



# Schweiz / Suisse / Svizzera / Switzerland

## Veterinary certificate for the exportation of horses from Switzerland to Japan

<b>Part I: Details of dispatched consignment</b>	I.1. Consignor Name: Address:  Tel:		I.2. Certificate reference number*:																																																																											
			I.3. a. Central competent authority: <b>Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office FSVO Schwarzenburgstrasse 155, 3003 Bern, Switzerland</b>																																																																											
	I.4. Consignee: Name: Address:  Tel:		I.3. b. Local competent authority (issuing authority):																																																																											
	I.5. Country of origin: <b>Switzerland</b>		I.6. Country of destination: <b>Japan</b>																																																																											
	I.7. Place of origin (stabling premises): Name: Address:  Approval number:																																																																													
	I.8. Embarkation Quarantine station: Name: Address:			I.9. Embarkation-quarantine period with starting and ending dates:																																																																										
	I.10. Place of boarding:			I.11. Date of departure:																																																																										
	I.12. Means of transport: Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification:			I.13. Total number of animals:																																																																										
I.14. Identification of the exported horses <sup>1</sup> :																																																																														
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1) If necessary, extra tables can be attached as annex by the consignor and should be approved and stamped by the Cantonal Competent Authority.

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Switzerland		Horses			
<b>II. Animal health attestation</b>		I.2. Certificate reference No*:			
Part II: Animal health attestation	The government authorities concerned in Switzerland state the following health items:				
	1. There have been no recorded cases of Vesicular stomatitis, African horse sickness, Equine encephalomyelitis, Horse pox, Glanders, Melioidosis, Epizootic lymphangitis and Equine trypanosomiasis in Switzerland for the last two years. And, during this period, the exported horse(s) has (have) never been vaccinated against African horse sickness.				
	2. There has been no clinical, microbiological or serological evidence of Equine infectious anemia, Equine viral arteritis, Contagious equine metritis, Equine influenza, Coital exanthema, Equine rhinopneumonitis, Equine piroplasmiasis, Strangles and Equine paratyphoid (Salmonella abortus-equi infection) on the stabling premises for at least 6 months before the commencement of the examinations in item 6.				
	3. The exported horse(s) was (were) stabled on the premises stated in item 2 for at least 60 days before commencement of embarkation-quarantine in item 4.				
	4. The exported horse(s) was(were) isolated in the embarkation-quarantine station authorized by the government authorities concerned in Switzerland as a secured and guaranteed place from an animal health point of view, for at least 7 days before shipment to Japan. After the entry into the embarkation-quarantine station, the exported horse(s) was(were) not in contact with horses which are not destined for Japan. For stallion(s) vaccinated against Equine viral arteritis, the pre-embarkation quarantine was carried out in accordance with ANNEX.				
	5. The exported horse(s) had no signs of any equine infectious diseases through the careful clinical inspections conducted by a veterinary officer of the government authorities concerned in Switzerland during the period of item 4.				
	6. The exported horse(s) was(were) subjected to the following examination with negative results within the period of 30 days before shipment to Japan:				
	<b>Disease</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>Identification (Name of horse)</b>	<b>Sampling date</b>	<b>Results</b>
	<b>Equine paratyphoid (Salmonella abortus-equi)</b>	Tube agglutination test (negative at serum dilution 1:320)			
	<b>Equine infectious anemia</b>	Agar gel- immunodiffusion			
<b>Equine viral arteritis</b>	As per ANNEX				
<b>Contagious equine metritis</b>	Bacterial examinations for the materials from sexual organs (excluding Gelding Slaughter horse and horse under 24 months of age)				
<b>Equine piroplasmiasis</b>	Microscopic examination of blood smear samples, and CF test or indirect fluorescent antibody test				
Delete as appropriate					

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<b>II. Animal health attestation</b>	I.2. Certificate reference No*:
<p>7. The exported horse(s) was (were) vaccinated against Equine influenza twice at 4 to 6 weeks interval (or once for booster) within 1 year before embarkation quarantine.</p> <p>Identification (name) of the horse(s): .....</p> <p>Kind (including a name of the strain): .....</p> <p>Date: .....</p> <p>Manufacturer's name: .....</p> <p>Lot number: .....</p>	
<p>8. Other vaccinations:</p> <p>Identification (name) of the horse(s): .....</p> <p>Kinds: .....</p> <p>Date: .....</p> <p>Manufacturer's name: .....</p> <p>Lot number: .....</p>	
<p>9. All containers, vehicles and loading place of a ship or an aircraft to be used for transportation of the exported horse were cleaned up in advance of loading and thoroughly disinfected under the supervision of the government authorities concerned in Switzerland with chemicals approved by the said authorities.</p> <p>10. The exported horse(s) was(were) kept isolated from any other equine animals during the transportation period in Switzerland. No other equine animals, excluding those to which are applied identical animal health requirements, are permitted the mix-loading on board the ship or aircraft used for the transportation of the exported horse to Japan.</p> <p>11. Feed and bedding to be used during the transportation period of the exported horse to Japan came from the same source used for embarkation-quarantine.</p> <p>12. No additional feed and bedding was provided at any port of call throughout transportation of the exported horse to Japan.</p>	
<p><b>Additional information</b></p> <p>1. The government authorities concerned in Switzerland responsible for issuing an inspection certificate for the exported horse, states each of the following items in detail:</p> <p>(1) Each requirement of items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11.</p> <p>(2) Date, methods and results of the testing for each diseases listed in item 6.</p> <p>In case that the exported horse is a stallion that was vaccinated against Equine viral arteritis, the said horse shall satisfy all the conditions in item 2 of ANNEX. Date of blood sampling immediately prior to the vaccination, kind of vaccine, each date of blood samplings on the premises (1 time) and at pre-embarkation quarantine facilities (2 times), each date and result of blood sampling from two test mares to be subject to covering tests immediately prior to entering pre-embarkation quarantine of two test mares, and each date of blood samplings (2 times), after the last covering.</p> <p>(3) Kind (including a name of the strain), inoculation dates and manufacturer's names and lot number of the Equine influenza vaccine.</p> <p>(4) Kinds, inoculation dates and vaccine manufacturer's name of the vaccines, if vaccines other than Equine influenza vaccine were applied to the exported horse.</p> <p><i>Remark 1: "The government authorities concerned in Switzerland" means the cantonal veterinary authorities which are recognized by the Federal Government, as the official agencies responsible for quarantine of horses to be exported to Japan.</i></p> <p><i>Remark 2: "Veterinary officer of the government authorities concerned in Switzerland" mean the official veterinarian of the cantonal veterinary authorities mentioned in Remark 1.</i></p> <p>2. Aside from the items above-mentioned of the said animal health requirements, in case that any infectious disease is detected during the quarantine period in Japan, the said exported horse could be returned or slaughtered by the animal quarantine service Japan.</p>	

<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>Horses</b>
<b>II. Animal health attestation</b>	I.2. Certificate reference No*:

**Annex**

1. Non-vaccinated horse

Serum neutralization test in the presence of complement (hereinafter referred to as "the serum neutralization test") negative at serum dilution 1:4.

2. Vaccinated stallion satisfies all of the following requirements.

(1) The government authorities of exporting country confirm that blood sample was taken from the vaccinated stallion immediately prior to the vaccination and that the serum was subjected to the serum neutralization test with negative result at serum dilution 1:4.

(2) Three blood samples were taken from the vaccinated stallion one time on the premises and two times at pre-embarkation quarantine facilities, and these three sera were at the same time subjected to the serum neutralization test with a result of either no significant rise (including fourfold) of these titers or declining titers. In this case, the interval of taking blood samples was about 2 weeks, and the third blood sample was taken within 10 days prior to the shipment.

(3) In case titers are found maintained in the vaccinated stallion as the result of the serum neutralization test in 2-(2), the said stallion was subjected to covering test. The two test mares to be used for covering test satisfied the requirements for the horse to be exported to Japan and were isolated at the same pre-embarkation quarantine facilities together with the vaccinated stallion during 30 days prior to the shipment of the vaccinated stallion to Japan, with negative results of the following tests.

[1] Blood samples were taken from the two test mares immediately prior to entering pre-embarkation quarantine facilities, and were subjected to the serum neutralization test with negative results at serum dilution 1:4.

[2] During the 30 days pre-embarkation quarantine period each of the two test mares have been covered by the vaccinated stallion twice a day for two days, and at 14th day and 28th day respectively after the last covering, blood samples were taken from each of the two test mares and were subjected to the serum neutralization test with negative results at serum dilution 1:4.

[3] The two test mares have been found to be free of signs or symptoms of Equine viral arteritis during the 30 days pre-embarkation quarantine period.

  

NON-VACCINATED HORSE			
Identification (Name of horse)	Date of Sampling	Method	Result
		serum neutralization test (negative at serum dilution 1:4)	

VACCINATED STALLION TEST RESULT FOR 2 (1)				
Identification (Name of horse)	Vaccination date	Sampling date	Method	Result
			serum neutralization test (negative at serum dilution 1:4)	

Name and manufacture of EVA vaccine : .....

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VACCINATED STALLION TEST RESULT OF THREE TIMES FOR 2 (2)					
Identification (Name of horse)	Vaccination date	Sampling date	Method	Result	
			serum neutralization test		
TWO MARES TEST RESULT FOR 2 (3) [1]					
Identification (Name of horse)	Entering date (quarantine facilities)	Sampling date	Method	Result	
			serum neutralization test (negative at serum dilution 1:4)		
Isolation period with starting and ending dates of the two test mares at the pre-embarkation quarantine facilities together with the vaccinated stallion: .....					
TWO MARE TEST RESULT OF EACH TWO TIMES AFTER THE LAST COVERING FOR 2 (3) [2]					
Identification of mare (Name of horse)	Identification of covered stallion (Name of horse)	The dates of last covering	Sampling date	Method	Result
				serum neutralization test (negative at serum dilution 1:4)	

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<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>Horses</b>	
<b>III. Signature</b>	<b>I.2. Certificate reference No*:</b>	
<b>Part III: Signature</b>		Certifying Officer:
		Name and address (in capital letters):
		Official position:
		Place and date:
		Signature:
Stamp:		