



Department of
**Agriculture,
Food and the Marine**
An Roinn
**Talmhaíochta,
Bia agus Mara**

Certificate No.:

**ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT OF
HORSES TO JAPAN FROM IRELAND**

I. IDENTIFICATION OF HORSE:

Name:

Colour:

Markings: **As Attached**

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 HORSE:

Country of destination: **Japan**

Name and Address of consignee:

Nature and identification of means of transport:

Certificate No.:

IV SANITARY INFORMATION

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

1. Prior to export, the animal underwent approved quarantine for seven days at.....
..... During this embarkation quarantine it was given a careful veterinary examination and was found to be completely healthy and free from any evidence of communicable disease. During this period the horse did not come into contact with any other animals not similarly certified.
2. The horse was subjected within 30 days preceding exportation to the following tests, with negative results in each case.

Disease	Method of Test	Date of Sampling
Equine Infectious Anaemia	Agar Gel-immunodiffusion	
Equine Viral Arteritis.	Serum Neutralisation 1;4	
Equine paratyphoid. (sal.abortus-equi)	Tube agglutination Under 1;320	
Equine piroplasmosis.	Blood smear	
Equine piroplasmosis.	Complement Fixation	

3. 1 swab taken within 30 days preceding the date of export, was bacteriologically examined at an approved laboratory, for the presence of Taylorella Equigenitalis the cause of **Contagious Equine Metritis '77**. The result after incubation of the culture for 5 to 6 days was negative.
4. The horse has been vaccinated against **Equine Influenza** with on the (date) as a booster.

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5. Within 5 days of shipment to Japan, a nasopharyngeal swab has been taken from the horse and tested with negative results for influenza A antigen using either an antigen ELISA or RT-PCR test. **Sample date:**
6. The horse has been stabled for at least 60 days before the commencement of pre-embarkation quarantine in item 1 on the breeding farm or the keeping premises in which there have been no clinical, microbiological and serological evidence of Equine Viral arteritis, Coital exanthema, Equine infectious anaemia, Equine rhinipneumonitis, Equine influenza, Equine paratyphoid, Contagious Equine metritis, Equine piroplasmosis and Strangles within the 3 months preceding the exportation date.
7. A declaration has been received from the exporter stating that all equipment, containers and vehicles used for the transportation of the horse for export were cleansed and disinfected with an approved disinfectant and the horse for export was transported without contact with any other animals.
8. A declaration has been received from the exporter/Agent stating that the feed and litter for the horse from the commencement of embarkation quarantine to arrival in Japan are, insofar as can be determined, free from agents of animal infectious diseases, are of Irish origin and from premises free from all notifiable diseases.
9. Ireland is free from African Horse Sickness, Equine encephalomyelitis, Horse Pox, Glanders, Enzootic lymphangitis, and Dourine.

Issued at on

Signature
(Official Veterinarian)

Name in Block Capitals



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND THE MARINE
IRELAND

EXPORT OF SWINE TO JAPAN

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: IRELAND

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the animals

Identification	Breed	Sex	Age

II. Origin of the animals

- (a) Name and address of exporter:
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- (b) Name and address of premises of origin:
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- (c) Name and address of embarkation-
quarantine premises:.....
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- (d) Inclusive dates of 30 day embarkation-quarantine period:
Start date: End date:

III. Destination of the animals

- (a) Name and address of consignee:
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- (b) Address of premises of destination:
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- (c) Means of transportation:
- (including shipment date, departure airport, flight no. of aircraft)

IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that the animals described above meet the following requirements:-

General Requirements

- (a) Ireland is free from rinderpest, foot and mouth disease (FMD), vesicular stomatitis, African swine fever (ASF), classical swine fever (CSF), swine vesicular disease, rabies, anthrax, and porcine brucellosis;
- (b) Rinderpest, FMD, rabies, vesicular stomatitis, anthrax, porcine brucellosis, CSF, ASF and swine vesicular disease are designated as notifiable diseases in Ireland.
- (c) Vaccination against rinderpest, FMD, ASF, CSF and Brucellosis as well as importation of cloven-hoofed animals that have been vaccinated against any of these diseases are prohibited in Ireland;

Premises of origin

- (d) The premises of origin are located in Ireland or third free countries^A.
- (e) No clinical, pathological, or serological evidence of the following conditions have been detected for at least 12 months before the commencement of embarkation quarantine; melioidosis, blackleg, leptospirosis, salmonellosis, Nipah virus infection, tularemia, toxoplasmosis, Aujeszky's disease, transmissible gastroenteritis, porcine enterovirus encephalomyelitis, porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS), vesicular exanthema, porcine epidemic diarrhea, atrophic rhinitis, swine erysipelas, swine dysentery, enzootic encephalitis (Japanese B encephalitis) and haemorrhagic septicaemia.
- (f) The feeding of swill is prohibited in Ireland;
- (g) On the basis of a written declaration from the owner/agent and inspection of farm movement records, no swine have been introduced onto the premises of origin, where the swine to be exported were kept immediately prior to the pre-export isolation, within 40 days prior to the embarkation-quarantine period.

Requirements for the exported swine prior to entering pre-export isolation premises

- (h) The animals have been resident since birth only in Ireland or a third free country^A;
- (i) The animals have not been vaccinated against aujeszky's disease;
- (j) A written declaration has been received from the owner/agent stating that the swine to be exported have been in contact only with swine born and raised in Ireland or a third free country^A ;

V. Approved isolation premises

- (a) The swine to be exported have been kept isolated and have not been in contact with animals other than the swine to be exported for at least 30 days immediately prior to shipment to Japan in the embarkation-quarantine facilities approved by the government authority of Ireland and subject to official supervision
- (b) The animals have been subject to official veterinary inspections and have shown no clinical signs of infectious disease during the 30 day embarkation-quarantine period;
- (c) On..... (date), during the 30 day embarkation-quarantine period, blood samples were taken from the animals and sent to an official laboratory where they were subjected to the following tests with negative results in each case. All animals tested in this isolation must be negative in order for the entire group to be eligible for export to Japan:
- (i) CSF - Serum neutralisation or ELISA test¹;
- (iii) PRRS - ELISA test; (for both the European and the American antigenic types)
- (d) On..... (date) and on..... (date), during the 30 day embarkation-quarantine period, blood samples were taken from the animals and sent to an official laboratory where they were subjected to the following test with negative results for Aujeszky's disease - Serum neutralisation or ELISA test²; Test were conducted on two occasions, at an interval of not less than 30 days between each test, the second test being performed during the 15 days prior to shipment;
- (e) ***EITHER**
- (i) On..... (date), during the 30 day embarkation-quarantine period, blood samples were taken from the animals and sent to an official laboratory where they were subjected to the microscopic agglutination test using live antigen for leptospirosis with negative results in each case (serotypes L. pomona, hardjo, canicola, grippotyphosa and icterohaemorrhagiae) (negative means less than 50% agglutination at a dilution of 1:400);
- *OR**
- (ii) On (date), and on (date), being at an interval of 10 - 14 days during the 30 day embarkation-quarantine period, the animals were injected with streptomycin / dihydrostreptomycin at a dose rate of 25mg/kg live body weight and the animals were examined and found to be free from clinical signs of leptospirosis at the time of treatment;
- *OR**
- (iii) On (date), during the 30 day embarkation-quarantine period, the animals were injected with a single medication of long-acting oxytetracycline at 20mg/kg live body weight and the animals were examined and found to be free from clinical signs of leptospirosis at the time of treatment;
- (f) On (date), being within the 24 hours prior to the scheduled time of export, I examined the animals and found them to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.

¹ Delete as appropriate² Delete as appropriate

VI Vaccination

- (a) The animals have received a course of vaccination against swine erysipelas, comprising administration of 2 doses of vaccine given at an interval of at least 3 weeks apart, and completed at least 3 weeks prior to export;

VII. Cleansing and Disinfection of Transport Vehicle(s)

- (a) The vehicle(s), containers and equipment used to transport the animals from the embarkation-quarantine premises to the airport of shipment have been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected with an officially approved disinfectant under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in advance of loading;

VIII. Transport Declaration

Vehicle registration number.....

Vehicle approval number.....

The road vehicle used for the transport of the animals from Ireland,has been sealed in my presence with official seal number:

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A written declaration has been received from the exporter / transporter stating that arrangements have been made for the following conditions to be met:-

- (a) The animals will be transported directly or via a third free country^A from the embarkation-quarantine premises to(the airport of shipment) without coming into contact with or mixing with animals other than animals intended for export to Japan as a single consignment;
- (b) The animals will be transported from Ireland to Japan without coming into contact with or mixing with animals other than animals intended for export to Japan as a single consignment;
- (c) All crates, pens and equipment used for international transportation will be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected with an officially approved disinfectant before use under the supervision of the official veterinary authority.
- (d) All feed and litter to be used during the transportation period of the animals to Japan have originated from the same source used for the pre-export isolation premises;
- (e) No additional feed and litter will be provided at any port during the transportation of the animals to Japan.

* delete if not applicable

Stamp

Signed
Name in block letters

Official Veterinarian

Date:.....

Address
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Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Ireland

^ Finland, Sweden, Norway, Poland, Hungary (excluding Nograd, Pest, Heves and Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén), Denmark, Italy (excluding Sardinia island), Switzerland, The Netherlands, Belgium (excluding province of Luxembourg), Liechtenstein, France (excluding the departments of Meurthe-et-Moselle, Moselle and Bas-Rhin), Austria, United Kingdom (Great Britain and Northern Ireland only), Spain, Iceland, Ireland, Canada, USA (continental part of America, the Hawaiian Islands and Guam only), Mexico (states of Sonora, Chihuahua, Yucatan, Sinaloa and Baja California only), Belize, Panama, Chile, Northern Mariana Islands, New Zealand, Vanuatu, New Caledonia, Australia.