

EXPORT CERTIFICATE
for Horses Temporarily Imported into Hong Kong for the Hong Kong Masters 2018
 - 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 Hong Kong Government) (issued by _____ Government)

A Special Permit to import the horse must be obtained before export.

For details see www.afcd.gov.hk/english/quarantine/qua_ie/qua_ie_ipab/qua_ie_ipab_ihea/qua_ie_ipab_ihea.html

SECTION I IDENTIFICATION

Name	Colour	Sex	Age	Breed	Microchip number and/or tattoo*	Passport Number*	Issuing/Validating Authority*

Either an identification silhouette or a valid identification document accompanies this horse.

SECTION II ORIGIN, TRANSPORT AND DESTINATION

- (a) Exporting country ⁽²⁾:
Competent Authority ⁽³⁾:
- (b) Name and address of consignor ⁽⁴⁾:
- (c) Address of premises where the horse was examined:
- (d) By AIR/RAIL/ROAD/SEA*:
Indicate flight number, registration marks or registered name as appropriate
- (e) In-transit accommodation* (name and address of premises and period held at the premises):

PRIOR APPROVAL IS REQUIRED FROM HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

- (f) Name and address of consignee:

SECTION III MOVEMENT INFORMATION

I, _____, an Official Veterinary Officer authorised by the competent veterinary authority ⁽³⁾ of the exporting country to certify horses for export, hereby declare that:

- (a) The horses Permanent/Usual Residency ⁽⁵⁾ is in the following country:
- (b) This horse has been temporarily imported into the country/countries as listed below for racing purposes or other purposes as approved by AFCD in the 60 days prior to export to Hong Kong according to the following sequence*:
 - i. Country: _____ Entry date: _____ Exit date: _____
 - ii. Country: _____ Entry date: _____ Exit date: _____
 - iii. Country: _____ Entry date: _____ Exit date: _____

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* Delete as appropriate

Epizootic lymphangitis	Hendra virus infection	Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis**
Equine ehrlichiosis	Horse mange	Vesicular stomatitis**
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.

SECTION VI TESTING AND VACCINATION INFORMATION ^(9&10)

- (a) Based on the certification and laboratory results provided:
- i. Blood samples have been taken from the horse within 14 days of export to Hong Kong .
 - ii. The following tests were performed with **negative** results (unless otherwise stated) in each case ⁽⁹⁾.
- (b) No vaccines have been administered to the horse within 14 days of export to Hong Kong.
- (c) The original or certified copies of all health certificates, 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**) from all countries listed in SECTION III(a) & SECTION III(b) have been endorsed and **must be attached** to this certificate⁽⁶⁾.
- (d) All sections must be completed by inserting a tick ✓ in the appropriate box.

i.	African horse sickness	<input type="checkbox"/> The horse has not, during the last 60 days, been in any country in which African horse sickness (AHS) has been reported in the last 2 years and in which vaccination against AHS has been practiced in the last 12 months. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The horse originates from an official AHS free zone of a country, and an 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 ⁽¹⁰⁾ and ⁽¹⁰⁾ , the second of which must be taken within 14 days of export either with negative result if it has not been vaccinated or with no increase in antibody titre if it has been vaccinated.
ii.	Dourine	<input type="checkbox"/> The horse has not, during the last 60 days, been in any country where dourine has been reported the last 12 months. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The complement fixation test (CFT) on ⁽¹⁰⁾ .
iii.	Equine influenza vaccination	<p>During the 90 days immediately prior to export from the country where the horse has permanent or usual residency it was administered:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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).

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iv.	Equine influenza testing	<p>A nasopharyngeal swab was collected from the horse within 48 hours prior to departure from the exporting country and was subjected to one of the following tests:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A polymerase chain reaction test for influenza A at _____(time) on _____(date)⁽¹⁰⁾.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Directigen Flu A or Flu A+B test kit manufactured by Becton, Dickinson and Company USA (BD) at _____(time) on _____(date)⁽¹⁰⁾.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The ESPLINE Influenza A and B-N kit manufactured by Fujirebio Inc. at _____(time) on _____(date)⁽¹⁰⁾.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Another test as approved by AFCD at _____(time) on _____(date)⁽¹⁰⁾ Name of test kit used : _____</p>
v.	Equine infectious anaemia	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The immunodiffusion (Coggins) test on _____⁽¹⁰⁾.</p>
vi.	Equine piroplasmosis	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) for <i>Theileria equi</i> and <i>Babesia caballi</i> on _____⁽¹⁰⁾.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The horse is piroplasmosis positive to either <i>T. equi</i> and/or <i>B. caballi</i> and prior written approval for importation has been obtained from the Hong Kong Government and the approval documentation is attached.</p>
vii.	Hendra virus	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No case of Hendra virus infection has been reported in the exporting country in the last 2 years.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An ELISA test on _____⁽¹⁰⁾. If the ELISA test was positive then the horse was tested for Hendra virus with the VNT on _____⁽¹⁰⁾.</p>
viii.	Nipah virus	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No case of Nipah virus infection has been reported in the exporting country in the last 2 years.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An ELISA test on _____⁽¹⁰⁾. If the ELISA test was positive then the horse was tested for Nipah virus with the VNT on _____⁽¹⁰⁾.</p>
ix.	Rabies	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The horse has not, during the last 60 days, been in any country where rabies has been reported the last 2 years.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> During the 60 days prior to export, the horse has not been exposed to rabies nor been on any premises with a case of rabies. The horse has either not been vaccinated against rabies or was vaccinated against rabies using an approved vaccine not less than 30 days and not more than 12 months prior to export.</p>
x.	Vesicular stomatitis	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The horse has not, during the last 60 days, been in any country where vesicular stomatitis has been reported the last 2 years.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> During the 60 days prior to export the horse has only been present on premises further than 50 kilometres from 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 on _____⁽¹⁰⁾.</p>

xi.	Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis	<input type="checkbox"/> The horse has not, during the last 60 days, been in any country where western and eastern equine encephalomyelitis has been reported the last 2 years. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The horse was vaccinated against Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis with inactivated vaccine on _____ (date) within 6 months to 30 days prior to export. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The horse was kept in AFCD approved vector proof facilities for 21 days prior to export.
xii.	Surra	<input type="checkbox"/> The horse has not, during the last 60 days, been in any country where surra has been reported the last 2 years. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The horse has been kept in vector protected facilities for 21 days prior to export and treated with an effective vector repellent/insecticide each time it left the facilities. A blood sample has been taken 7 days after the start of isolation on _____ ⁽¹⁰⁾ and tested using an antibody-detection ELISA and microhaematocrit centrifugation technique for surra.
xiii.	Japanese encephalitis	As Japanese encephalitis is endemic in Hong Kong, importers are advised to vaccinate their horses prior to import.

(f) **Pregnancy:** The horse is not pregnant.

(g) **External parasite examination and treatment:**

i. 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 departure from the stable of origin in the exporting country. A systematic approach was undertaken with close examination of ears, false nostrils, under body areas (axilla, inguinal, under mandible), perineum, mane and tail.

No ticks were found.

OR

Ticks were found and all horses in the premises were immediately treated with a parasiticide effective against ticks. Subsequent re-inspection established that ticks were no longer present. The Hong Kong Government has been advised and has accepted the horse for temporary importation and the approval documentation is attached.

ii. The horse was treated with a broad spectrum parasiticide, licensed/registered for use on horses, capable of killing ticks and used according to the manufacturer's recommendations within 48 hours prior to export.

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: _____

Tel. No.: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Other contact details in event of an emergency outside normal 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: _____
Capacity _____ Company: _____
Address: _____

Tel. No.: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____

SECTION IX ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE CONSIGNOR OR HIS AUTHORISED AGENT

I _____ (name) hereby acknowledge the following:

- (a) In the event of the horse identified in SECTION I of this certificate, arriving in Hong Kong without the correct certification or in any other way not having met these requirements, the horse and any in-contact horse or equipment may be detained in isolation, exported at the importer's expense or destroyed and disposed of at the importer's expense.
- (b) The horse must remain in a Government approved isolation premises, except during approved transport, training and competition until re-export.
- (c) The duration of stay in Hong Kong shall not exceed 30 days unless approved by the Hong Kong Government.
- (d) During isolation in Hong Kong the horse may be subjected to any testing or any treatment prescribed by the Hong Kong Government at the consignor's expense.
- (e) If the horse fails a test or shows signs of disease that horse and any in-contact horses may be, at the consignor's expense, detained in isolation for further testing and/or observation or exported or destroyed and disposed of without recompense.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Capacity _____ Company: _____
Address: _____

Tel. No.: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____

Other contact details in event of an emergency outside normal working hours:

FOOTNOTES for Hong Kong Masters 2018:

1. The language of the exporting/importing country(ies) 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 for temporary import into Hong Kong: Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Peninsular Malaysia, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Norway, the Republic of Ireland, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom (Great Britain & Northern Ireland) and the United States of America, Belgium, Spain and Switzerland. The Special Administrative Region of Macau is also classified as scheduled country in the context of this document.
3. Competent Authority: The government authority of the exporting country 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. Permanent/Usual Residency: The horse has been continuously resident in the exporting country for at least 60 days (or since birth if the horse is less than 3 months old) prior to the date of export.
6. Certified copies may be photocopies of the original importation certification bearing the name, title, signature, date and official stamp of the official veterinarian issuing the onward certification. If copies of health certificates and/or laboratory reports are not available to the exporting country then the tests will be deemed to have not taken place and must be performed in the exporting country.
7. An official African horse sickness free zone of a country, territory or part of a territory as designated by AFCD.
8. 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.
9. Blood/swab samples must be sent to a laboratory approved by the veterinary authority of that country.
10. Enter date the blood/swab sample was collected.
11. Country/place name to be inserted in ANNEX 1 prior to completion of this certificate. All details must be fully completed.

Horse Name:

Certificate No.: _____

Passport Number: _____ (issued by the Official Veterinary Services of country / place of export)

ANNEX I (1)

MOVEMENT INFORMATION OF THE HORSE DURING THE 60 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPORT TO HONG KONG

I, an official veterinarian, authorized by the competent veterinary authority⁽⁴⁾ to certify horses for export, hereby declare that during the stay in the corresponding country/place below and after due enquiry the horse had, as far as I can determine,

- (a) been held in premises, which have remained free from evidence of infectious or contagious disease;
- (b) only stayed in stable that was emptied, thoroughly cleansed and disinfected prior to the entry of the horse;
- (c) while in this country, the horse has not been mated, either naturally or by artificial insemination, or been resident on horse breeding premises for the last 60 days;
- (d) during the entire period in the exporting country where the horse has temporary residency: the horse was continuously resident on holdings which did not have any cases of the diseases listed below and did not suffer from any of these diseases: Anthrax, Contagious equine metritis, Dourine, Eastern equine encephalomyelitis, Epizootic lymphangitis, Equine ehrlichiosis, Equine influenza, Equine piroplasmiasis, Equine viral arteritis, Glanders, Hendra virus infection, Horse mange, Scabies, St. Louis encephalitis, Strangles, Surra, Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, Vesticular stomatitis, Equine encephalosis, Equine herpes virus, Equine infectious anaemia, Horse pox, Japanese encephalitis, Nipah virus infection, Western equine encephalomyelitis;
- (e) not come into contact with horses of a lower health status, other than when competing in official FEI equestrian events.

*** The certificate must be signed by an Official Ministry Veterinarian/Official FEI Veterinarian**

1.	Country:	Entry date:	Exit date:	Official Stamp:
Address of residency:				
Purpose of residency :				
Signature:		Date:		
Name of Official Veterinarian:			Post:	

2.	Country:	Entry date:	Exit date:	Official Stamp:
Address of residency:				
Purpose of residency :				
Signature:		Date:		
Name of Official Veterinarian:			Post:	

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Horse Name:

Certificate No.: _____

Passport Number: _____ (issued by the Official Veterinary Services of country / place of export)

ANNEX I (2)

3.	Country:	Entry date:	Exit date:	Official Stamp:
Address of residency:				
Purpose of residency :				
Signature:		Date:		
Name of Official Veterinarian:			Post:	

4.	Country:	Entry date:	Exit date:	Official Stamp:
Address of residency:				
Purpose of residency :				
Signature:		Date:		
Name of Official Veterinarian:			Post:	

5.	Country:	Entry date:	Exit date:	Official Stamp:
Address of residency:				
Purpose of residency :				
Signature:		Date:		
Name of Official Veterinarian:			Post:	

6.	Country:	Entry date:	Exit date:	Official Stamp:
Address of residency:				
Purpose of residency :				
Signature:		Date:		
Name of Official Veterinarian:			Post:	

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Horse Name:

Certificate No.: _____

Passport Number: _____

(issued by the Official Veterinary Services of country / place of export)

ANNEX I (3)

7	Country:	Entry date:	Exit date:	Official Stamp:
Address of residency:				
Purpose of residency :				
Signature:		Date:		
Name of Official Veterinarian:			Post:	

8	Country:	Entry date:	Exit date:	Official Stamp:
Address of residency:				
Purpose of residency :				
Signature:		Date:		
Name of Official Veterinarian:			Post:	

9	Country:	Entry date:	Exit date:	Official Stamp:
Address of residency:				
Purpose of residency :				
Signature:		Date:		
Name of Official Veterinarian:			Post:	

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Address of residency:				
Purpose of residency :				
Signature:		Date:		
Name of Official Veterinarian:			Post:	

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**Additional Certification for Equine Influenza testing
at the airport prior to departure from the exporting country
for the Longines Masters Hong Kong 2018**

Special Permit No.: _____ Export Permit No. (if applicable): _____
(issued by Hong Kong Government) (issued by _____ Government)

I. IDENTIFICATION

Further rows can be added as required. Horses must be on the same flight.

Name	Colour	Sex	Age	Breed	Microchip number and/or tattoo*	Passport Number*	Issuing/Validating Authority*

II. EQUINE INFLUENZA TESTING

I, _____, an *official government veterinarian of the exporting country/ *official FEI veterinarian hereby declare that:

A nasopharyngeal swab was collected from the horses stated in Section I at the _____ Airport prior to departure from _____ (the exporting country) and was subjected to one of the following tests with negative result:

A polymerase chain reaction test for influenza A at _____ (time) on _____ (date).

OR

The Directigen Flu A or Flu A+B test kit manufactured by Becton, Dickinson and Company USA (BD) at _____ (time) on _____ (date)⁽¹⁰⁾.

OR

The ESPLINE Influenza A and B-N kit manufactured by Fujirebio Inc. at _____ (time) on _____ (date).

OR

Another test as approved by AFCD at _____ (time) on _____ (date)

Name of test kit used : _____

Signature: _____ Official

Date: _____ Stamp: _____

Name of Official Veterinarian: _____

Position: _____ Qualifications: _____

Address: _____

Tel. No.: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Other contact details in event of an emergency outside normal working hours:

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