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U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Veterinary Services	U.S. ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT OF HORSES FROM THE UNITED STATES TO CANADA	OMB Approved 0579-0020 EXP XX/XX
<input type="checkbox"/> PERMANENT EXPORT		<input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY EXPORT (*NOTE BELOW)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNOR	NAME AND ADDRESS OF PLACE OF ORIGIN	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The animal was, to the best of my knowledge and belief of the issuing veterinarian, not exposed to any communicable disease within 60 days preceding the date of inspection.
2. The animal identified below was inspected within 30 days prior to export and found to be healthy and free from evidence of communicable diseases and exposure thereto;

Either (Check Appropriate Box)

3. The animal has resided in the United States or Canada since birth;
4. The animal has met all of the import requirements of the United States and has resided in the United States for the past 60 days;
5. The horse has resided in the United States for less than 60 days and is accompanied by a health certificate from each country in which the horse has resided during the 60 days prior to entry into Canada;
6. The animal was tested negative for equine infectious anemia using the agar gel immunodiffusion (Coggins) test or ELISA at:

Name of Laboratory	Date Blood Sample Drawn	Sample Drawn by Me or (Enter Name of Accredited	State Accredited In
Laboratory Accession No.	HEALTH CERTIFICATE NUMBER		
Issuing Veterinarian	Endorsing Federal Veterinarian		
Signature		Signature and Seal	
Name (Type or Print)	Date	Name	Date
** Health Certificate valid for 30 days from the date of issuance		Valid only if the USDA Veterinary Seal appears over the signature of the endorsing Federal Veterinarian and health certificate number.	

White Markings and Whorls Must be Shown!

Please ensure that diagram and written description agree.

Name	Breed	Age	Color	Sex
Written Description:				
HEAD	LIMBS			
	LF	RF		
BODY				
ACQUIRED MARKS (scars, tattoos, etc.)	LH	RH		

Instructions: Mark the diagram with the exact position of any distinguishing marks, scars or brands. Brands to be drawn in position. Scars to be marked and indicated with an arrow (->). Stars or blazes on the face and any other markings to be drawn in on the diagrams showing position shape as accurately as possible. Whorls should be marked with a (X). If no markings – this fact should be stated.

***NOTE: The original copy of the health certificate must remain with the horse if the horse is being temporarily exported. Any clearance by Customs, such as a stamp, must be affixed on the reverse side of the original health certificate. Horses temporarily exported to Canada must return within 30 days of the date of issuance of the health certificate. Exhibition horses must return 90 days from entry into Canada.**

****NOTE: The date of issuance must be the date of veterinary inspection.**

Exporter must furnish four (4) copies for USDA endorsement. The original and two (2) copies accompany the shipment, the fourth copy is for the AVIC's office.