

**HORSE INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR THE IMPORTATION OF  
Horses competing in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic & Paralympic Games -  
Equestrian in Japan (1)**

All the pages must be completed in English (2) and must travel with the horse.  
Please choose the option to be certified by placing a tick in the appropriate box.

**SECTION I IDENTIFICATION OF THE HORSE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip Number: \_\_\_\_\_

A valid identification document with an identification silhouette accompanies this horse:  
Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) Passport or Recognition Card with National  
Passport, FEI identification number: \_\_\_\_\_

This horse will be representing \_\_\_\_\_ (insert  
country/place) at Tokyo 2020 Olympic & Paralympic Games -Equestrian in Japan (1)  
(hereinafter referred to as “the 2020 Tokyo Olympic/Paralympic Games”).

**SECTION II ORIGIN OF THE HORSE**

(a) Country/place of Export (3,4): \_\_\_\_\_

Competent Veterinary Authority (5): \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Name and Address of Consignor (6): \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Name and Address of Approved Pre-export Quarantine Premises where the horse was  
examined: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III DESTINATION OF THE HORSE**

(a) By AIR/ Flight number: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Name and Address of Consignee: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, an official veterinarian authorized by the competent  
veterinary authority (5) of the exporting country/place to certify horses for export, hereby  
declare that:

**SECTION IV TESTING AND VACCINATION INFORMATION OF THE HORSE**  
**(11&12)**

All sections must be completed by inserting a tick in the appropriate box.

The following tests were performed with negative results (unless otherwise stated) and the following vaccinations were administered (11) ; Additionally, please refer to SECTION VIII for notes.

(i)	Dourine	<input type="checkbox"/> The exporting country has been free from Dourine for at least 2 years prior to shipment to Japan. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The exported horse has been kept only in premises which were free from dourine for at least 6 months prior to shipment to Japan, and a Complement Fixation Test for Dourine was carried out with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 5 on a sample taken within 30 days prior to export on .....(14).
(ii)	Equine infectious anaemia	<input type="checkbox"/> The immunodiffusion (Coggins) test or ELISA carried out with negative result on a sample taken within 10 days prior to export on.....(14).
(iii)	Equine piroplasmiasis	<input type="checkbox"/> The indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) for <i>Theileria equi</i> and <i>Babesia caballi</i> was carried out with negative result on a sample taken within 30 days prior to export on .....(14). OR <input type="checkbox"/> The horse is serologically positive to <i>T. equi</i> and/or <i>B. caballi</i> . OR <input type="checkbox"/> Australia has been free from Equine piroplasmiasis and the horse has resided only in Australia during 60 days immediately prior to shipment to Japan.
(iv)	Glanders	<input type="checkbox"/> The exporting country has been free from glanders for at least 3 years prior to shipment to Japan. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The exported horse has been kept only in premises which are free from glanders for at least 6 months prior to shipment to Japan, and a Complement Fixation Test for glanders was carried out with negative result on a sample taken within 30 days prior to export on ..... (14).
(v)	Vesicular Stomatitis	<input type="checkbox"/> No case of vesicular stomatitis has occurred in the country/place of export in the last 2 years. OR <input type="checkbox"/> During the 30 days prior to export, the horse has not been on any premises within 10 kilometers of an officially confirmed case of vesicular stomatitis in the previous 6 months. AND

		<p>a virus neutralization test (VNT) was carried out with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 32 or an ELISA was carried with negative result on a sample of blood taken within 10 days prior to export on ..... (14).</p>
(vi)	Equine influenza (15)	<p>During the 90 days immediately prior to export from its country/place of permanent or usual residency, but not within 14 days prior to export, the horse was administered:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> vaccination against equine influenza according to FEI rules and given a booster within the validity period but not within 14 days prior to shipment to Japan;              Vaccination date(booster):.....              Product Name:.....              Manufacturer:.....</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a certified primary course of approved vaccinations against equine influenza comprising of at least 2 doses with an interval of 3 to 6 weeks.              Date: ①....., ②.....              Product Name:.....              Manufacturer:.....</p> <p>AND</p> <p>All horses must be subject to the following antigen test :</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a sample collected from the nasal passage of the horse within 5 days of export was subjected to either an antigen enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) test*, or a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test*, for influenza A with negative result.  <u>* Delete as appropriate.</u>              Date of the sampling:.....(14)</p>

**SECTION V PRE-EXPORT QUARANTINE (PEQ)**

(Please refer to SECTION IX regarding PEQ.)

(a) Within 48 hours immediately prior to entry into PEQ, the horse was thoroughly examined for the presence of external parasites by an official veterinarian. The following is the result of a systematic and close examination of ears, false nostrils, under body areas (axilla, inguinal, under mandible), perineum, mane and tail:

<p><input type="checkbox"/> No ticks were found</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ticks were found and all horses in the premises were immediately treated with a parasiticide effective against ticks. Subsequent re-inspection established that ticks were no longer present.</p>
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Note:

- (1) Tick in the appropriate box above.
- (2) After the confirmation of the tick free status of the horses on the premises of origin, they must be kept free of ticks until the horse described in this certificate has entered the pre-export quarantine under the daily careful examination by an official veterinarian.
- (3) The government authorities of the exporting countries must immediately inform Japanese government authorities (MAFF) (through a transporter) about confirmation of the piroplasmosis antibody positive horse and the detail information<sup>(18)</sup> of the piroplasmosis antibody positive horse and the exported horse that stabled together with the piroplasmosis antibody positive horse.

- (b) I have today .....(insert dd MM YYYY) examined the horse identified in this Horse Information Document within 24 hours prior to leaving the PEQ premises in the country/place of export <sup>(3)</sup> and found it to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, free from external parasites and fit to travel <sup>(8)</sup>.

**SECTION VI CERTIFICATION VALIDITY:**

(The horse has been examined within 24 hours <sup>(8)</sup> prior to leaving the PEQ premises in the country/place of export <sup>(3)</sup> and this certification is valid for 7 days.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Government veterinarian authorized by the competent veterinary authority <sup>(5)</sup> of the exporting country/place to certify horses for export, hereby declare that I have read and endorsed all the sections of this certificate and have no reason to doubt the validity of the information contained.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Examination: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Government Official Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Post: \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other contact details in event of an emergency outside normal working hours:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Stamp:

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Note] The competent authority<sup>(5)</sup> must, upon request, provide MAFF with necessary information such as movement history<sup>(17)</sup>, laboratory reports<sup>(7)</sup> etc. before the shipment to Japan.

**SECTION VII CERTIFICATION ON MOVEMENT INFORMATION OF THE HORSE DURING THE 60 DAYS PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO PRE-EXPORT QUARANTINE**

- (a) During the 60 days immediately preceding export from the country/place of export <sup>(3, 4)</sup>, this horse has ONLY been in Scheduled Countries.
- (b) During the 60 days immediately preceding export from the country/place of export<sup>(3,4)</sup>, this horse has stayed in or has been imported into the Scheduled Countries/Place<sup>(4)</sup> for equestrian events or for other purposes as described in the following point (c) and (d).
- (c) During the stay in the corresponding country/place below and after due enquiry,
- (i) the horse had been held in premises, which have remained free from evidence of infectious or contagious disease;
  - (ii) the horse had only stayed in stables that were emptied, thoroughly cleansed and disinfected prior to the entry of the horse; and
  - (iii) the horse had not come into contact with horses of a lower health status, other than when competing in official FEI equestrian competition.
  - (iv) the horse has not been brought into horse breeding premises <sup>(9)</sup> and has not been used for natural mating and artificial insemination except for semen collection at facilities complying with the recommendations in Article 4.5.3. of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (Edition 2017).
- (d) After due enquiry, during the 60 days immediately preceding export:
- (i) the horse has not been in any country/place, territory or part of a territory, in which AHS has occurred in the last two years, or in which vaccination against this disease has been practiced in the last 12 months;
  - (ii) the horse has not been in any country/place in which Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has occurred during the last two years;
  - (iii) the horse has not been in any country/place in which glanders has occurred during the last three years;
  - (iv) The horse was continuously resident on holdings under veterinary supervision<sup>(10)</sup> in which none of the diseases listed below occurred during the previous 90 days.
  - (v) The horse did not exhibit any clinical signs of the disease listed below:

African Horse Sickness (AHS)	Equine Influenza
Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis	Equine Piroplasmosis
Eastern and Western Equine encephalomyelitis, Japanese encephalitis	Equine Rhinopneumonitis
West Nile Virus	Equine Viral Arteritis
Vesicular Stomatitis	Surra
Glanders	Equine Morbillivirus Pneumonia (Hendra Virus)
Dourine	Nipah Virus Infection

Equine Infectious Anaemia (EIA)	Screwworm (New world and Old world)
Anthrax	Horse Pox
Rabies	Epizootic Lymphangitis
—	Equine Paratyphoid

**SECTION VIII TESTING AND VACCINATION INFORMATION OF THE HORSE**  
**(11&12)**

Based on the certification and laboratory results provided,

- (a) No vaccines have been administered to the horse within 14 days prior to export to Japan;
- (b) Blood and nasal samples have been taken from the horse in either the country/place of export or, in any of the countries/places listed in SECTION VII;
- (c) The results of the tests carried out on the samples referred to in point (b) are valid for 60 days so long as the horse remains in the scheduled countries/places (4, 13);
- (d) As detailed in SECTION IV, those tests were performed with negative results (unless otherwise stated) and the vaccinations were administered (11).

**SECTION IX PRE-EXPORT QUARANTINE (PEQ)**

- (a) The PEQ premises were authorized by the competent veterinary authority (5) as a secured and guaranteed place from an animal health point of view for holding horses to export to the 2020 Tokyo Olympic/Paralympic Games in Japan.
- (b) The horse has been continuously held for at least 7 days immediately prior to export in the premises listed under SECTION II(c), which is a PEQ facility approved by the government authority of the exporting country, for holding horses to export to the 2020 Tokyo Olympic/Paralympic Games in Japan. During PEQ the horse has not come into contact with any equine animal other than horses which are eligible to participate in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic/Paralympic Games in Japan.
- (c) Within 48 hours immediately prior to entry to PEQ, the horse was treated with a broad spectrum parasiticide, licensed/registered for use on horses, capable of killing ticks and used according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- (d) Prior to entry to PEQ, the horse was treated with a broad spectrum anthelmintic, licensed/registered for use on horses.
- (e) All horses in the PEQ remained free from evidence of infectious disease and had no contact with horses not of the same health status and remained free of external parasites at daily inspections by a veterinarian authorized by the competent veterinary authority (5) of the exporting country/place.
- (f) All horses which exhibit any clinical signs of respiratory diseases including pyrexia, nasal discharge, cough, etc. must be tested free from equine influenza virus.
- (g) No horses have been added to, or removed from, the PEQ group intended for export to Japan without official notification to the Government of the Japan.
- (h) The pre-export quarantine facility must be prevented from uncontrolled access of other animals. Depending on the situation in the exporting country as regards vector transmitted diseases to which equidae are susceptible and for which equidae do not

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(issued by the Government of country/place of export)

constitute a dead-end host, the horses in pre-export quarantine must be protected from vector attacks, in particular by insect traps in the barns, screening of windows and doors that can be opened, the removal of tick habitats around the stables and the application of insect repellants before outdoor exercise during the vector active period of the day.

- (i) During the period of PEQ, any horses leaving the approved PEQ premises would not be allowed to enter the premises again.

**FOOTNOTES:**

1. The competition schedule of equestrian is as follows:

Events	Date	Venue
Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games	23 <sup>rd</sup> July to 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Equestrian Park / Sea Forest Cross-Country Course
Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games	24 <sup>th</sup> August to 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Equestrian Park

2. The language of the exporting/importing country(ies)/place(s) may also be used providing that it appears below the English version on the same certification or as a separate document. In the event of any differences, the English version will prevail.
3. Country/Place of Export: The country/place where the horse has been continuously held for at least 7 days immediately prior to export in the premises listed under SECTION II(c), which is a PEQ facility approved by the authorities of the country of export for holding horses to export to the 2020 Tokyo Olympic/Paralympic Games in Japan. The country/place of export must be one of the countries/places listed in the scheduled countries/places.
4. Scheduled countries/places: Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Canada, Chile, Japan, Saudi Arabia, New Zealand, Norway, Qatar, Singapore, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America and all Member States of European Union (EU).
5. Competent Veterinary Authority: The government authority of the country/place of export, which is responsible to issue official certification for the export of horse.
6. The consignor or his authorized agent must complete the acknowledgement (ANNEX I) attached to this Horse Information Document.
7. Laboratory reports should include information on name and address of test conducting laboratory, method of test, sampling date, test date and results of test and given information should fulfill the requirements prescribed in Section IV.
8. If the examination cannot be carried out within 24 hours prior to leaving the PEQ premises in the country/place of export, please consult with MAFF.
9. Breeding Premises: Premises where any horse (or animal of other equine species) has been mated naturally or an artificial insemination facility which does not comply with Article 4.5.3 of the OIE code, during the 60 days immediately preceding export of the horse which is being certified for export to Japan for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic/Paralympic Games.
10. Veterinary supervision includes supervision provided by treating /team veterinarians.
11. 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.
12. Blood samples must be sent to a laboratory approved by the government veterinary authority of the country/place.
13. If the samples were collected in any of the countries/places listed under SECTION VII, the results can be used by the country/place of export while they are still valid.
14. Enter the date the blood sample or nasal sample was collected.
15. If it is difficult for an exporting country to implement the test method for EI determined in



SECTION IV (vi) regarding antigen detection test within 5 days of export, the exporting country must inform in advance the MAFF and get an approval of the method.

16. “Tick free area” is the area where the competent authority can certify there is no tick by conducting the tick-surveillance, while “tick treated area” is the area where the measure to prevent the presence of ticks have been conducted even though the tick surveillance is not conducted. Specific measures are indicated in SECTION IX (h).
17. Movement history should include the information of the horse such as name and address of residence, entering and leaving dates, purpose of the stay during the 60 days prior to entry into PEQ and given information should fulfill the requirements prescribed in Section VII. This movement history should be endorsed by the government authority of the country/place of export, when it is submitted to MAFF.
18. The information deemed to be necessary such as FEI identification number, Microchip number and arrival date in Japan is required.

ANNEX I  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE CONSIGNOR OR HIS AUTHORISED AGENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (name) hereby acknowledge the following:

- (a) In the event of the horse identified in SECTION I of this Horse Information Document, arriving in Japan without the correct certification or in any other way not having met these requirements, the horse and any in-contact horse or thing may be detained in isolation, reshipped at the importer's expense or destroyed and disposed of at the importer's expense.
- (b) The horse must remain only in an isolation zone (including isolation stalls and clinic) in the venue of the equestrian events of the 2020 Tokyo Olympic/Paralympic Games, except during approved transport, training and competition until re-export.
- (c) The duration of stay in Japan must not exceed 40 days unless approved by MAFF.
- (d) Whilst in isolation in Japan the horse may be subject to any testing or any treatment prescribed by MAFF.
- (e) If the horse fails a test or shows signs of disease that horse and any in-contact horses may be detained in isolation for further testing and/or observation or exported or destroyed and disposed of without recompense.
- (f) All the equipment, places for rest, containers and vehicles used for the transportation of horses from PEQ to Japan were cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by the competent authority.
- (g) The horse must be loaded in a tick free or tick treated area <sup>(16)</sup>.
- (h) The horse has not come into contact with any equine animal other than horses which are eligible to participate in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic/Paralympic Games.
- (i) The horse must be moved directly from PEQ to the Airport of Departure.
- (j) Feed and litter for the transportation must be from the same source as the PEQ. No feed or litter to be added from other sources during the journey.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

This page must be endorsed with the certifying Government veterinarian's signature and official stamp using a colour other than black.