

Certificate Number:

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT OF BREEDING HORSES TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM IRELAND

Exporting Country: **Ireland**
Competent Ministry: **Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine**
Competent Service: **Veterinary Inspectorate**

I. IDENTIFICATION OF HORSE:

Passport Number:

Name:

Colour:

Markings: **See Attached silhouette**

Date of birth:

Sex:

Breeding:

II. ORIGIN OF THE HORSE

Name and Address of Exporter:

Place of origin of the animal:

III. DESTINATION OF THE OF THE HORSE:

Country of destination: **USA**

Name and Address of consignee:

Nature and identification of means of transport:

IV. SANITARY INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, a duly authorised Veterinary Inspector of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Ireland, hereby certify in respect of the horses described above that I have made due enquiry and so far as I can determine:

1. On the basis of a declaration by the owner or agent the horse has been in the country for 60 days immediately preceding exportation. If not, the horse is accompanied by a health certificate issued by a full-time salaried veterinary officer of the National Government of each country in which the horse has been during the 60 days immediately preceding shipment to the United States.
2. The horse has been inspected and found free of contagious diseases, and insofar as can be determined, exposure thereto during the 60 days immediately preceding exportation.
3. The horse has been examined and found to be free of ectoparasites.
4. The horse has not been vaccinated with a live or attenuated or inactivated vaccine during the 14 days immediately preceding exportation.

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5. The horse has not been on a premises where African horse sickness, vesicular stomatitis, dourine, glanders, surra, epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, equine piroplasmosis, equine infectious anaemia (EIA) or Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has occurred during the 60 days immediately preceding exportation nor have these diseases occurred on any adjoining premises during the same period of time.

V. PRE-EMBARKATION REQUIREMENTS

1. ENTIRE MALES OVER 731 DAYS OF AGE:

On (date), specimens were collected from the mucosal surface of the prepuce, the urethral sinus, and the fossa glandis (including the diverticulum of the fossa glandis) and distal urethra, the date of sampling being within 30 days of export but not less than 21 days following treatment if treated

FEMALES OVER 731 DAYS OF AGE:

On (date), specimens were collected from the mucosal surface of the clitoral fossa and from the clitoral sinuses and if the mare is not pregnant, the distal cervix or endometrium, the date of sampling being within 30 days prior to export, but not less than 21 days following treatment if treated.

2. All specimens were received and plated within 48 hours of collection by _____, a laboratory approved by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine to perform bacteriological tests for Contagious Equine Metritis.

Name	Laboratory used	Collection date	Result date	Result

3. The horse was not bred naturally or by artificial insemination from the time of specimen collection to the date of export.
4. The horse has never cultured positive for the CEM organism
OR
The horse cultured positive on _____ (date), was treated using _____ (protocol) and has been cultured negative on _____ (date) being not less than 21 days after treatment.
5. As far as can be determined, and after due enquiry, this animal has not been on any premises which is known to be infected with the contagious equine metritis organism, since sampling for CEM was carried out at paragraph 1.

This certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of signature by the duly authorised Veterinary Inspector of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

Issued at on

Signature
(Official Veterinarian)

Name in Block Capitals
(* delete as appropriate)