

Application for Veterinary Health Certification for the Export Of: Equidae to Member States of the European Union

Notes

1. Applications may take up to 10 working days to process so please ensure that applications are submitted in good time.
2. Please read TRACES EXA31 (Equidae) Guidance Notes before completing this application form.
3. Please complete this form fully in black ink using BLOCK letters.
4. The completed application form should be returned to Specialist Service Centre for Exports Carlisle, address 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 by post will not be required.

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Wavell Drive
Rosehill Industrial Estate
Carlisle
CA1 2TB
Tel: 01228 403600 (Option 7)
Fax: 01228 591900

E-mail: EquineExportsCarlisle@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk

5. Incomplete, illegible or unsigned application forms will be returned. It is especially important to give the full name, address and postcode of the Veterinary Surgeon at section I.32. as the health certificate will be issued to him or her for completion and not to the exporter or agent.
6. If applying for a TRACES ITAHC for **registered equidae**, prior to completion of the TRACES EXA31 (Equidae) application form; please refer to boxes I.25, I.25.a and I.25.b of the TRACES EXA31 (Equidae) application form and the specific guidance for completion of these boxes contained within the TRACES EXA31 (Equidae) Guidance Notes to ascertain whether a TRACES ITAHC is required for your journey.
7. Equidae 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.

Part 1: Details of consignment

I.1. Consignor:

Name:

Address:

Post code:

E-mail address:
(Optional)

Tel No (including national dialling code):
(Optional)

Fax No (including national dialling code):
(Optional)

I.2. Certificate reference number:

1.2.a. Local reference number:

for office use only

for office use only

I.3. Central Competent Authority: (i.e. Defra, Scottish Executive or Welsh Assembly Government)

for office use only

I.4. Competent Local Authority: (i.e. Name of issuing Animal Health office)

I.5. Consignee:

Name:

Address:

Post code:

I.6. Numbers Of Related original certificates:

Number(s) of accompanying certificate(s)

Number(s) of accompanying document(s)

I.7. Dealer: N/A for Equidae Exports

Name:

Approval number:

I.8. Country of origin:

I.9. Region of origin: N/A for Equidae Exports

I.10. Country of destination:

I.11. Region of destination: N/A for Equidae Exports

I.12. Place of origin/Place of harvest: (please tick *one* option)

Holding

Establishment

Other

Approved body

Assembly centre

Name:

Address:

Post code:

Approval number:

I.13. Place of destination: (please tick *one* option)

Holding

Establishment

Other

Approved body

Assembly centre

Name:

Address:

Post code:

Approval number:

I.14. Place of loading:**I.15. Date and time of departure:**

Post code:	
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I.16. Means of transport: (please tick *one* option)

Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/>	Ship <input type="checkbox"/>	Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/>
Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/>	Ship/Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/>	Ship/Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="checkbox"/>		

I.17. Transporter:

Name:	
Address:	
Post code:	Approval number:
Vehicle ID/Registration Number: <i>(If known at point of application)</i>	
Member State:	

I.18. Animal species/Product:

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I.19. Commodity code (CN code)

if known (see Appendix B of TRACES EXA31 Guidance Notes)

I.20. Number /quantity:

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I.21. Temperature product and semen: (please tick *one* option) **N/A for Equidae Exports**

Ambient <input type="checkbox"/>	Chilled <input type="checkbox"/>	Frozen <input type="checkbox"/>
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I.22. Number of packages:**N/A for Equidae Exports****I.23. Identification of container/Seal number:****N/A for Equidae Exports****I.24. Type of packaging:****N/A for Equidae Exports**

I.25. Animals certified as/products certified for: (please tick *appropriate* option)

Registered equidae *

Non-registered equidae (for non-registered equidae please also tick one of the following options)

Pets

Breeding

Slaughter

Approved Bodies

Other

* **Registered equidae: in accordance with Directive 90/426/EEC.** Please note – to return to their Member State of origin or move to another Member State from Great Britain, registered horses will in addition to their passports only need an unexpired Intra Trade Animal Health Certificate (ITAHC) in accordance with the model at Annex B of Council directive 90/426/EEC or a health attestation in accordance with Annex B, which is valid for movement within 10 days of signature by an Official Veterinarian. However, if such an ITAHC (B) or health attestation document has expired whilst the registered horse has been in Great Britain, a new ITAHC (B) must be issued prior to any movement. In such instances a TRACES EXA31 application form should be completed accordingly.

I.25.a (*for registered equidae only) – was the registered equidae imported into Great Britain during the past 10 days from an EU Member State? (Please tick yes or no accordingly)

Yes

No

If yes please complete section I.25.b, if no please go to section I.26.

I.25.b (*For registered equidae only) – is the ITAHC(B) or health attestation Annex B document still valid for return travel to your originating or another EU Member State? i.e. on the day you will be commencing your return journey the ITAHC (B) or Annex B was signed less than 10 days ago (please tick yes or no accordingly)

Yes

No

Please quote the ITAHC number and the date of signature in the space provided below.

ITAHC Number:

Date ITAHC Signed:

If you have answered yes, you **do not** need to apply for an ITAHC and can travel back to your originating or another EU Member State on your existing documentation.

I.26. Transit through 3rd country:

3rd country:

Exit point:

Entry point:

I.27. Transit through Member states:

Member state:

Member state:

Member state:

I.28. Export:

3rd country:

Exit point:

I.29. Estimated journey time:

I.30. Journey log: (please tick *one* option)

Yes

No

I.31. Identification of the animals: (tick here if continued on an attached Schedule of Identification) please refer to TRACES EXA31 (Equidae) Guidance Notes for details of the required information

Note: in the case of 10 or more animals, please use a Schedule of Identification. An example can be found at Appendix A

I.32.a Name of Equidae:

I.33. Nomination of Veterinary Surgeon:

Name:

Address:

Post code:

Tel No *(including national dialling code)*:

Fax No *(including national dialling code)*:

E-mail:

Method of Documentary
Receipt by Veterinary Surgeon: E-mail Post
(please tick one option)

Please note:

Exporter/agent should confirm Veterinary Surgeon's preferred method of documentary receipt before selecting e-mail option.

All e-mail addresses will be confirmed before documents are submitted electronically to Veterinary Surgeons.

If neither option is selected documents will be sent to nominated Veterinary Surgeon by post.

I.34. Declaration by the exporter/agent:

I, the undersigned exporter /agent of the exporter, confirm that the details given on this form are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and where required I agree to discharge the reasonable costs of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Scottish Executive and Welsh Assembly Government in issuing the Export Health Certificate and I understand that:

- it is my responsibility to check the certificate with any relevant import permit or advice given to me by the importing country;
- no liability for any losses incurred can be accepted by the Departments if the certificate issued does not meet the importing country's requirements;
- in the event of suspicion or confirmation of disease, after certification, it may be necessary for the Department to withdraw or cancel the health certificate without notice. No liability for losses incurred can be accepted by the Departments should these circumstances arise;
- where certificates for Veterinary Surgeon signature are sent to the premises of despatch or collected from Department Offices by any person other than the certifying Veterinary Surgeon, I undertake to ensure that the certificate will be held securely and delivered unopened to that Veterinary Surgeon;
- the information contained within this application may be disclosed to other competent veterinary authorities or used in the compilation of statistics.

Tick as appropriate

I am: • the exporter • the agent of the exporter

Signature of exporter/agent

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

Address

Postcode

Date

Telephone*

Fax*

**including national dialling code*

Email

Data Protection Act

Defra, the Scottish Executive, the Welsh Assembly Government and the Food Standards Agency are data controllers in respect of personal data processed by Animal Health. For the purposes and usage of the data and the data sharing arrangements, please see full Data Protection Statement on the Animal Health website: <http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalhealth/about-us/accesstoinformation/fairprocessing.htm>. A hard copy of this can be provided if required; please contact your local Animal Health office. Animal Health will not permit any unwarranted breach of confidentiality or act in contravention of their obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998.
