



MINISTRY OF MUNICIPALITY & ENVIRONMENT

وزارة البلدية والبيئة

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
FOR THE TEMPORARY ADMISSION INTO JAPAN OF REGISTERED HORSES OR THE RETURN OF JAPANESE  
RACEHORSES FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL RACING, FROM QATAR**

No. of certificate .....

Third country of dispatch **QATAR**

Ministry responsible: **MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT**

Species: Horses, ass, mule, hinny	Breed - Age - Sex	Method of identification & identification
<b>HORSE</b>		<b>PASSPORT</b>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Color</b>	Identification No
1. A passport identifying the equine horse may be attached to this certificate provided that its number is stated i. No of identification document (passport):..... ii. Validity by: (Name of competent authority) .....		

**II. ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF THE HORSE**

The horse is to be sent from: .....  
(Place of export)

Directly to:.....  
(Member state and place of destination)

(By Railway / Lorry / Aircraft / Ship)..... **BY AIR** / .....  
(Indicate means of transport & registration marks, flight number or registered name as appropriate)

Name and address of consignor: .....

Name and address of consignee:.....

Name and address of stabling premises where the international racehorse\*<sup>5</sup> is usually stabled in its home country:

Name and address of all premises in each country where the international racehorses has stayed within 60 days immediately before shipment to Japan.

Listed Country	Premises of residence (name and address)	Import date	Export date	Certificate No. (Attached)

Date of shipment and flight No.: .....

**III. HEALTH INFORMATION**

I, the undersigned official veterinary officer, certify that the Horse described above meets the following requirements:

1. During the 60 days immediately prior to shipment to Japan or since imported from Japan on (date) being within 60 days from the export from Japan, the international racehorses meets following requirements,
  - (1) The racehorse has been resident only in Listed Countries<sup>\*1</sup>.
  - (2) The Listed Countries have been free from African horse sickness and Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis for at least 2 years.
  - (3) The horse has been stabled at the premises under veterinary supervision in which there has been none of the following diseases for at least 60 days immediately before shipment to Japan, and the horse has not shown clinical signs of the following diseases:
    - (i) Anthrax, Epizootic lymphangitis, Equine infectious anemia, Equine influenza, Equine encephalitis (Eastern and Western equine encephalomyelitis, Japanese encephalitis), Equine morbillivirus pneumonia (Hendra virus infection), Equine paratyphoid, Equine piroplasmosis, Equine rhinopneumonitis, Equine trypanosomiasis, Equine viral arteritis, Glanders, Horse pox, Nipah virus infection, Rabies and Vesicular stomatitis
  - (4) The horse has not been resident in horse breeding premises, and has not been used for natural mate and/or artificial insemination.
2. The international racehorse should meet one of the following requirements (\*delete unused options and initial)
  - (1) The international racehorse must be tested in the Listed Countries<sup>\*1</sup> for the following diseases within 30 days prior to shipment to Japan, with negative results. In case that the horse has not been staying in the Test Countries<sup>\*2</sup> for each disease within 60 days prior to export to Japan, the tests could be omitted.

i) Equine infectious anemia:

Test method: AGID Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Equine piroplasmosis: Microscopic examination for blood smear and IFA or cELISA

Test method: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_

iii) Equine viral arteritis:

Test method: Serum neutralization test Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_

Or\*

- (2) The international racehorse must be tested in the Listed Countries<sup>\*1</sup> for the following diseases with negative results within 60 days immediately before shipment to Japan. After the tests the horse had no contact with other horses not of the same health status (having the same tests, with negative results, within 60 days prior to shipment to Japan), other than at the time of training and racing which is supervised by animal health authority of the country or a veterinarian accredited by animal health authority of Qatar. In case that the horse has not been staying in Test Countries<sup>\*2</sup> for each disease within 60 days prior to export to Japan, the tests could be omitted.

i) Equine infectious anemia:

Test method: AGID Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Equine piroplasmosis: Microscopic examination for blood smear and IFA or cELISA

Test method: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_

iii) Equine viral arteritis:

Test method: Serum neutralization test Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_

Or\*

- (3) In case of the returning racehorse<sup>\*3</sup> which has stayed in the Listed Countries<sup>\*1</sup> for 14 days or less under the following conditions, the tests can be replaced with the certification of these conditions:

- i) During the stay in the Listed Countries<sup>\*1</sup> the returning racehorse<sup>\*3</sup> has been stabled in the insect-vector-protected facilities approved by animal health authority of the country and has been treated with an insect repellent per the manufacturer's recommendations.
- ii) During the stay in the Listed Countries<sup>\*1</sup> the returning racehorse<sup>\*3</sup> has been no contact with any horses other than the same health status except for during the training and racing under official supervision or supervision by a veterinarian accredited by animal health authority of the country.

iii) The returning racehorse<sup>\*3</sup> showed no signs of the diseases listed above in 1(3)(i) during its stay.  
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3. In case the international racehorse has stayed in Test Countries<sup>\*2</sup> for following diseases within 60 days before export to Japan, the horse must be tested for the diseases with negative results within 30 days prior to shipment to Japan or other Listed Countries<sup>\*1</sup> other than Test Countries for each disease. (\*delete unused options and initial)

i) Equine trypanosomiasis\*: Microscopic examination for blood smear and either ELISA or Complement fixation test

Test method: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Glanders\*: Mallein test or Complement fixation test

Test method: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_

iii) Nipha virus infection\*: ELISA or Serum neutralization test

Test method: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_

4. In case the international racehorse has stayed in Test Countries<sup>\*2</sup> for Vesicular stomatitis within 60 days before export to Japan, the horse must be tested for Vesicular stomatitis by serum neutralization test with negative results within 14 days immediately prior to shipment to Japan or other Listed Countries other than Test Countries for Vesicular stomatitis.

5. Equine influenza

(1) The international racehorse must be vaccinated against Equine influenza twice at an interval of 4 to 6 weeks (or once in the case of booster) within 6 months immediately prior to shipment to Japan. In case the live vaccine has been used, the horse should not be vaccinated within 2 weeks immediately before shipment to Japan.

Type of vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of vaccination: \_\_\_\_\_

And

(2) During 5 days prior to the shipment to Japan, a nasopharyngeal swab must be taken from international racehorse and tested as negative for equine influenza using a RT-PCR or antigen ELISA.

Test method: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_

6. West Nile Virus (\*delete unused options and initial)

(1) The international racehorse has been stabled in premises during 14 days immediately prior to Japan or whole period if staying less than 14 days where no cases of West Nile Virus (WNV) infection has been confirmed in a 50 kilometres radius around the premises for past 60 days prior to shipment to Japan.

Or\*

(2) The international racehorses were vaccinated against WNV using a vaccine approved by the government of the Listed Countries twice at an interval of 3 to 6 weeks (or once in case of a booster) during 1 year before shipment to Japan.

Kind of vaccination: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of vaccination: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. The horse was vaccinated against the following diseases:

Name of Disease	Name of vaccination	Date of vaccination

8. During the transportation of international racehorse from Listed Countries<sup>\*1</sup> to Japan and transportation between Listed countries within 60 days prior to shipment to Japan:

(1) All containers, land vehicles and loading places of a ship or an aircraft being used are fully cleaned and disinfected previously with disinfectants approved by the government authorities of Listed Countries<sup>\*1</sup>.

(2) The international racehorses must not be loaded together with any equine or cloven-hoofed animal, except the horses participating in the international horserace and the same health status.

(3) No additional feed and/or litter shall be provided at any anchorage sites during the transportation of the international racehorses.

Date	Place	Stamp and signature of the official veterinarian

..... **VETERINARY OFFICER** .....

(Name in block letters, qualification and title)

The colour of the stamp must be different to that of the print

(Stamp and signature of the official veterinarian)

Notes and Definitions:

\*1 Listed Countries- Those countries in which the racehorse stays and include ONLY Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, Republic of Korea, the United States of America, Qatar

\*2 Tested Countries- Those countries where testing for the following diseases must be conducted:

Equine piroplasmosis: Canada , France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, Republic of Korea, the United States of America, Qatar

Equine infectious anemia: Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, Republic of Korea, the United States of America, Qatar

Equine trypanosomiasis: Italy, United Arab Emirates, Qatar

Equine viral arteritis: Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, Republic of Korea, the United States of America, Qatar

Glanders: (None)

Nipah virus infection: Singapore

Vesicular stomatitis: the United States of America

\*3 Exported racehorse- A racehorse (including a training partner horse) exported to Japan from Listed Countries only for the purpose of participating in international horserace, not staying in Japan more than 60 days (duration from the day of release from the import animal quarantine to the previous day of the export quarantine), and leaving Japan immediately after racing.

\*4 Returning racehorse- A racehorse which returns to Japan, in 60 days or less, after participating in international horserace and staying in any Listed Countries.

\*5 International racehorse- exported racehorse and returning racehorse.