

IMPORT CONDITIONS FOR HORSES INTO KENYA

The animals should be accompanied by an International Veterinary Health Certificate signed by an Official Veterinarian of the country of origin attesting that;

1. The equines were kept in an establishment where no cases of dourine (Trypanosoma equiperdum) occurred for the last twelve (12) months and that they were tested for this disease with negative results during the fifteen (15) days prior to shipment or come from countries which have been free from dourine during the past twelve (12) months prior to shipment.
2. Were kept in an establishment in which no cases of Epizootic lymphangitis occurred during the last twelve (12) months prior to shipment and that the equine showed no signs of Epizootic lymphangitis on the day of shipment.
3. Were kept in an establishment where no cases of Glanders had been officially reported for the past twelve (12) months prior to export and that the equines showed no clinical signs of the disease on the day of shipment **OR** that they tested negative with mallein and/or complement Fixation tests for Glanders fifteen (15) days prior to shipment.
4. Come from a country recognised as being free of equine influenza virus Type A
OR
 - a) Were kept in isolation for a minimum of four (4) weeks prior to shipment with no new equines added to the isolation facilities and that no equine in this facility showed clinical signs of Equine influenza. **OR**
 - b) The equines reacted negatively to a diagnostic test for equine influenza on nasal pharyngeal swabs taken three days post entry to the isolation facilities and a second one three days prior to shipment. **OR**
 - c) The equines have been vaccinated for both subtypes of equine influenza and a booster dose was administered not less than two (2) weeks and not more than eight (8) weeks prior to shipment stating details of vaccines used and dates of vaccinations.
5. No case of Equine Infectious Anaemia (EIA) has occurred on the premises of origin for the past twelve (12) months preceding export; the equines showed no signs of EIA on the day of shipment and that they were tested for EIA with negative results during the thirty (30) days prior to shipment.
6. The country of origin has been free from Vesicular stomatitis for the past two years.
7. The country of origin has been free from Equine encephalomyelitis or the equines have been vaccinated against the disease not less than fifteen (15) days and not more than one year prior to shipment.
8. **a)** If the country or Zone of origin has been free from African Horse Sickness (AHS), the animals:

- i) showed no clinical sign of AHS on the day of shipment;
- ii) have not been vaccinated against AHS within two (2) months of export;
- iii) were kept in an AHS free country or zone since birth or at least the past two (2) months.

OR

b) If the country or Zone of origin is considered infected with AHS, the animals:

- i) showed no clinical sign of AHS on the day of shipment;
- ii) have been vaccinated against AHS at least 2 months prior to export and have been clearly identified with a permanent mark;

OR

iii) were not vaccinated and were subjected to the diagnostic test for AHS within 10 days prior to shipment with negative results; **and**

iv) were protected from insect vectors during quarantine and transportation to the place of shipment.

9. The area within thirty (30) kilometres radius has been free from any notifiable diseases to which equines are susceptible and which are notifiable in the country of origin for the past two (2) months.

10. The equines emanate from premises considered free from Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM). The animals showed no clinical sign of CEM on the day of shipment; have had no contact with CEM and were subjected to the laboratory test for CEM with negative results during the 30 days prior to shipment.

11. The Equines were examined on the day of shipment and found to be free from any signs of contagious or infectious diseases and also free of ectoparasites. Were shipped in clean containers that had been disinfected in accordance with OIE Standards.

This permit is valid for **sixty** days and for **one shipment only**.