



Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Veterinary Services

Strategy and Policy

4700 River Rd

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# SCREWWORM AND FMD DECLARATION: VETERINARY EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE ADDENDUM LONGINES OCALA 2025

**FOR HORSES THAT HAVE RESIDED IN SCREWWORM AND FMD AFFECTED COUNTRIES WITHIN THE 60 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPORT TO THE UNITED STATES FOR COMPETITION IN LONGINES LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN OCALA 2025**

Veterinary Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Country or Countries of Residence During the Seven (7) Days Immediately Prior to Export to the United States: \_\_\_\_\_(Country name(s))

## HORSE DESCRIPTION

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

FEI Passport and Microchip Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed and Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Age and Color: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that on \_\_\_\_\_(enter date) I examined the horse identified above and:

1) *The horse has resided in a country or countries that APHIS recognizes as free of screwworm<sup>1</sup> (country name(s) \_\_\_\_\_) for a minimum of seven (7) consecutive days after residing in a country that APHIS considers to be affected with screwworm AND the horse, including the external genitalia, has been thoroughly examined by an official veterinarian or an authorized veterinarian acting on behalf of the official veterinarian and was found free of screwworm.<sup>2</sup>*

Address of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

2) *The horse has resided in a country or countries (country name(s) \_\_\_\_\_) that APHIS recognizes as free of FMD<sup>1</sup> for a minimum of five (5) consecutive days after residing in a country that APHIS considers FMD affected.*

OR

3) *The horse has resided in a country that APHIS considers affected with FMD<sup>1</sup> within the five (5) days immediately preceding export to the United States AND*

a. *The horse has not been on any premises or quarantined area identified to be affected with FMD, nor has the horse been in direct contact with domestic or wild animals, including ruminants or swine, that have been in an FMD region or on an FMD affected or quarantined premises.*

- b. *The following procedures were performed in the exporting country prior to loading for departure:*
- i. *The horse was groomed to remove dirt and debris, and subsequently wiped, sprayed and/or sponged down with vinegar or a solution of 6.5 ounces of concentrated glacial acetic acid in 1 gallon of water or another approved disinfectant.*
  - ii. *The horse's hooves were cleaned and disinfected with a 4% sodium carbonate (soda ash) solution or Virkon S in a manner to ensure that the hooves are free of dirt, manure and debris.*
  - iii. *Prior to loading the horse, all crates and transportation vehicles were cleaned and disinfected with an approved product.*
  - iv. *Any equipment (tack, blankets, sheets, leg wraps, etc.) accompanying the horse has been laundered or cleaned to remove dirt and debris prior to disinfection with an approved product.*
  - v. *The equipment was cleaned and disinfected with a 4% sodium carbonate (soda ash) solution immediately prior to shipment. The disinfectant used will have removed the risk of this equipment transmitting the foot-and mouth disease virus.*

Examining Veterinarian

Stamp/Clinic Information	Printed Name	Signature <sup>3</sup>	Date

Competent Authority of Animal Health

Stamp	Printed Name	Signature <sup>3</sup>	Date

<sup>1</sup> The APHIS recognized animal health status of a region/country can be found at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-and-animal-product-import-information/animal-health-status-of-regions>.

<sup>2</sup> Horses, including their external genitalia, must be examined thoroughly. Horses may require tranquilization or sedation for the examination.

<sup>3</sup> Original wet-ink signatures are required.