

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Horses from the United States of America to St. Lucia



Veterinary Authority
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Date Of Issue

Certificate Number

1. Consignor:

2. Consignee:

3. Country Of Origin:
USA

4. Country Of Origin / Estado de Origen:

5. Country Of Destination
St. Lucia

6. Zone Of Destination:

7. Place Of Origin:

8. Port Of Embarkation:

9. Estimated Date Of Shipment/:

10. Means Of Transport:

11. *****

12. CITES Permit Number:

13. Description Of Commodity:
Horses

14. *****

15. Total Quantity:

16. Additional Information:

17. Total Number Of Packages:

18. Identification / Seal Number:

19. Commodities Intended Use:
Any

20. Type Of Admission:
Any

21. Identification Of Commodities:

Animal ID	Breed	Age	Sex	Color

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1. The United States been free from Foot and Mouth Disease for a period of at least twelve (12) months immediately prior to the date of exportation of the horse.
2. During the six (6) months prior to exportation:
 - a. Horses have not been in a country in which African Horse Sickness has occurred or where vaccination against the disease has been practiced for the past two (2) years. The United States is free of African Horse Sickness.
 - b. Horses have not been in a country where Japanese Equine Encephalitis, Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis or Borna Disease have occurred during the past two (2) years nor has there been any case of these diseases in the exporting country. In addition horses did not show any signs of equine encephalitis on the day of exportation and during three months prior. In addition, horses have not been vaccinated against Equine encephalomyelitis in the past thirty (30) days and there has been no outbreaks of such disease within a 20 km radius of the place of isolation within the last six (6) months.
 - c. Horses have been vaccinated for rabies no less than 30 days prior to export and this vaccination is current.
3. In so far as it has been possible to ascertain, no case of Vesicular Stomatitis, Dourine (Mal du Coit), Mal de Caderas, Glanders (Farcy), Epizootic Lymphangitis, Ulcerative Lymphangitis, Equine Influenza, Equine Rhinopneumonitis, Contagious Equine Metritis, Equine Infectious Anaemia, Equine Viral Arteritis, Mange or any other notifiable disease of equines, has occurred on the premises from which the horses originated, or at any place within 15 miles there from, during the 60 days immediately prior to the date of exportation.
4. In regard to Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA):
 - i. in the case of an uncastrated male animal older than 180 days,
 - ii. the animal was tested on a sample of blood taken within 21 days of export on by a virus neutralisation test for EVA, with negative result at a dilution of 1 in 4, OR
 - iii. an aliquot of its entire semen taken within 21 days of export on (4) was tested by a virus isolation test for EVA with negative result OR
 - iv. the animal was vaccinated on against Equine Viral Arteritis under official veterinary supervision with a vaccine approved by the competent authority, according to the following program for initial vaccination and has been re-vaccinated at according to manufacturer's recommendations.

Programs for initial vaccination against Equine Viral Arteritis: (Cross out vaccination programs that do not apply to the animal described above, verify supporting certification on testing before vaccination and re- vaccination)

- a. Vaccination was carried out on the day a blood sample was taken that subsequently proved negative in a virus neutralization test at a dilution of 1 in 4, OR
- b. Vaccination was carried out during a period of isolation of not more than 15 days under official veterinary supervision, commencing on the day a blood sample was taken that was tested during that time with negative result in a virus neutralization test at a dilution of 1 in 4, OR
- c. Vaccination was carried out when the animal was at an age of 180 to 270 days, during a period of isolation under official veterinary supervision. During the isolation period two blood samples taken at least 10 days apart proved a stable or declining antibody titer in a virus neutralization test for Equine Viral Arteritis.

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5. The United States has been free from Foot and Mouth Disease for a period of at least twelve (12) months immediately prior to the date of exportation of the horse.
6. Horses have been vaccinated against Equine Rhinopneumonitis and strains of Equine Influenza known to be present in the country of export with approved vaccines administered according to manufacturer's recommendations.
7. Horses have been subjected to a test for equine infectious anemia within 30 days prior to export. Test options include AGID or ELISA.
8. As far as it is possible to ascertain:
 - i. Mares have not been bred with stallions known to be infected with Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM).
 - ii. The CEM organism, *Taylorella equigenitalis*, has never been isolated in mares nor stallions on the premise of origin.
9. Horses have been treated for external and internal parasites with approved products according to manufacturer's recommendations within 7 days of export.
10. Horses have been inspected by me, on this date which is within 7 days prior to export, and have been found to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
11. Horses were born and raised in the United States, or were legally imported.
12. Horses were kept isolated from other animals not destined for export to St. Lucia for a minimum of 14 days, in a quarantine facility approved and under the supervision of the USDA accredited veterinarian.
13. During the time in isolation, horses with exclusion of geldings and horses under 24 months that has never been used for breeding were tested for Contagious Equine Metritis by Culture of samples collected from swabs of the genital tract or by PCR assays within 30 days prior to export.

Additional Information:

- At least forty eight hours notice of arrival must be given to the Veterinary and Livestock Services Division of The Ministry of Agriculture of St. Lucia.

Name of Accredited Veterinarian

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Signature of Accredited Veterinarian/

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Date

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