EXPORT CERTIFICATE

for Horses Permanently Imported into

Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of People's Republic of China
- All the pages must be completed in English (1) and must travel with the horse.
Please tick the appropriate box to indicate the option chosen.

Special Permit No.:			Export Permit No. (if applicable):					
(issued by the Government of HKSAR)			(issued by				Government)	
For o	A Special Permit to import the horse must be obtained before export. For details ee: www.afcd.gov.hk/english/quarantine/qua_ie/qua_ie_ipab/qua_ie_ipab_ihea/qua_ie_ipab_ihea.html							
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		n be contained in a nd from the same P		e schedu	le or furth	er rows can be	added as requ	ired. Horses must be
Name		Colour	Sex	Age	Breed	Microchip number and/or tattoo*	Passport Number*	Issuing/Validating Authority*
Eithe	r an identification	on silhouette or a val	id identif	ication do	ocument aco	companies this l	norse.	
SEC'		RIGIN, TRANSPO						
(a)		ntry/region ⁽²⁾ :						
	-	thority ⁽³⁾ :						
(b)	Name and address of consignor ⁽⁴⁾ :							
(c)	Address of Pre-export Quarantine premises:							
(d)	Address of premises of origin before entry to Pre-export Quarantine:							
(e)	By AIR/RAIL/ROAD/SEA*: Indicate flight number, registration marks or registered name as appropriate							
(f)	Name and address of consignee:							

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SECTION III HEALTH INFORMATION _, an Official Veterinary Officer authorised by the competent veterinary authority⁽³⁾ of the exporting country/region to certify horses for export, hereby declare that: I have examined the horse identified in this certificate within 24 hours prior to export and found it to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, free from external parasites and fit to travel. The horse has been isolated for at least *21/40⁽⁵⁾ days on the premises of II(c), which is an Official Government (b) approved pre-export quarantine (PEO) facility and was supervised by a full-time Government salaried veterinary surgeon or by a veterinary surgeon accredited by the Government. Date of entry into premises of II(c): ___ If the horse has, in the last 6 months, been in any country where African horse sickness has occurred in (c) the last 2 years, then the horse was quarantined for a minimum of 40 days in *Culicoides* proof facilities prior to export from that country/region. **Residency:** (d) The horse has been continuously resident in the country/region of export for at least 60 days prior to the date of OR The horse has been continuously resident in members of the Tripartite Agreement (UK, France and the Republic of Ireland) for at least 60 days prior to the date of export and a duly completed Annex I for UK/ France/Republic of Ireland is attached to this document. OR The horse has been in combined residency in Australia and New Zealand for at least 60 days prior to the date of export and a duly completed Annex I for Australia or New Zealand is attached to this document. OR The horse has been resident in Singapore, or the United Kingdom, or another country approved by the Government of HKSAR (the approval documentation is attached) for at least 30 days since importation from South Africa and a duly completed Annex I for South Africa attached to this document. (e) The exporting country/region has either been African Horse Sickness (AHS) free for the last two years and vaccination against AHS has not been practiced for the last 12 months, or it has an officially recognised AHS Free Zone⁽⁶⁾. AHS is a notifiable disease in the exporting country/region. The horse has not been on any premises where AHS has occurred in the past 60 days and the horse has not been infected with AHS in the past 60 days. In the last 60 days the exporting country/region has been free from Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis and (f) glanders for the last two years and the horse has not been vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis in the past 60 days. The horses have not been on any premises where the diseases listed below occurred in the 60 days prior to export, (g) nor have the horses been infected with the diseases listed below during the 60 days prior to export. The diseases listed below have not occurred on the PEQ in the last 60 days. Anthrax** Equine influenza Scabies Contagious equine metritis** Equine piroplasmosis St. Louis encephalitis Dourine** Strangles (Streptococcus equi) Equine viral arteritis

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Glanders**

Horse mange

Hendra virus infection

Eastern equine encephalomyelitis**

Epizootic lymphangitis

Equine ehrlichiosis

Surra

Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis**

Vesicular stomatitis**

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Equine encephalosis	Horse pox	Western equine encephalomyelitis**
Equine herpes virus (abortigenic and neurotropic) infection	Japanese encephalitis	
Equine infectious anaemia**	Nipah virus infection	

The diseases with a double asterisk (**) listed above are compulsorily notifiable in the exporting country/region.

SECTION IV HORSES FROM THE AFRICAN HORSE SICKNESS (AHS) FREE ZONE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)⁽⁶⁾ (This section is only applicable to horses directly imported from the Republic of South Africa. Strike out the whole section if not applicable.)

- (a) The horse has been continuously resident for at least 60 days in the AHS Free Zone in RSA immediately prior to export from RSA.
- (b) The horse has undergone pre-export isolation for a minimum of 40 days at a pre-export quarantine facility approved by the RSA Veterinary Administration that has *Culicoides* proof stables.
- (c) The horse was confined to the *Culicoides* proof stables from 2 hours prior to sunset until 2 hours after sunrise.
- (d) The horse, prior to removal from the stables, was treated with an insect repellent effective against *Culicoides* approved by the RSA Veterinary Administration.
- (e) The horse has not been vaccinated against AHS within 60 days of export.
- (f) A completed Annex 2 accompanies this export certificate.

RSA is currently suspended from transporting horses directly to Hong Kong.

SECTION V TESTING AND VACCINATION (7&8)

- (a) Whilst the horse is in PEQ blood samples were taken from the horse at least 7 days after entry into PEQ (excluding EVA, EI, and VS) and subjected to the following tests with **negative** results (unless otherwise stated) in each case⁽⁸⁾.
- (b) No vaccines have been administered to the horse within 14 days prior to export to Hong Kong.
- (c) The original or certified copies of all laboratory tests and vaccination certificates (if vaccinations are recorded in the horse's passport a certified copy of the relevant pages of the passport is **still required**) **must be attached** to this certificate (10).
- (d) All sections must be completed by inserting a tick \checkmark in the appropriate box.

i.	African horse sickness	OR	The horse has not, during the last 60 days, been in any country/region in which AHS has been reported in the last 2 years and in which vaccination against AHS has been practiced in the last 12 months.	
		OR	The horse has been resident in Singapore, or the United Kingdom, or another courapproved by the Government of HKSAR and the approval documentation is attached, for least 30 days since importation from South Africa and was tested for African horse sick (AHS) prior to export from South Africa (these test results do not have to be attached to documentation).	
			The horse was exported directly from an AHS infected country from within the official AHS free zone of a country, and an antigen enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) test has been carried out on two samples of blood taken with an interval of between 21 and 30 days on	
ii.	Dourine		No case of dourine has been reported in the exporting country/region in the last 12 months.	
		OR	(9)	
			The complement fixation test (CFT) on ⁽⁹⁾ .	

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iii.	_	During the 90 days immediately prior to export the horse was administered:				
	vaccination	A primary course of approved vaccinations against equine influenza comprising of at least 2 doses with an interval of 4 to 6 weeks or according to the terms of vaccine registration with the relevant government authority. OR				
			A booster vaccination against equine influenza which was given 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 annually within a regular 12-month period since the primary course (which consisted of at least 2 doses with an interval of 4 to 6 weeks or according to the terms of vaccine registration with the relevant government authority).			
iv.	Equine influenza testing		sopharyngeal swab was collected from the horse within 48 hours prior to export and was ected to the following test:			
		□ OR	A polymerase chain reaction test for influenza A on ⁽⁹⁾ .			
			The Directigen Flu A or Flu A+B test kit manufactured by Becton, Dickinson and Company USA (BD) on ⁽⁹⁾ .			
		OR □	The ESPLINE Influenza A and B-N kit manufactured by Fujirebio Inc. on			
		OR □	Another test as approved by AFCD.			
v.	Equine infectious anaemia		The immunodiffusion (Coggins) test on ⁽⁹⁾ .			
vi.	Equine piroplasmosis		The indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) for <i>Theileria equi</i> and <i>Babesia caballi</i> on			
vii.	Equine viral arteritis		The serum neutralisation test (SNT) on			
viii.	Hendra virus		No case of Hendra virus infection has been reported in the exporting country/region in the last 2 years.			
		OR OR OR	An ELISA test on ⁽⁹⁾ . If the ELISA test was positive then the horse was tested for Hendra virus with the VNT on ⁽⁹⁾ . Approved and up-to-date vaccination against Hendra virus ⁽¹¹⁾ .			
ix.	Nipah virus	□ OR □	No case of Nipah virus infection has been reported in the exporting country/region in the last 2 years. An ELISA test on			
x.	Rabies	OR	No case of terrestrial rabies has been reported in the exporting country/region in the last 2 years. During the 60 days prior to export or for the period in the exporting country/region, the horse has not been exposed to rabies nor been on any premises with a case of rabies. The horse has not been vaccinated against rabies or the horse was vaccinated against rabies using an approved vaccine not less than 30 days and not more than 12 months prior to export.			

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stomatitis Vesicular stomatitis nas been reported in the exporting country/region stomatitis 12 months. OR		12 months.			
			During the 60 days prior to export, the horse has not been on any premises within 50 kilometres of a reported case of vesicular stomatitis in the last 12 months. The horse was tested for vesicular stomatitis with the virus neutralisation test (VNT) or an antigen ELISA with a sample collected on ⁽⁹⁾ within 10 days of export.		
xii.	Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis	OR CR	No case of western and eastern equine encephalomyelitis has been reported in the exporting country/region in the last 2 years. The horse was vaccinated against Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis with inactivated vaccine on within 6 months to 30 days prior to export. The horse was kept in AFCD approved vector proof facilities for 21 days prior to export.		
xiii.	Surra	OR	No case of surra has been reported in the exporting country/region in the last 2 years. The horse has been kept in vector protected facilities during PEQ and treated with an effective vector repellent/insecticide each time it left the facilities. A blood sample has been taken on the and tested using an antibody-detection ELISA and microhaematocrit centrifugation technique for surra.		
xiv.	Japanese encephalitis		As Japanese encephalitis is endemic in Hong Kong, importers are advised to vaccinate their horses prior to import.		
	OR so far as ca last being of	ın be o	determined the horse is less than 7 months pregnant and has been continuously resident, since ed, in an establishment or establishments in which no cases of contagious equine metritis or tion have occurred during the last 12 months.		
SE	CTION VI PRE-	EXP(ORT QUARANTINE (PEQ)		
(a)	The PEQ premis country/region ⁽³⁾ .	es are	e officially approved for the export of horses by the competent authority of the exporting		
(b)	The PEQ premises has been approved as meeting AFCD requirements.				
(c)	The horse was thoroughly examined for the presence of external parasites by either an Official Veterinary Officer or a designated veterinarian within 24 hours prior to export. A systematic approach was undertaken with close examination of ears, false nostrils, under body areas (axilla, inguinal, under mandible), perineum, mane and tail.				
		cks we	ere found		
	OR				
	ticks. Subse	equen	d and all horses in the premises were immediately treated with a parasiticide effective against tre-inspection established that ticks were no longer present. The Government of HKSAR has ad has accepted the horse for permanent importation and the approval documentation is		
(d)	1) The horse was treated with a broad spectrum parasiticide, licenced/registered for use on horses, capable of killing				

- ticks and used according to the manufacturer's recommendations within 48 hours prior to export.
- (e) The horse was treated with a broad spectrum anthelmintic, licensed/registered for use on horses, during PEQ.
- (f) All horses in the PEQ remained free from evidence of infectious disease and had no contact with horses not of the same health status.
- (g) No horses have been added to, or removed from, the quarantine group intended for export to Hong Kong without official notification.
- (h) During PEQ the horse has not been mated.

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- (i) During PEQ the horse has not left the PEQ facilities for training without prior AFCD approval
- (j) If the horse has left the PEQ facilities for other reasons AFCD has been informed and has given approval for the horse to continue PEQ.

SECTION VII CERTIFICATION VALIDITY

This certificate is valid for 72 hours prior to export and until importation into Hong Kong. If a flight is delayed longer than 72 hours then re-certification is required.

Signature:	Official
Date:	Stamp:
Name of Official Veterinarian:	
Position:	Qualifications:
Address:	
<u> </u>	
Tel. No.:	Fax:
Email:	
Other contact details in event of an emergency outside normal v	working hours:

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SECTION VIII TRANSPORT INFORMATION [This section is to be certified either by the same official veterinarian who has certified the foregoing section or by an authorised transportation agent]

- (a) The vehicle for the transport of the horse to the port of exit was thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with an officially approved disinfectant and was treated with an officially approved insecticide to my satisfaction immediately prior to the loading of the animal.
- (b) During the transportation, after due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge the horse will have no contact with animals not of the same certified health status.
- (c) Procedures are in place to ensure that the containers that the horses will be transported in and loading facilities will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected prior to use.
- (d) The containers meet the design and species requirements recommendations of the International Air Transport Association.

Signature:		Date:				
Name	e:					
Capacity		Company:				
Addr	ess:					
Tel. N	No.:	Fax:				
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SEC	TION IX	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE CONSIGNOR OR HIS AUTHORISED AGENT				
I		(name) hereby acknowledge the following:				
(a)	The horse days.	must undergo post arrival quarantine (PAQ) in a Government approved quarantine premises for at least 14				
(b)	certificatio	nt of the horse identified in SECTION I of this certificate, arriving in Hong Kong without the correct n or in any other way not having met these requirements, the horse and any in-contact horse or equipment ained in PAQ, exported at the importer's expense or destroyed and disposed of at the importer's expense.				
(c)		e PAQ in Hong Kong, the horse may be subjected to any testing or any treatment prescribed by the nt of HKSAR at the consignor's expense.				
(d)		e fails a test or shows signs of disease that horse and any in-contact horses may be, at the consignor's etained in PAQ for further testing and/or observation or exported or destroyed and disposed of without e.				
Signa	iture:	Date:				
Capa	city	Company:				
Addr	ess:					
Tel. N	No.:	Fax:				
Emai	1:					
Other	contact de	tails in event of an emergency outside normal working hours:				

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FOOTNOTES:

- 1. The language of the exporting/importing country(ies)/region may also be used providing that it appears below the English version on the same certification. In the event of any differences, the English version will prevail.
- 2. Scheduled countries/region for permanent import of horses: Argentina, Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Macao Special Administrative Region of People's Republic of China, Peninsular Malaysia, New Zealand, the Republic of Ireland, the Republic of South Africa (currently suspended from transporting horses directly to Hong Kong), Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom (Great Britain & Northern Ireland) and the United States of America.
- 3. Competent Authority: The government authority of the exporting country/region, which is responsible to issue official certification for the export of horses.
- 4. The consignor or his authorised agent must complete the acknowledgement (SECTION IX) attached to this certificate.
- 5. For horses imported directly from a country where African horse sickness has occurred in the last 2 years, then pre-export quarantine must be for a minimum of 40 days in a government facility that have *Culicoides* proof stables in order to allow the testing to be carried out.
- 6. An official African horse sickness free zone of a country, territory or part of a territory as designated by AFCD.
- 7. All serological tests and vaccinations must be carried out in accordance with the latest version of the OIE Manual of Standards for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines if OIE standards exist. The laboratory reports (or certified copies) for tests carried out must be attached to this certificate and officially endorsed by the certifying veterinarian. Proof of vaccinations must also be attached.
- 8. Blood samples must be sent to a laboratory approved by the veterinary authority of that country/Region.
- 9. Enter date the blood sample was collected.
- 10. Certified copies may be photocopies of the original laboratory results bearing the name, title, signature, date and official letterhead of the laboratory. If copies of the laboratory reports are not available then the tests will be deemed to have not taken place and must be performed again by the exporting country/region.
- 11. Equivac® HeV virus vaccine produced by Zoetis Australia Pty Ltd is the only available vaccine against Hendra virus and subsequently approved for use for imported horses by AFCD. Vaccines must be administered as per registration requirements and manufacturer's advice. The import must be accompanied by an up-to-date vaccination certificate endorsed by the official veterinary officer authorised by the competent veterinary authority of the exporting country/region.

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ANNEX 1: ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION FOR HORSES TO BE PERMANENTLY IMPORTED INTO HONG KONG WITH RESIDENCY IN MORE THAN ONE TRIPARTITE COUNTRY* OR AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND* OR REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA* DURING THE 60 DAYS PRECEDING EXPORT

Name:		C	Colour :	plour :				
S	ex:	Age:		Breed:				
Accompanying Passport Number or an identification silhouette is attached to this document*:								
N	Jame and Address of Expo	ort Premises :						
		ited Kingdom/France/Republic following listed requirements	c of Ireland/Austr	alia/New Zeala	uthorised by the competent nd/RSA* to certify horses for			
(a)	i. either the horse la reported in the la months, or it hasii. the horse has not	st two years and where vaccin been in an officially recognise been in any country in which uring the last two years nor	Horse Sickness (nation against this ed AHS Free Zone n Venezuelan equ	AHS) free counts disease has no (6).	try where AHS has not been to been practiced in the last 12 yelitis, glanders and surra has dagainst Venezuelan equine			
(b)								
(c)		ses been infected with the dise			d during the 60 days prior to ays prior to export.			
Anthra	X**	Equine herpes virus (all types) infec	tion Horse mange		Surra			
Contag	gious equine metritis**	Equine infectious anaemia**	Horse pox		Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis**			
Dourin	ne**	Equine influenza	Japanese ence	ephalitis	Vesicular stomatitis**			
Easteri	n equine encephalomyelitis**	Equine piroplasmosis	Nipah virus ii	nfection	Western equine encephalomyelitis**			
Epizoo	otic lymphangitis	Equine viral arteritis	Scabies					
Equine	e ehrlichiosis	Glanders**	St. Louis ence	ephalitis				
Equine encephalosis Hendra virus infection		Hendra virus infection	Strangles (Str	eptococcus equi)				
The d	liseases with a double aste	erisk (**) listed above are com	pulsorily notifiab	le in the country	of export.			
Signa	ature:			Official				
Nam	e:			Stamp: _				
Addr	ress:							
Tel. I	No.:		Fax:					
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NOTE: This certificate to be completed by the official veterinarian in the country of export within 24 hours prior to export

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ANNEX 2: ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION FOR HORSES IMPORTED DIRECTLY FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

A: CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH STATUS MAINTENANCE AT JOHANNESBURG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The undersigned officer of the South African Veterina International Airport of flight number		
containing horses remained closed at all times.	<u> </u>	, the doors to the engo note
Issued at:	on	
Signature:		
Name:		
Address:		
 Tel. No.:		
Email:		
B: DECLARATION BY THE CAPTAIN The undersigned captain of voyage/flight number	on	declares that:
(a) The flight landed at Johannesburg International	Airport	
(b) The interior of the aircraft was sprayed wi	th an approved insecticide, im	nmediately prior to departure from
Johannesburg International Airport.		
Issued at:	on	
Signature of Captain:	Official	
Name:	Stamp:	
Address:		
Tel. No.:	Fax:	

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