

Application for an Export Health Certificate for the export of equidae to Countries other than Member States of the European Union

Please ensure this application is fully completed.

Where certification is in place, applications may take up to TEN working days to process. When new or revised certification has been produced, the processing of your application may take considerably longer.

Notes for completing this form

- Please send your application form to the address shown below either by post, fax or e-mail. E-mailed application forms must still contain a signature in the Exporter/Agent declaration section. If your application is submitted by fax or e-mail an original copy in the post will not be required.

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- Official Veterinarians (OV) providing services to the exporter/agent in connection with export health certification will require payment for such services.
- If you do not know the name of a Department approved OV in your area, your local AHVLA office will be able to help. <http://animalhealth.defra.gov.uk/about/contact-us/postcode.asp>
- It is the responsibility of the exporter to obtain any import permits/licences and transit permissions for the country of destination and for any countries through which the consignment will travel.
- The submission of this application form should not be delayed if identification details of the animals to be exported are not known. Please note, however, that it will not be possible for us to process the certification if full **post town** and **postcode** details of the destination of the animals are not given.
- Exporters must ensure that the correct documentation accompanies the animals to their destination.
- Exporters are that they must comply with national legislation covering the welfare of animals during transport.
- Animals will not be permitted to return to Great Britain (GB) without valid health certification from the country of origin. GB export health certification is not sufficient for re-importation.
- Animals travelling by air must be transported in containers, crates or cages which satisfy the conditions laid down by the International Air Transport Association (IATA). If travelling by sea, the conditions of the carrier must be complied with.
- Health certificates will be sent to your OV for completion. They will not be sent to you unless specific arrangements are in place for you to hold certification at the premises of despatch for the certifying Veterinary Surgeon. In such instances, the certification must be held securely and delivered unopened to the Veterinary Surgeon.
- Animals travelling that board a sea vessel or aeroplane may require a Horse or Pony Welfare License. Application details for such licences can be found at <http://defraweb/foodfarm/farmanimal/welfare/transport/horse/index.htm>
Alternatively, please contact the Equine Export Team in Carlisle, contact details above, for further advice.
- Personal data may be stored and processed on computer systems. The Department complies with the standard set out by the Data Protection Act.

Section I – Please complete in BLOCK LETTERS and BLACK INK

Please give the following details for each animal:

1. Office Use Only No. of EHC issued	2. Name of animal	3. Country of birth	4. (a) Passport No. (b) Passport issued by	5. Description (a) Breed (b) Sex (c) Colour (d) Age	6. Premises where the animal will be kept and examined immediately prior to export (to be given in sufficient detail to be traced on an Ordnance Survey Map including postcode)	7. Date of arrival on premises named in column 6	8. Address of premises including sale yards/ paddocks, where the animal has been kept during the last 3 months (continue on a separate sheet if necessary [†])	9. Name, full address and telephone number of Official Veterinarian whom you wish to carry out certification
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				(b)				
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			(b)	(c)				
				(d)				

[†] Please tick box separate sheet has been used to provide additional information

Section II – Export Details

Please complete as follows:

- Export to a Member of State European Union – please complete TRACES EXA31 (Equidae) application form;
- Export to a Third Country (non Member State of the EU) but transiting one or more Member State – please complete TRACES EXA31 (Equidae) application form;
- Export to a Third Country (non Member State of EU) leaving the EU via a port in Great Britain – answer all questions on this application form.

1. Name and address of exporter (consignor)

Postcode	Telephone Number

2. Country of destination 2. (a) Certificate (EHC) number

3. Intended departure date 4. Intended departure time

5. Port of departure in Great Britain

6. Third country place destination
i.e. place Where animal will be sent (if applicable)

Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Town	Postcode

7. Third country (importer)
consignee (if applicable)

Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Town	Postcode

8. Transit countries

9. Means of transport (tick appropriate box(es))

• truck • rail • ship • air

10. Transport identification/registration number of vehicle (if known)

11. Category of export

• permanent export (more than 90days) • temporary export (e.g. show, race, competition) • temporary import returning to third country of origin (non-member state) • continuous training

12. if the horses are being exported for a competition or show, please give the following details:

(a) estimated duration of stay (see not on re-importation on first page)

(b) Date, Name and Place of Event

Date	<input type="text"/>
Name	<input type="text"/>
Place	<input type="text"/>

