



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF RACEHORSES PARTICIPATING IN AN INTERNATIONAL RACE IN JAPAN
(AND THE RACEHORSE'S TRAINING PARTNER)**

SECTION I - ORIGIN(S) AND DESTINATION OF THE HORSE

Name and address of consignor: _____

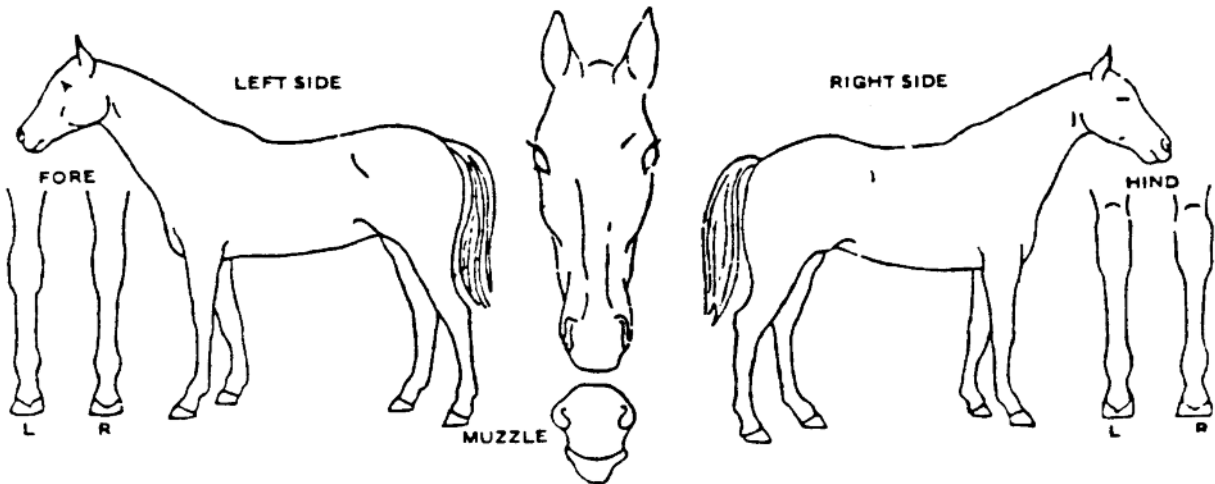
Name and address of consignee: _____

Name and address of stabling premises: _____

Names and addresses of other stabling premises within 60 days to shipment to Japan: _____

Names of all countries and duration of stay (dates of import and export) in which the horse has been resident within 60 days to shipment to Japan:

SECTION II - ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION



COLOR	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	BREED	NAME AND TATTOO/MICROCHIP

SECTION III - HEALTH INFORMATION

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, duly authorized by Canadian Food Inspection Agency, certify that after due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the animal described above meets the following requirements:

1. Within the 60 days immediately prior to shipment to Japan,
 - (1) The horse has been resident only in the Listed Countries ⁽²⁾.
 - (2) The horse has only been in Listed Countries ⁽²⁾ which have been free from African horse sickness and Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis for at least 2 years.
 - (3) The horse has been stabled at premises under veterinary supervision which have been free from the Listed diseases ⁽³⁾ for at least 60 days prior to shipment to Japan, and the horse has not shown clinical signs of the Listed diseases ⁽³⁾.
 - (4) The horse has not been resident in horse breeding premises, and has not been used for natural mating and/or artificial insemination.

2. The horse meets one of the following requirements: **(delete unused options and initial)**

(1) The horse has been tested in the Listed Countries ⁽²⁾ for the following within the 30 days prior to shipment to Japan, with negative results. In case that the horse has not been staying in the Test countries ⁽⁴⁾ during 60 days prior to export to Japan, the test(s) could be omitted.

i) Equine infectious anemia: ELISA or AGID

Test used: _____ Date of test: _____

ii) Equine piroplasmiasis: IFA or cELISA

Test used: _____ Date of test: _____

If the exported horses showed clinical signs suspected of equine piroplasmiasis, microscopic examination of peripheral blood smears must be performed.

Date of test: _____

iii) Equine viral arteritis: Serum neutralization test

Date of test: _____

or

(2) The horse has been tested in the Listed Countries ⁽²⁾ for the following diseases within the 60 days prior to shipment to Japan, with negative results. After the tests were performed, the horse had no contact with other horses not of the same health status (having the same tests, with negative results, within 60 days prior to shipment to Japan) other than at the time of training and racing. In case that the horse has not been staying in the Test countries ⁽⁴⁾ during 60 days prior to export to Japan, the test(s) could be omitted.

i) Equine infectious anemia: ELISA or AGID

Test used: _____ Date of test: _____

ii) Equine piroplasmiasis: IFA or cELISA

Test used: _____ Date of test: _____

If the exported horses showed clinical signs suspected of equine piroplasmiasis, microscopic examination of peripheral blood smears must be performed.

Date of test: _____

iii) Equine viral arteritis: Serum neutralization test

Date of test: _____

or

(3) The returning horse ⁽¹⁾ has stayed in the Listed Countries ⁽²⁾ for 14 days or less, and had no contact with other horses not of the same health status other than at the time of training and racing under official CFIA supervision. It has been kept in a CFIA approved insect vector protected facilities, treated with an insect repellent each time prior to leaving the facilities, and showed no signs of any of the Listed diseases ⁽³⁾ in regular clinical inspections conducted by a CFIA veterinarian.

3. If the horse has, in the 60 days prior to shipment to Japan, been in a Test Country ⁽⁴⁾ for which testing for the following diseases is required, the following tests have been performed with negative results within 30 days prior to shipment to Japan or other Listed Countries ⁽²⁾ except for Test Countries ⁽⁴⁾ for the following diseases. For details on tests and the dates they were performed, see attached Veterinary Health Certificate(s).

i) Equine trypanosomiasis: Blood smear test and either ELISA or the Complement Fixation test

ii) Glanders: Mallein test or the Complement Fixation test

iii) Nipah virus infection: ELISA or Serum neutralization test

4. If the horse has, in the 60 days prior to shipment to Japan, been in a Test Country ⁽⁴⁾ for which testing for Vesicular stomatitis is required, a Serum Neutralization test has been performed with negative results within 14 days prior to shipment to Japan or other Listed Countries ⁽²⁾ other than Test Countries ⁽⁴⁾ for Vesicular stomatitis. For details on test and the dates it was performed, see attached Veterinary Health Certificate(s).

5. The horse has been vaccinated against Equine influenza twice at an interval of 4 to 6 weeks (or once in the case of a booster) within 6 months prior to shipment to Japan. In case a live vaccine has been used, the horse has not been vaccinated within 2 weeks prior to shipment to Japan.

Type of vaccine: _____ Date(s) of vaccination: _____

6. No case of West Nile Virus (WNV) was confirmed on the premises where the horse was stabled during the last 14 days and in a 50 km radius around the premises during the last 60 days prior to shipment to Japan. *

or

The horse has been vaccinated against WNV using a vaccine approved by the government of the Listed Country ⁽²⁾ twice at an interval of 3 to 6 weeks (or once in case of a booster) during one year before shipment to Japan. *

Type of vaccine: _____ Date(s) of vaccination: _____

*** Delete unused options and initial**

7. The horse was vaccinated against the following diseases:

Name of Disease	Type of Vaccine	Vaccination Date
i) _____	_____	_____
ii) _____	_____	_____
iii) _____	_____	_____

(Remarks: complete if vaccinated against any disease other than Equine influenza and West Nile fever.)

8. During the 60 days prior to shipment of the horse to Japan (including transportations between Listed Countries ⁽²⁾), all containers, land vehicles and loading places of a ship or aircraft used for transportation of horses were fully cleaned and disinfected previously with a disinfectant approved by the government authorities of Listed Countries ⁽²⁾.

SECTION IV - COMPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify to have given the exporter/owner the following instructions:

1. During the 60 days prior to shipment of the horse to Japan (including transportations between Listed Countries ⁽²⁾), the horse must not be loaded together with any animal (equine or cloven-hoofed animals) other than horses participating in international racehorses being held in Japan or one of the Listed Countries ⁽²⁾.
2. During the 60 days prior to shipment of the horse to Japan (including transportations between Listed Countries ⁽²⁾), no additional feed and/or litter can be provided at any anchorage sites during the transportation of the horse.
3. All containers, land vehicles and loading places of a ship or aircraft used for transportation of the horse have to be fully cleaned and disinfected previously with a disinfectant approved for use in Canada.

Date

Signature of Owner/Exporter

Address of Owner/Exporter

Date

Official Veterinarian (name and signature)
Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Government of Canada

Official export stamp

NOTES:

Returning horse ⁽¹⁾:

A racehorse that participates in an international horserace in a Listed Country ⁽²⁾, and returns to Japan within 60 days (duration from the day of export from Japan to the day of import to Japan).

Listed Countries ⁽²⁾:

Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom .

Listed diseases ⁽³⁾:

Anthrax, Epizootic lymphangitis, Equine infectious anemia, Equine influenza, Equine encephalitis (Eastern and Western equine encephalomyelitis, Japanese encephalitis), Equine morbillivirus pneumonia (Hendra virus infection), Equine paratyphoid, Equine piroplasmosis, Equine rhinopneumonitis, Equine trypanosomiasis, Equine viral arteritis, Glanders, Horse pox, Nipah virus infection, Rabies and Vesicular stomatitis.

Test Country ⁽⁴⁾:

- Equine piroplasmosis: Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom.
- Equine infectious anemia: Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom.
- Equine trypanosomiasis: Italy, the United Arab Emirates
- Equine viral arteritis: Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom.
- Glanders: None
- Nipah virus infection: Singapore
- Vesicular stomatitis: None