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U.S. ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT OF HORSES FROM THE UNITED STATES TO CANADA

☐ PERMANENT EXPORT

☐ TEMPORARY EXPORT (*NOTE BELOW)

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0032

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNOR

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PLACE OF ORIGIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The animal identified below was inspected within 30 days prior to export and found to be healthy and free from evidence of communicable diseases and exposure thereto;

Either (Check Appropriate Box)

- ☐ 2. The animal has resided in the United States or Canada since birth;

- ☐ 3. The animal has met all of the import requirements of the United States and has resided in the United States for the past 60 days;

- ☐ 4. The animal was authorized for importation by the Animal Health Division, Agriculture Canada (required for horses from countries other than Canada that have resided in the United States less than 60 days);

5. The animal was tested negative for equine infectious anemia using the agar gel immunodiffusion (Coggins) test at:

Name of Laboratory

Date blood sample drawn

Sample Drawn by me or (Enter name of accredited veterinarian)

State

Laboratory Accession No.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE NUMBER

Issuing Veterinarian

Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

Signature

Signature and Seal

Name (Type or Print)

Date

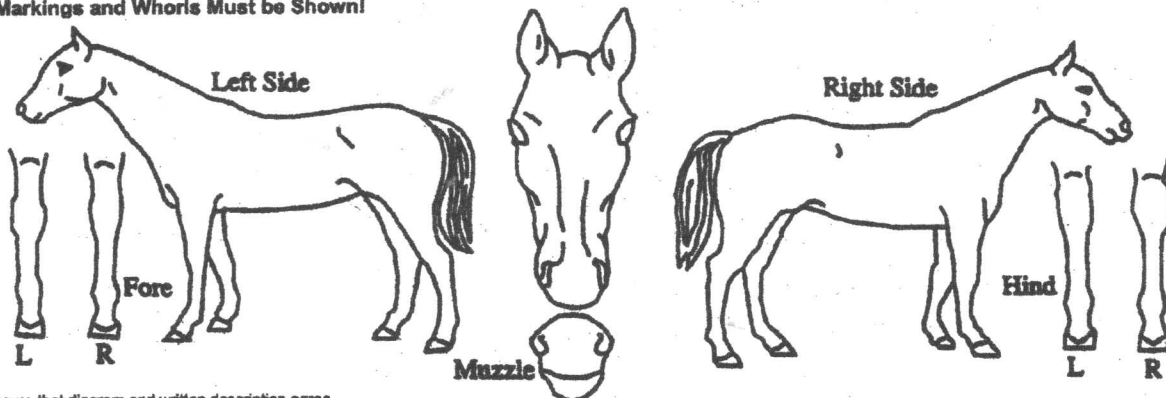
Name

Date

**Health Certificate valid for 30 days from the date of issuance (note below)

Valid only if the USDA Veterinary Seal appears over the signature of the endorsing Federal Veterinarian and health certificate number)

White Markings and Whorls Must be Shown!



Please ensure that diagram and written description agree.

Name	Breed	Age	Color	Sex

Written Description:

HEAD	LIMBS	
	LF	RF
BODY		
ACQUIRED MARKS (scars, tattoos, etc.)	LH	RH

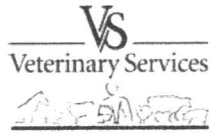
Instructions: Mark the diagram with the exact position of any distinguishing marks, scars or brands. Brands to be drawn in position. Scars to be marked and indicated with an arrow (→). Stars or blazes on the face and any other markings to be drawn in on the diagrams showing position and shape as accurately as possible. Whorls should be marked with a cross (X). If no markings - this fact should be stated.

NOTE: The original copy of the health certificate must remain with the horse if the horse is being temporarily exported. Any clearance by Customs, such as a stamp, must be affixed on the reverse side of the original health certificate.

****NOTE:** The date of issuance must be the date of veterinary inspection.

Exporter must furnish four (4) copies for USDA endorsement. The original and two (2) copies accompany the shipment, the fourth copy is for the AVIC's office.

VS FORM 17-145 (MAY 2000)



National Center for
Import and Export

Health Certificate No. _____
(Valid Only if USDA Veterinary Seal
Appears over the Certificate Number)

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS / CERTIFICACIONES

1. The horse(s) in this shipment was/were examined and found to be clinically healthy at the time of exportation.
Los equinos fueron examinados y están clínicamente sanos en la fecha de la exportación.
2. The horses are transported in cleaned and disinfected vehicles, and do not come into contact with any other animals not part of the shipment.
Los equinos son transportados en vehículos limpios y desinfectados y no están en contacto con otros animales que no son parte del envío.
3. The horses travel accompanied by VS FORM 10-13 (Owner/shipper certificate of fitness to travel to a slaughter facility), entirely completed.
Los caballos viajan acompañados del formato VS FORM 10-13 (Certificado dueño/transportista de aptitud para ser transportados a un rastro), completamente llenada.

Name of Accredited Veterinarian
*Nombre del Médico Veterinario
Acreditado*

Print Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian
*Nombre del Médico Veterinario Federal que
Endosa. Escriba a máquina o en letra de
molde.*

Signature of Accredited Veterinarian
Firma del Médico Veterinario Acreditado

Date Endorsed and Signature of Endorsing
Federal Veterinarian.
*Fecha de endoso y firma del Médico
Veterinario Federal que endosa. (Valid only if
USDA Veterinary Seal appears over the
Signature of the Endorsing Federal
Veterinarian).
(Válido solamente si el sello veterinario del
USDA está sobre la firma del Médico
Veterinario Federal).*



Health Certificate No. _____
(Valid Only if USDA Veterinary Seal
Appears over the Certificate Number)

**INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE TO EXPORT SLAUGHTER HORSES
FROM THE UNITED STATES TO MEXICO**

To be valid it must be accompanied by VS FORM 10-13, entirely completed.
CERTIFICADO INTERNACIONAL ZOOSANITARIO PARA EXPORTAR CABALLOS
PARA SACRIFICIO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS A MEXICO
Para tener validez debe estar acompañada de la VS FORM 10-13, completamente llenada.

1. Name and Address of Consignor:

Nombre y Dirección de Consignador:

2. Name and Address of Consignee:

Nombre y Dirección del Destinatario:

3. Name and Address of the Parking Plant:

Nombre y Dirección de la Planta Procesadora:

4. Identification of the animals to be exported / *Identificación de los animales a ser exportados*

Identification / <i>Identificación</i>	Identification / <i>Identificación</i>	Identification / <i>Identificación</i>	Identification / <i>Identificación</i>	Identification / <i>Identificación</i>

MAY 2002

(Revised January 2005 for Slaughter Horses)

**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF CANADA
FOR HORSES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The following are the health requirements for permanent and temporary exportation of horses from the United States to Canada. For actual shipment use either the VS 17-140 or the VS 17-145. See other information for further details.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The animal was inspected within 30 days prior to export and found to be healthy and free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto.
2. The animal was, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the issuing veterinarian, not exposed to any communicable disease within 60 days preceding the date of inspection;

Either:
 3. The animal has resided in the United States or Canada since birth;

or
 4. The animal has met all of the import requirements of the United States and has resided in the United States for the past 60 days;

or
 5. The animal was authorized for importation by the Animal Health Division, Agriculture Canada (required for horses from countries other than Canada that have resided in the United States less than 60 days).
6. **FOR SLAUGHTER HORSES ONLY:** United States origin horses must have a required owner/shipper certificate.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

Negative agar-gel immunodiffusion (Coggins) test or ELISA for equine infectious anemia within 6 months prior to exportation. (No test is required for nursing foals up to 5 months of age exported with dam or for horses exported for immediate slaughter.) Nursing foals must be issued their own health certificate, due to the use of an identification diagram.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. Canadian origin horses may re-enter Canada accompanied by Canadian health certificate WITHOUT veterinary inspection if:
 - they return within 30 days of the date of inspection by the accredited veterinarian in Canada
 - the EIA test is still valid.
2. Canadian origin horses may re-enter Canada accompanied by Canadian health certificate WITH veterinary inspection if:
 - they were inspected by a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) veterinarian upon entry to the United States and they return to Canada within 60 days of the date of entry into the United States. This means that there must be proof of inspection and date of entry to the United States (in the form of a USDA Import Inspection Certificate, VS Form 17-30) when the animal is presented to the Agriculture Canada veterinarian upon return.
 - the EIA test is still valid.
3. No known reactors to a test for equine infectious anemia shall be certified to Canada for immediate slaughter.
4. Individualized health certificate dated August 1991, on file with area office should be used for export of horses to Canada except horses for immediate slaughter for which VS Form 17-140 should be utilized.

VS Form 17-140 can be used for multiple-horse consignments on a single certificate IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS ARE MET:

- (a) This certificate can be used for one-way export only - the horses must be sent for permanent export. They will not be allowed re-entry into the USA with the 17-140 certificate.
- (b) All horses must be from a single consignor, they must be consigned to the same destination, and they must come from the same premises of origin.
- (c) All horses must have current EIA test charts, and these charts must be attached to the 17-140. These charts must have accurate drawn descriptions of the horse, adequate to unambiguously identify the animal and link it to the certificate.
- (d) All horses must be identified on the 17-140 with a written description.
- (e) All horses must have a visual numerical identification - e.g., mane tag, back tag, or necklace-type tag. Each horse in the lot must be numbered differently, and this number must be entered alongside the horse's written description on the 17-140. This same number must be hand-written on the relevant EIA test chart in order to link that horse with the testing records.