

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR HORSE TO BE EXPORTED
TO REPUBLIC OF KOREA FROM JAPAN**

Certificate No. _____

I. HORSE IDENTIFICATION

Name	Sex	Color	Year of birth	Marks and description	Identification No or Microchip No	Country of origin
				See the attachment		Japan

II. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNOR

III. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

IV. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE EMBARKATION QUARANTINE PREMISES

V. THE EMBARKATION QUARANTINE PERIOD

VI. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE STABLING PREMISES FOR EXPORT (where the horse(s) stayed during 60 days prior to the day of export shipment) AND THE DURATION OF STAY (per premises)

VII. VACCINATION RECORD

Name of the horse	Name of the vaccine	Date of Vaccination

VIII. HEALTH CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Veterinary Officer of Animal Quarantine Service, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Japan, hereby certify that:

1. For 2 years prior to shipment of the horse(s) for export, any region or state where the horse(s) for export stayed for 60 days prior to the day of export shipment has been free of dourine, glanders, African horse sickness and vesicular stomatitis, and vaccinations against the above mentioned diseases are not conducted in the region or state.
2. Any region or state where the horse(s) for export stayed for 60 days prior to the day of export shipment has been free of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis for at least 2 years prior to the shipment of the horse(s) for export and the horse(s) for export has(have) not been vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis within 60 days prior to the day of export shipment.
3. Any region or state where the horse(s) for export stayed for 60 days prior to the day of export shipment has been free of West Nile fever for at least 60 days prior to the shipment of the horse(s) for export.
4. Any premises where the horse(s) for export stayed for 60 days prior to the day of export shipment has been free from equine infectious anemia, equine contagious metritis, equine piroplasmiasis, equine viral arteritis, strangles, rabies, horse pox, horse mange, equine infectious abortion, surra, epizootic lymphangitis and anthrax for 6 months prior to shipment of the horse(s) for export.
5. The horse(s) for export has(have) been continuously resident for at least 7 days immediately prior to shipment in a quarantine facility or premises which has been approved by the competent authority of the exporting country and supervised by a veterinarian.
6. During the export quarantine, the horse(s) for export has(have) not come in contact with any horse(s) other than those to be exported to Korea.
7. The horse(s) for export has(have) remained healthy and free from clinical signs or symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases including equine influenza, equine Japanese encephalitis, getah virus infection, contagious equine metritis, rabies, horse pox, surra, horse mange, strangles, epizootic lymphangitis and equine rhinopneumonitis. The horse(S) is(are) free from external parasite as a result of testing.
8. After entering the export quarantine, the horse(s) for export was(were) tested negative in the tests for diseases listed as follows in a laboratory approved by the exporting country.

Name of Horse	Disease	Method	Testing Date	Result

9. There has been no outbreak of African horse sickness, Dourine, Glanders, Vesicular stomatitis, Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, Equine encephalomyelitis (EEE, WEE), Equine infectious anemia, Equine piroplasmiasis(T.equi, B.caballi) and Equine viral arteritis during the past 2 years in Japan.

10. The horse(s) for export has(have) not been vaccinated against equine viral arteritis (EVA). Vaccination against EVA is permitted only for stallions, and any stallion for export to the Republic of Korea that have been vaccinated against EVA are compliant with the following requirements:

10.1.Pre-vaccination test:

The government of the exporting country must take a blood sample immediately before vaccination and confirm that they are tested negative by serum neutralization test at a serum dilution of 1:4;

Name of the stallion	Blood sampling date	Testing Date	Result

10.2.Post-vaccination test:

Three samples must be obtained from vaccinated stallions, of which the first blood sample is acquired at the stabling premises and the second and the third from the embarkation quarantine premises. The serum neutralization test for EVA must be conducted on these three serums simultaneously. As a result of the tests, there must be no significant rise, nor decline in titres (fourfold rise or decline between samples). The blood samples must be taken at an interval of at least 14 days, and the third sample must be taken within 10 days prior to shipment;

Name of the stallion	Blood sampling date	Testing Date	Result
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10.3.Stallions vaccinated against EVA must have undergone a mating test (see 10.4.) below) or semen virus isolation test (see 10.5.) below);

10.4.Two mares used for the mating test must comply with these import health requirements and must be isolated together with the vaccinated stallion in the export quarantine facility for at least 30 days. During the quarantine isolation, they must be tested negative by below tests:

- a. (Pre-mating test) Blood samples must be taken from the two mares before they enter the export quarantine facility and they must be tested negative by serum neutralization test at a serum dilution of 1:4;

Name of the stallion	Identification of mare 1	Blood sampling date	Testing Date	Result
	Identification of mare 2	Blood sampling date	Testing Date	Result

- b. (Post-mating test) during the 30 day export quarantine period, the two test mares must be mated twice a day with a vaccinated stallion for 2 consecutive days. On the 14th and the 28th day after the last mating, blood samples from the two test mares must be taken and they must be tested negative by serum neutralization test at a serum dilution of 1:4;

Name of the stallion	Identification of mare 1	Mating date	Blood sampling date	Testing Date	Result
	Identification of mare 2	Mating date	Blood sampling date	Testing Date	Result

- c. During the 30-day export quarantine period, the two test mares did not show any clinical signs or symptoms of EVA;

10.5. As to the virus isolation from semen, vaccinated stallions must be isolated for 30 days prior to shipment at the export quarantine facility, and the semen virus isolation test must be conducted as below during isolation:

- Before collecting the semen, disinfectants must not be used for cleaning the tools used for collecting semen or external genitalia of the stallions;
- Semen must be obtained using artificial vaginas or condoms. Samples used for virus isolation tests must be collected from the sperm-rich fraction of the collected semen;
- The collected semen must be tested negative by the virus isolation test performed pursuant to the process specified in the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE);

Name of the stallion	Date of semen collection	Testing Date	Result

- Japan is free of Equine Influenza for at least 2 years prior to shipment of the horse(s) for export.
- Hay, litter and fodder used during quarantine or transportation are sanitary and free of contamination from pathogens of infectious animal diseases. They are not purchased in addition en route to the destination.
- During the time the horse(s) for export is(are) transported on board the ship or aircraft, any horses other than those with the same health status are not carried in the same ship or aircraft.
- Crates, vehicles, and loading spaces of vessels and aircrafts that are used in the transportation of horses for export are cleaned before use and disinfected using disinfectants recognized by the government of the exporting country.

Name of Official Veterinarian

Signature

Official Stamp and Date

Address of Official Veterinarian