

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659 of 12 April
2018 on the conditions for the entry into the Union of live equidae
and of semen, ova and embryos of equidae (Text with EEA relevance)

SECTION 5

***General requirements for the testing and vaccination of equidae
intended for entry into [F1 Great Britain] and of donor equidae whose
semen, ova or embryos are intended for entry into [F1 Great Britain]***

Article 11

**General requirements for laboratory testing for the certification of consignments
of equidae, or their semen, ova or embryos intended for entry into [F1 Great Britain]**

1 The competent authority of the third country dispatching equidae or semen, ova or embryos of equidae, which are intended for entry into [F2 Great Britain] shall ensure that the laboratory tests provided for in the health certificates [F3, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time,] for glanders, dourine, equine infectious anaemia, Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis, Japanese encephalitis, West Nile Fever, vesicular stomatitis, equine viral arteritis and contagious equine metritis meet at least the sensitivity and specificity requirements laid down for the disease concerned in the respective Chapter of Section 2.5 of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals, latest edition, of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).

2 The competent authority of the third country dispatching equidae which are destined for [F4 Great Britain] shall ensure that the laboratory tests provided for in the health certificates [F5, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time,] for African horse sickness are carried out in accordance with [F6 the procedures described in] Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC.

3 The competent authority of the third country dispatching equidae or semen, ova or embryos of equidae, which are destined for [F7 Great Britain] shall ensure compliance with the following:

- a the tests referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 are carried out in a laboratory recognised by the competent authority in the third country of dispatch;
- b the details of sampling and the results of the tests are stated as required in the health certificate [F8 for the consignment concerned, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time,] based on the laboratory report made available to the certifying official veterinarian.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Art. 11 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1462\)](#), regs. 1(3), **68(16)(a)** (with regs. 69-71)

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- F2** Words in Art. 11(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1462), regs. 1(3), **68(16)(b)(i)** (with regs. 69-71)
- F3** Words in Art. 11(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1462), regs. 1(3), **68(16)(b)(ii)** (with regs. 69-71)
- F4** Words in Art. 11(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1462), regs. 1(3), **68(16)(c)(i)** (with regs. 69-71)
- F5** Words in Art. 11(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1462), regs. 1(3), **68(16)(c)(ii)** (with regs. 69-71)
- F6** Words in Art. 11(2) inserted (31.12.2020) by The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1462), regs. 1(3), **68(16)(c)(iii)** (with regs. 69-71)
- F7** Words in Art. 11(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1462), regs. 1(3), **68(16)(d)(i)** (with regs. 69-71)
- F8** Words in Art. 11(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1462), regs. 1(3), **68(16)(d)(ii)** (with regs. 69-71)

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