EXPORT CERTIFICATE

for Horses Permanently Imported into Hong Kong
- 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 For details see: www.afcd.gov						a/qua_ie_ipab_ih	nea.html
SECTION I IDENTIFE	ICATION						
This information can be con on the same flight and from			e schedul	e or furth	er rows can be	added as requ	ired. Horses must be
Name	Colour	Sex	Age	Breed	Microchip number and/or tattoo*	Passport Number*	Issuing/Validating Authority*
Either an identification silhous	ette or a vali	d identif	ication do	cument acc	companies this l	iorse.	
· ·	TRANSPO						
(a) Exporting country/Mac							
Competent Authority ⁽³⁾ :							
(b) Name and address of co	onsignor ⁽⁴⁾ : _						
(c) Address of Pre-export (Address of Pre-export Quarantine premises:						
(d) Address of premises of	Address of premises of origin before entry to Pre-export Quarantine:						
	By AIR/RAIL/ROAD/SEA*: Indicate flight number, registration marks or registered name as appropriate						
(f) Name and address of co	Name and address of consignee:						

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SECTION III **HEALTH INFORMATION** _, an Official Veterinary Officer authorised by the competent veterinary authority⁽³⁾ of the exporting country/Macau to certify horses for export, hereby declare that: I have examined the horse identified in this certificate within 24 hours prior to export and found it to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, free from external parasites and fit to travel. (b) The horse has been isolated for at least *21/40⁽⁵⁾ days on the premises of II(c), which is an Official Government approved pre-export quarantine (PEQ) facility and was supervised by a full-time Government salaried veterinary surgeon or by a veterinary surgeon accredited by the Government. Date of entry into premises of II(c): _ If the horse has, in the last 6 months, been in any country where African horse sickness has occurred in (c) the last 2 years, then the horse was quarantined for a minimum of 40 days in Culicoides proof facilities prior to export from that country. (d) Residency: The horse has been continuously resident in the country of export/Macau for at least 60 days prior to the date of export. OR The horse has been continuously resident in members of the Tripartite Agreement (UK, France and the Republic of Ireland) for at least 60 days prior to the date of export and a duly completed Annex I for UK/ France/Republic of Ireland is attached to this document. OR The horse has been in combined residency in Australia and New Zealand for at least 60 days prior to the date of export and a duly completed Annex I for Australia or New Zealand is attached to this document. OR The horse has been resident in Singapore, or the United Kingdom, or another country approved by Hong Kong

(e) The exporting country/Macau has either been African Horse Sickness (AHS) free for the last two years and vaccination against AHS has not been practiced for the last 12 months, or it has an officially recognised AHS Free Zone⁽⁶⁾. AHS is a notifiable disease in the exporting country/Macau. The horse has not been on any premises where AHS has occurred in the past 60 days and the horse has not been infected with AHS in the past 60 days.

and a duly completed Annex I for South Africa attached to this document.

Government (the approval documentation is attached) for at least 30 days since importation from South Africa

- (f) In the last 60 days the exporting country/Macau has been free from Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis and glanders for the last two years and the horse has not been vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis in the past 60 days.
- (g) The horses have not been on any premises where the diseases listed below occurred in the 60 days prior to export, nor have the horses been infected with the diseases listed below during the 60 days prior to export. The diseases listed below have not occurred on the PEQ in the last 60 days.

Anthrax**	Equine influenza	Scabies
Contagious equine metritis**	Equine piroplasmosis	St. Louis encephalitis
Dourine**	Equine viral arteritis	Strangles (Streptococcus equi)
Eastern equine encephalomyelitis**	Glanders**	Surra
Epizootic lymphangitis	Hendra virus infection	Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis**
Equine ehrlichiosis	Horse mange	Vesicular stomatitis**
Equine encephalosis	Horse pox	Western equine encephalomyelitis**

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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/Macau.

SECTION IV HORSES FROM THE AFRICAN HORSE SICKNESS (AHS) FREE ZONE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)⁽⁶⁾ (This section is only applicable to horses directly imported from the Republic of South Africa. Strike out the whole section if not applicable.)

- (a) The horse has been continuously resident for at least 60 days in the AHS Free Zone in RSA immediately prior to export from RSA.
- (b) The horse has undergone pre-export isolation for a minimum of 40 days at a pre-export quarantine facility approved by the RSA Veterinary Administration that has *Culicoides* proof stables.
- (c) The horse was confined to the *Culicoides* proof stables from 2 hours prior to sunset until 2 hours after sunrise.
- (d) The horse, prior to removal from the stables, was treated with an insect repellent effective against *Culicoides* approved by the RSA Veterinary Administration.
- (e) The horse has not been vaccinated against AHS within 60 days of export.
- (f) A completed Annex 2 accompanies this export certificate.

RSA is currently suspended from transporting horses directly to Hong Kong.

SECTION V TESTING AND VACCINATION (7&8)

- (a) Whilst the horse is in PEQ blood samples were taken from the horse at least 7 days after entry into PEQ (excluding EVA, EI, and VS) and subjected to the following tests with **negative** results (unless otherwise stated) in each case⁽⁸⁾.
- (b) No vaccines have been administered to the horse within 14 days prior to export to Hong Kong.
- (c) The original or certified copies of all 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**) **must be attached** to this certificate ⁽¹⁰⁾.
- (d) All sections must be completed by inserting a tick \checkmark in the appropriate box.

i.	African horse sickness	□ OR	The horse has not, during the last 60 days, been in any country in which AHS has been reported in the last 2 years and in which vaccination against AHS has been practiced in the last 12 months.	
		OR	The horse has been resident in Singapore, or the United Kingdom, or another country approved by Hong Kong Government and the approval documentation is attached, for at least 30 days since importation from South Africa and was tested for African horse sickness (AHS) prior to export from South Africa (these test results do not have to be attached to this documentation).	
			The horse was exported directly from an AHS infected country from within the official AHS free zone of a country, and an antigen 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	
ii.	Dourine		No case of dourine has been reported in the exporting country/Macau in the last 12 months.	
		OR		
			The complement fixation test (CFT) on ⁽⁹⁾ .	

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iii.		During the 90 days immediately prior to export the horse was administered:			
	vaccination	□ OR	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.		
			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).		
iv.	Equine influenza testing	A nasopharyngeal swab was collected from the horse within 48 hours prior to export and was subjected to the following test:			
			A polymerase chain reaction test for influenza A on ⁽⁹⁾ .		
		OR			
			The Directigen Flu A or Flu A+B test kit manufactured by Becton, Dickinson and Company USA (BD) on $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}^{(9)}$.		
		OR			
			The ESPLINE Influenza A and B-N kit manufactured by Fujirebio Inc. on		
		OR			
			Another test as approved by AFCD.		
v.	Equine infectious anaemia		The immunodiffusion (Coggins) test on ⁽⁹⁾ .		
vi.	Equine piroplasmosis		The indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) for <i>Theileria equi</i> and <i>Babesia caballi</i> on		
vii.	Equine viral arteritis		The serum neutralisation test (SNT) on		
viii.	Hendra virus		No case of Hendra virus infection has been reported in the exporting country/Macau in the		
		OR □	An ELISA test on ⁽⁹⁾ . If the ELISA test was positive then the horse was tested for Hendra virus with the VNT on ⁽⁹⁾ .		
ix.	Nipah virus		No case of Nipah virus infection has been reported in the exporting country/Macau in the		
		OR	last 2 years.		
			An ELISA test on ⁽⁹⁾ . If the ELISA test was positive then the horse was tested for Nipah virus with the VNT on ⁽⁹⁾ .		
х.	Rabies		No case of terrestrial rabies has been reported in the exporting country/Macau in the last 2 years.		
		OR □	During the 60 days prior to export or for the period in the exporting country/Macau, the horse has not been exposed to rabies nor been on any premises with a case of rabies. The horse has not been vaccinated against rabies or the horse was vaccinated against rabies using an approved vaccine not less than 30 days and not more than 12 months prior to export.		

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xi.	Vesicular stomatitis	OR	No case of vesicular stomatitis has been reported in the exporting country/Macau in the last 12 months.			
			During the 60 days prior to export, the horse has not been on any premises within 50 kilometres of 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 with a sample collected on ⁽⁹⁾ within 10 days of export.			
xii.	Western and Eastern		No case of western and eastern equine encephalomyelitis has been reported in the exporting country/Macau in the last 2 years.			
	equine encephalomyelitis	OR D	The horse was vaccinated against Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis with inactivated vaccine on within 6 months to 30 days prior to export.			
			The horse was kept in AFCD approved vector proof facilities for 21 days prior to export.			
xiii.	Surra		No case of surra has been reported in the exporting country/Macau in the last 2 years.			
		OR □	The horse has been kept in vector protected facilities during PEQ and treated with an effective vector repellent/insecticide each time it left the facilities. A blood sample has been taken on the and tested using an antibody-detection ELISA and microhaematocrit centrifugation technique for surra.			
xiv.	Japanese encephalitis		As Japanese encephalitis is endemic in Hong Kong, importers are advised to vaccinate their horses prior to import.			
	(e) The horse is not	t inter	nded for slaughter under a national programme of infectious or contagious disease eradication.			
	(f) Pregnancy :					
	the horse is not pregnant					
	OR					
	last being	cover	determined the horse is less than 7 months pregnant and has been continuously resident, since ed, in an establishment or establishments in which no cases of contagious equine metritis or rtion have occurred during the last 12 months.			
SE	CTION VI PRE-	EXP	ORT QUARANTINE (PEQ)			
(a)	The PEQ premis country/Macau ⁽³⁾ .		e officially approved for the export of horses by the competent authority of the exporting			
(b)	The PEQ premise	es has	been approved as meeting AFCD requirements.			
(c)	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 export. 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. Subs	equen	d and all horses in the premises were immediately treated with a parasiticide effective against at re-inspection established that ticks were no longer present. The Hong Kong Government has accepted the horse for permanent importation and the approval documentation is			
(d)	The horse was treated with a broad spectrum parasiticide, licenced/registered for use on horses, capable of killing ticks and used according to the manufacturer's recommendations within 48 hours prior to export.					
(e)			with a broad spectrum anthelmintic, licensed/registered for use on horses, during PEQ.			
(f)	All horses in the PEQ remained free from evidence of infectious disease and had no contact with horses not of the same health status.					

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official notification.

No horses have been added to, or removed from, the quarantine group intended for export to Hong Kong without

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- (h) During PEQ the horse has not been mated.
- During PEQ the horse has not left the PEQ facilities for training without prior AFCD approval (i)
- If the horse has left the PEQ facilities for other reasons AFCD has been informed and has given approval for the (j) horse to continue PEQ.

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.

Sign	ature:	Date:					
Nan	ne:						
Capacity _ Address: Tel. No.: _		Company:					
		Fax:					
Ema	il:						
SEC	CTION IX	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE CONSIGNOR OR HIS AUTHORISED AGENT					
I	[(name) hereby acknowledge the following:					
(a)	The horse days.	must undergo post arrival quarantine (PAQ) in a Government approved quarantine premises for at least 14					
(b)	nt of the horse identified in SECTION I of this certificate, arriving in Hong Kong without the correct n or in any other way not having met these requirements, the horse and any in-contact horse or equipment ained in PAQ, exported at the importer's expense or destroyed and disposed of at the importer's expense.						
(c)		PAQ in Hong Kong, the horse may be subjected to any testing or any treatment prescribed by the Hong ernment at the consignor's expense.					
(d)	expense, d	If the horse fails a test or shows signs of disease that horse and any in-contact horses may be, at the consignor expense, detained in PAQ for further testing and/or observation or exported or destroyed and disposed of without recompense.					
Sign	ature: _	Date:					
Capacity _		Company:					
Add	ress:						
Tel.	No.:	Fax:					
Ema	ıil:						
Othe	er contact det	tails in event of an emergency outside normal working hours:					

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FOOTNOTES:

- 1. The language of the exporting/importing country(ies)/Macau 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 permanent import of horses: Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Peninsular Malaysia, New Zealand, the Republic of Ireland, the Republic of South Africa (currently suspended from transporting horses directly to Hong Kong), Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom (Great Britain & Northern Ireland) and the United States of America. 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/Macau, 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. For horses imported directly from a country where African horse sickness has occurred in the last 2 years, then pre-export quarantine must be for a minimum of 40 days in a government facility that have *Culicoides* proof stables in order to allow the testing to be carried out.
- 6. An official African horse sickness free zone of a country, territory or part of a territory as designated by AFCD.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Blood samples must be sent to a laboratory approved by the veterinary authority of that country/Macau.
- 9. Enter date the blood sample was collected.
- 10. Certified copies may be photocopies of the original laboratory results bearing the name, title, signature, date and official letterhead of the laboratory. If copies of the laboratory reports are not available then the tests will be deemed to have not taken place and must be performed again by the exporting country/Macau.

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ANNEX 1: ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION FOR HORSES TO BE PERMANENTLY IMPORTED INTO HONG KONG WITH RESIDENCY IN MORE THAN ONE TRIPARTITE COUNTRY* OR AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND* OR REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA* DURING THE 60 DAYS PRECEDING EXPORT

Name:	Co	Colour:				
Sex:	Age:	Breed:				
Accompanying Passport N	Number or an identification silhou	ette is attached to this docume	ent*:			
Name and Address of Exp	ort Premises :					
		of Ireland/Australia/New Zeal	authorised by the competent and/RSA* to certify horses for			
During the 60 days immediately preceding export or during the period of residency in the exporting country: i. either the horse has only been in an African Horse Sickness (AHS) free country where AHS has not b reported in the last two years and where vaccination against this disease has not been practiced in the last months, or it has been in an officially recognised AHS Free Zone ⁽⁶⁾ .						
	ot been in any country in which Voluring the last two years nor letis disease.		•			
	s immediately preceding export the horse either has only been in countries that have been free of or the last 2 years, or the horse has not been exposed to rabies nor been on any premises where					
	been on any premises where the brses been infected with the disease					
nrax**	Equine herpes virus (all types) infectio	n Horse mange	Surra			
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ne ehrlichiosis	Glanders**	St. Louis encephalitis				
ine encephalosis Hendra virus infection		Strangles (Streptococcus equi)				
diseases with a double as	terisk (**) listed above are compu	alsorily notifiable in the country	ry of export.			
nature:		Official				
me:		Stamp:				
dress:						
. No.:		Fax:				

NOTE: This certificate to be completed by the official veterinarian in the country of export within 24 hours prior to export

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ANNEX 2: ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION FOR HORSES IMPORTED DIRECTLY FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

A: CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH STATUS MAINTENANCE AT JOHANNESBURG INTERNATIONAL **AIRPORT**

International Airp	ort of flight number	on	, the doors to the cargo hold
containing horses	remained closed at all times.		
Issued at: _		on	
Signature: _		Official	
Name: _		Stamp:	
Address: _			
 Tel. No.: Email:			
B: DECLARA	ΓΙΟΝ BY THE CAPTAIN		
The undersigned of	captain of voyage/flight number	on	declares that:
(a) The flight l	anded at Johannesburg International Airp	oort	
	or of the aircraft was sprayed with a arg International Airport.	n approved insecticide, im	mediately prior to departure from
Issued at: _		on	
Signature of Capta	ain:	Official	
Name: Address:		•	
– Tel No:		Fax:	

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