have taken part in specific races, competitions or cultural events in Canada or the United States of America and meet the requirements laid down in a health certificate in accordance with the model health certificate set out in Annex III to this Decision,

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- have taken part in the Dubai Racing World-Cup and meet the requirements laid down in a health certificate in accordance with the model set out in Annex IV to this Decision,

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- have taken part in the Melbourne Cup and meet the requirements laid down in a health certificate in accordance with the model set out in Annex V to this Decision,

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- have taken part in the Japan Cup and the Hong Kong International Races and meet the requirements laid down in a health certificate in accordance with the model set out in Annex VI to this Decision,

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- have taken part in the United Arab Emirates Endurance World Cup and meet the requirements laid down in a health certificate in accordance with the model set out in Annex VII to this Decision,

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- have taken part in International Group/Grade meetings in Australia, Canada, the United States of America, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore or the United Arab Emirates and meet the requirements laid down in a health certificate in accordance with the model set out in Annex VIII to this Decision.

▼B*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

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ANNEX I

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Group A

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Switzerland, Greenland, Iceland

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Australia (AU), Bulgaria (BG), Belarus (BY), Croatia (HR), Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (807), New Zealand (NZ), Romania (RO), Russia ⁽¹⁾ (RU), Ukraine (UA), Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (YU)

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Group C

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Canada (CA), Hong Kong (HK), Japan (JP), Republic of Korea (KR), Macau (MO), Malaysia (Peninsula) (MY), Singapore (SG), Thailand (TH), United States of America (US)

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Group D

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Argentina (AR), Barbados (BB), Bermuda (BM), Bolivia (BO), Brazil ⁽¹⁾(BR), Chile (CL), Costa Rica ⁽¹⁾ (CR), Cuba (CU), Jamaica (JM), Mexico ⁽¹⁾ (MX), Peru ⁽¹⁾ (PE), Paraguay (PY), Uruguay (UY)

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Group E

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United Arab Emirates (AE), Bahrain (BH), Algeria (DZ), Egypt ⁽¹⁾ (EG), Israel (IL), Jordan (JO), Kuwait (KW), Lebanon (LB), Libya (LY), Morocco (MA), Mauritius (MU), Oman (OM), Qatar (QA), Saudi Arabia ⁽¹⁾ (SA), Syria (SY), Tunisia (TN), Turkey ⁽¹⁾ (TR).

⁽¹⁾ Part of territory in accordance Article 13 (2) of Council Directive 90/426/EEC, as set out in Commission Decision 92/160/EEC, as last amended.

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ANNEX II

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events into Community territory after temporary export for a period of less than 30 days to:

▶⁽¹⁾ **Group A** ◀▶⁽²⁾ Switzerland, Greenland, Iceland ◀**Group B**▶⁽⁴⁾ Australia, Bulgaria, Belarus, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, New Zealand, Romania, Russia ⁽¹⁾, Ukraine, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia ◀**Group C**▶⁽³⁾ Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Republic of Korea, Macau, Malaysia (Peninsula), Singapore, Thailand, United States of America ◀**Group D**▶⁽⁶⁾ Argentina, Barbados, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil ⁽¹⁾, Chile, Costa Rica ⁽¹⁾, Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico ⁽¹⁾, Peru ⁽¹⁾, Paraguay, Uruguay ◀**Group E**▶⁽⁵⁾ United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Algeria, Egypt ⁽¹⁾, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Mauritius, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia ⁽¹⁾, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey ⁽¹⁾. ◀

No of certificate:

Third country of dispatch ⁽¹⁾:

Ministry responsible:

I. Identification of the horse

(a) No of identification document (Passport):

(b) Validated by:

(Name of competent authority)

II. Origin and destination of the horse

The horse is to be sent from:

(Place and export)

to:

(Member State and place of destination)

— on foot ⁽²⁾

or

— by railway wagon/lorry/aircraft/ship

(indicate means of transport and registration marks, flight number or registered name, as appropriate ⁽²⁾)

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 VEE), infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies, anthrax;

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- (b) it has been examined today and shows no clinical sign of disease ⁽³⁾;
- (c) it is not intended for slaughter under a national programme of infectious or contagious disease eradication;
- (d) it has not been outside the Community for a continuous period of more than 30 days and was imported into the country ⁽¹⁾ of dispatch on ⁽⁴⁾ either from a Member State of the Community or from a country appearing in the same group (see above) and since its exit from the Community it has never been in a country other than those in the same group; it has been resident on holdings under veterinary supervision, accommodated in separated stables without coming into contact with equidae of lower health status except during racing, competition or cultural events;
- (e) it comes from the territory or in case of official regionalisation according to Community from a part of the territory of a third country in which:
- (i) Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the last two years;
 - (ii) dourine has not occurred during the last six months;
 - (iii) glanders has not occurred during the last six months;
- (f) it does not come from the territory or from a part of the territory of a third country considered, in accordance with Community legislation, as infected with African horse sickness;
- (g) it does not come from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons nor had contact with equidae from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons:
- (i) during the six months in the case of equine encephalomyelitis, beginning on the date on which the equidae suffering from the disease are slaughtered;
 - (ii) in the case of infectious anaemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining animals have shown a negative reaction to two Coggins tests carried out three months apart;
 - (iii) during six months in the case of vesicular stomatitis;
 - (iv) during six months in the case of equine viral arthritis;
 - (v) during one month from the last recorded case, in the case of rabies;
 - (vi) during 15 days from the last recorded case, in the case of anthrax.
- If all the animals of species susceptible to the disease located on the holding have been slaughtered 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;
- (h) 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.

IV. The horse will be sent in a vehicle cleaned and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognized in the country of dispatch and designed in a way that droppings, litter or fodder cannot escape during transportation.

The following declaration signed by the owner or representative ⁽²⁾ is part of the certificate.

V. The certificate is valid for 10 days. In the case of transport by ship the time is prolonged by the time of the voyage.

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

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(Name in block capitals, letters, qualification and title)

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

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DECLARATION

I, the undersigned (insert name in block letters)
(owner of representative ⁽²⁾ of the horse described above)

declare:

1. the horse will be sent directly from the premises of dispatch to the premises of destination without coming into contact with other equidae not of the same health status;
2. the conditions of paragraph (d) in Chapter III are fulfilled;
3. the horse was exported from the EEC on ⁽⁴⁾.

.....
(Place, date)

.....
(Signature)

⁽¹⁾ Part of the territory in accordance with Article 13 (2) of Directive 90/426/EEC as set out in Commission Decision 92/160/EEC, as last amended.

⁽²⁾ Delete as appropriate.

⁽³⁾ The certificate must be issued on the day of loading of the horse for dispatch to the place of destination or on the last working day before embarkation.

⁽⁴⁾ Insert date.

▼ **M23***ANNEX III***HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

for re-entry of registered horses after temporary export to Canada or the United States of America for less than 90 days to participate in specific races, competitions or cultural events

Certificate No:

Specific event:

Presentations in the United States of America in 2005 by the Spanish Riding School in Vienna to commemorate the 60th anniversary of General George Patton's rescue of the Austrian Lipizzaner

Exporting third country:
(insert name of country)

Responsible ministry:
(insert name of ministry)

I. Identification of horse

(a) No of identification document:

(b) Validated by:
(name of competent authority)

II. Origin of horse

The horse is to be sent from:
(place whence consigned)

to:
(place of destination)

by air:
(give flight number)

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, vesicular stomatitis, rabies, anthrax;

(b) it has been examined today and shows no clinical signs of disease (!);

(c) it is not intended for slaughter under a national programme of infectious or contagious disease eradication;

(d) since its entry into the country of dispatch, it has been resident on holdings under veterinary supervision, accommodated in separated stables without coming into contact with equidae of lower health status;

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- (e) it comes from the territory or in the case of official regionalisation according to Community legislation from a part of the territory of a third country in which:
- (i) Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the last two years,
 - (ii) dourine has not occurred during the last six months,
 - (iii) glanders has not occurred during the last six months;
- (f) it does not come from the territory or from a part of the territory of a third country considered, in accordance with Community legislation, as infected with African horse sickness;
- (g) it does not come from a holding which was subject to a prohibition order for animal health reasons nor had contact with equidae from a holding which was subject to prohibition order for animal health reasons which laid down the following conditions:
- (i) if not all animals of species susceptible to one or more of the diseases referred to hereinafter were removed from the holding, the prohibition lasted for:
 - six months in the case of equine encephalomyelitis, beginning on the date on which the equidae suffering from the disease are slaughtered or removed from the premises,
 - a period required to carry out two Coggins tests three months apart giving negative results on samples taken from the animals remaining after infected animals have been slaughtered, in the case of equine infectious anaemia,
 - one month from the last recorded case, in the case of rabies,
 - 15 days from the last recorded case, in the case of anthrax,
 - (ii) if all the animals of species susceptible to the disease have been slaughtered or removed from the holding, the period of prohibition shall be 30 days, or 15 days in the case of anthrax, beginning on the day on which the premises were cleaned and disinfected following the destruction or removal of the animals;
- (h) it comes from a holding which
- (i) either was not subject to a prohibition order for vesicular stomatitis and the animal had no contact with equidae from a holding which was subject to such prohibition order during the past six months ⁽²⁾,
- or
- (ii) was free of vesicular stomatitis during the 30 days prior to dispatch and on which the animal was protected from vector insects during those 30 days prior to dispatch and where it underwent one of the following health tests carried out on a blood sample taken not earlier than 21 days after the commencement of the vector protection period:
 - a virus neutralisation test giving negative results at a serum dilution of 1 in 12 ⁽²⁾,
- or
- a serological test carried out giving negative results in accordance with Chapter 2.1.2 of the Manual for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) ⁽²⁾;
- (i) 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.

▼ M23IV. *Residence and quarantine information:*

- (a) The horse entered the territory of the country of dispatch on (insert date).
- (b) The horse arrived in the country of dispatch from either a Member State of the European Community ⁽²⁾ or from ⁽²⁾ (insert name of country from where the horse arrived in the country of export), the latter being one of the countries in North America listed in Group C in Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC.
- (c) The horse entered the country of dispatch under animal health conditions at least as strict as those laid down in this certificate.
- (d) As far as can be ascertained and based on the attached declaration (which forms part of the certificate) by the owner ⁽²⁾ or the representative of the owner ⁽²⁾ of the horse, the horse has not been continuously outside the European Community for 90 days or more, including the date of scheduled return in accordance with this certificate, and has not been outside the countries referred to above.
- V. The horse will be sent in a vehicle cleaned and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognised in the country of dispatch and designed in a way that droppings, litter or fodder cannot escape during transportation.

VI. *The certificate is valid for 10 days.*

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

.....
Name in block capitals and capacity

(*) The colour of the stamp and the signature must be different from that of the printed model.

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DECLARATION

I, the undersigned
(insert name of owner ⁽¹⁾ or representative ⁽²⁾ of owner of the horse described above in block letters)

declare:

- the horse will be sent directly from the premises of dispatch to the premises of destination without coming into contact with other equidae not of the same health status,
- the horse is moved only between premises under the supervision of central competent authorities of the country of dispatch,
- the horse was exported from a Member State of the European Union on (insert date).

.....
(Place, date)

.....
(Signature)

⁽¹⁾ The certificate must be issued on the day of loading of the animal for dispatch to the European Union or on the last working day before embarkation.

⁽²⁾ Delete as appropriate.

▼ **M10***ANNEX IV***HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

for re-entry of registered horses that have taken part in the Dubai Racing World-Cup after temporary export for less than 90 days

Certificate No:

Exporting third country: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Responsible ministry: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

I. Identification of horse

(a) No of identification document:

(b) Validated by:

(name of competent authority)

II. Origin of horse

The horse is to be sent from:

(place whence consigned)

to:

(place of destination)

by air:

(give flight number)

Name and address of consignor:

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Name and address of consignee:

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III. Health information

I, the undersigned, certify that the above horse meets the requirements set out in point III (a), (b), (c), (e), (f), (g) and (h) of Annex II to Decision 93/195/EEC and that it has been kept under official veterinary supervision on approved premises protected from vector insects since entering the territory of the United Arab Emirates on (less than 90 days) and during that period has been kept in separated stabling out of contact with equidae of lower health status, except during the competitions.

IV. The horse will be consigned in a means of transport cleaned and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognized in the United Arab Emirates.

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V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Date	Place	Stamp and signature of the official veterinarian (*)
Name in block capitals and capacity:		
(*) The colour of the stamp and the signature must be different to that of the printing		

▼ **M12***ANNEX V***HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

for re-entry of registered horses that have taken part in the Melbourne Cup after temporary export for less than 90 days

Certificate Number:

Exporting third country: AUSTRALIA

Responsible ministry: Ministry of Agriculture — AQIS

I. Identification of horse

(a) Number of identification document:

(b) Validated by:
(name of competent authority)**II. Origin of horse**The horse is to be sent from:
(place whence consigned)to:
(place of destination)by air:
(give flight number)

Name and address of consignor:

Name and address of consignee:

III. Health information

I, the undersigned, certify that the above horse meets the requirements set out in point III(a), (b), (c), (e), (f), (g) and (h) of Annex II to Decision 93/195/EEC and that it has been kept on officially approved holdings under official veterinary supervisions since entering the territory of Australia on (less than 90 days) and during that period has been kept in separated stabling out of contact with equidae of lower health status, except during the competitions.

IV. The horse will be consigned in a means of transport cleaned and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognised in Australia.

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

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

Name in block capitals and capacity

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

▼ **M17***ANNEX VI*

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for re-entry of registered horses that have taken part in the Japan Cup and the Hong Kong International Races after temporary export for less than 90 days

Certificate No:

Exporting third country: JAPAN ⁽¹⁾, HONG KONG ⁽¹⁾

Responsible ministry: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

I. Identification of horse

(a) No of identification document:

(b) Validated by:

(Name of competent authority)

II. Origin of horse

The horse is to be sent from:

(Place whence consigned)

to:

(Place of destination)

by air:

(Give flight number)

Name and address of consignor:

Name and address of consignee:

III. Health information

I, the undersigned, certify that the above horse meets the requirements set out in point III (a), (b), (c), (e), (f), (g) and (h) of Annex II to Decision 93/195/EEC and that it has been kept on officially approved holdings under official veterinary supervision since entering the territory of Japan ⁽¹⁾ or Hong Kong ⁽¹⁾ on (less than 90 days) and during that period has been kept in separated stabling out of contact with equidae of lower health status, except during the competitions.

IV. The horse will be consigned in a means of transport cleaned and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognised in Japan ⁽¹⁾ or Hong Kong ⁽¹⁾.

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

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

Name in block capitals and capacity.

^(*) The colour of the stamp and the signature must be different to that of the printing.

⁽¹⁾ Delete as appropriate.

▼ **M19***ANNEX VII*

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for re-entry of registered horses that have taken part in the United Arab Emirates Endurance World Cup after temporary export for less than 60 days

Certificate No:

Exporting third country: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Responsible ministry: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

I. Identification of horse

(a) No of identification document:

(b) Validated by:
(name of competent authority)

II. Origin of horse

The horse is to be sent from:
(place whence consigned)

to:
(place of destination)

by air:
(give flight number)

Name and address of consignor:

Name and address of consignee:

III. Health information

I, the undersigned, certify that the above horse meets the requirements set out in point III (a), (b), (c), (e), (f), (g) and (h) of Annex II to Decision 93/195/EEC and that it has been kept on officially approved holdings under official veterinary supervision since entering the territory of the United Arab Emirates on (less than 60 days) and during that period has been kept in separated stabling out of contact with equidae of lower health status, except during the competitions.

IV. The horse will be consigned in a means of transport cleaned and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognised in the United Arab Emirates.

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Date	Place	Stamp and signature of the official veterinarian ⁽¹⁾

Name in block capitals and capacity.

(¹) The colour of the stamp and the signature must be different to that of the printing.

▼ **M20***ANNEX VIII***HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

for re-entry of registered horses that have taken part in International Group/Grade meetings in Australia, Canada, the United States of America, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore or the United Arab Emirates after temporary export for less than 90 days

Certificate No:

Exporting non-member country: AUSTRALIA ⁽¹⁾, CANADA ⁽¹⁾, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ⁽¹⁾, HONG KONG ⁽¹⁾, JAPAN ⁽¹⁾, SINGAPORE ⁽¹⁾, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ⁽¹⁾

Responsible ministry: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

I. Identification of horse

(a) No of identification document:

(b) Validated by:
(name of competent authority)

II. Origin of horse

The horse is to be sent from:
(place whence consigned)

to:
(place of destination)

by air:
(give flight number)

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, vesicular stomatitis, rabies, anthrax;
- (b) it has been examined today and shows no clinical sign of disease ⁽²⁾;
- (c) it is not intended for slaughter under a national programme of infectious or contagious disease eradication;
- (d) since its entry into the country of dispatch, it has been resident on holdings under veterinary supervision, accommodated in separated stables without coming into contact with equidae of lower health status except during racing;
- (e) it comes from the territory or in case of official regionalisation according to Community from a part of the territory of a non-member country in which:
 - (i) Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred in the last two years;
 - (ii) dourine has not occurred in the last six months;
 - (iii) glanders has not occurred in the last six months;

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- (f) it does not come from the territory or from a part of the territory of a non-member country considered, in accordance with Community legislation, as infected with African horse sickness;
- (g) it does not come from a holding which was subject to a prohibition order for animal health reasons nor had contact with equidae from a holding which was subject to prohibition order for animal health reasons which laid down the following conditions:
- (i) if not all animals of species susceptible to one or more of the diseases referred to hereinafter located on the holding were removed, the prohibition lasted for:
- six months in the case of equine encephalomyelitis, beginning on the date on which the equidae suffering from the disease are slaughtered,
 - a period required to carry out with negative result two Coggins tests three months apart on samples taken from the animals remaining after infected animals have been slaughtered, in the case of equine infectious anaemia,
 - six months in case of vesicular stomatitis,
 - six months in the case of equine viral arteritis,
 - one month from the last recorded case, in the case of rabies,
 - 15 days from the last recorded case, in the case of anthrax;
- (ii) if all the animals of species susceptible to the disease located on the holding have been slaughtered or removed and the premises disinfected, the period of prohibition shall be 30 days, beginning on the day on which the animals were destroyed or removed and the premises disinfected, except in the case of anthrax, where the period of prohibition is 15 days;
- (h) 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.

IV. Residence and quarantine information

- (a) The horse entered the territory of the country of dispatch on (insert date) .
- (b) The horse arrived in the country of dispatch from either a Member State of the European Community (1) or from (1) (insert name of country from where the horse arrived into the country of export), the latter being one of the countries listed above.
- (c) The horse entered the country of dispatch under animal health conditions at least as strict as those laid down in this certificate.
- (d) As far as can be ascertained and based on the attached declaration of the owner of the horse, or his representative (1), which is part of the certificate, the horse has not been continuously outside the European Community for more than 90 days, the date of scheduled return in accordance with this certificate included, and has not been outside the countries listed above.
- V. The horse will be sent in a vehicle cleaned and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognised in the country of dispatch and designed in a way that droppings, litter or fodder cannot escape during transportation.
- VI. The certificate is valid for 10 days.

Date	Place	Stamp and signature of the official veterinarian (2)

Name in block capitals and capacity.

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DECLARATION

I, the undersigned
(insert name of owner ⁽¹⁾ or representative ⁽¹⁾ of owner of the horse described above in block letters)

declare that:

- the horse will be sent directly from the premises of dispatch to the premises of destination without coming into contact with other equidae not of the same health status;
- the horse is moved only between premises approved for horses participating in Group/Grade meetings in Australia, Canada, the United States of America, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore or the United Arab Emirates;
- the horse was exported from a Member State of the European Union on (insert date).

.....
(Place, date)

.....
(Signature)



⁽¹⁾ Delete as appropriate

⁽²⁾ The certificate must be issued on the day of loading of the horse for dispatch to the place of destination or on the last working day before embarkation.

⁽³⁾ The colour of the stamp and the signature must be different to that of the printing.