

REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

THE ANIMALS AND BIRDS ACT (CHAP.7)

**VETERINARY CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF  
HORSES (2/3)**

**I COUNTRY/REGION OF EXPORT**

South Africa

**II PURPOSE**

Racing, polo or equestrian

**III IMPORT LICENCE**

Each consignment of horses shall be accompanied by a valid import licence issued by the National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS).

**IV VETERINARY CERTIFICATION**

Each horse shall be accompanied by an equine passport, or equivalent thereof which is approved by NParks/AVS, and a veterinary health certificate dated not more than 48 hours prior to the date of export and signed and endorsed by the competent Veterinary Administration of the Government of South Africa describing the age, breed, sex, colour, markings or other points of identification, microchip identification code and the name and address of premises of origin and the pre-export quarantine of each horse. The certificate shall certify to the effect that:

- (i) the horses are registered in South Africa by an officially recognised equine association or body,
- (ii) the horses have each been microchipped with a ISO standard microchip prior to pre-export quarantine,
- (iii) the horses have been continuously resident for 90 days or since birth if less than 90 days of age, immediately prior to export in the **African Horse Sickness (AHS)** Free Area (the AHS Free Area being the area within the metropolitan area of Cape Town, where no case of AHS has occurred during the past 2 years),
- (iv) there has been no case of African Horse Sickness in the AHS Surveillance Zone in the Western Cape Province of South Africa for the past 2 years prior to the date of export,
- (v) the horses have undergone 40 days of pre-export quarantine under official veterinary supervision in the officially approved vector-protected Cape Town Quarantine Station in the AHS Free Area (metropolitan Cape Town) and in strict isolation from equidae that are not of equivalent health status under the following conditions:
  - (a) the horses have been housed permanently in vector-protected conditions; **OR**
  - (b) the horses have been confined to the vector-protected stables at least from 2 hours prior to sunset until 2 hours after sunrise the next day and an effective insect repellent has been applied to the horses prior to their removal from the stables under official veterinary supervision,
- (vi) the horses have not been vaccinated against AHS during the past 90 days preceding the date of export and have been tested for AHS with complement fixation test or ELISA during the isolation period on 2 occasions with an interval of 21 to 30 days, the second test being carried out no longer than 10 days prior to the date of export; the horses shall be deemed free from AHS if both tests are negative or there is no increase in antibody titre, and both results (quantitative) are to be included in the health certificate,
- (vii) the horses have been tested for **equine encephalosis** with ELISA on 2 occasions with an interval of 21 to 30 days, the second test being carried out no longer than 10 days prior to the date of export; the horses shall be deemed free from equine encephalosis if both tests are negative or there is no increase in antibody titre, and both results (quantitative) are to be included in the health certificate,
- (viii) the country has been free from **equine encephalomyelitis (Eastern, Western and Venezuelan)** for the past 2 years prior to the date of export and no vaccination is permitted in the country **OR** no case of equine encephalomyelitis has occurred in the country for the last 2 years prior to the date of export,
- (ix) the country has been free from **vesicular stomatitis** for the past 2 years prior to the date of export,

- (ix) **Glanders** is a notifiable disease in the country/region of export and no case has been reported during the past 3 years  
**OR Glanders** is a notifiable disease in the country/region of export and no case has been reported for a period of at least 6 months and a surveillance programme is in place demonstrating the absence of the disease in accordance with WOA recommendations  
**OR** the horse was tested for **glanders** by the complement fixation test with negative result(s) within 30 days of export,
- (xi) the country has been free from **trypanosomes** for the last 12 months prior to date of export **OR** no case of Surra and Dourine has occurred in horses in the country for the last 12 months prior to the date of export **OR** the horse was tested for **Trypanosoma evansi** by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) or card agglutination test (CATT) with negative results within 30 days of export **AND** the horse was tested for **Trypanosoma equiperdum** by the complement fixation test with negative results within 15 days of export
- (xii) the country has been free from **contagious equine metritis** for the past 12 months prior to the date of export **OR** the horses have never been mated or is gelded **OR** the horse were tested for contagious equine metritis by 3 samples taken at intervals not less than seven 7 days apart for bacterial culture with negative results within 30 days of export,
- (xiii) the country has been free from **equine infectious anaemia** for the past 12 months prior to date of export **OR** the horses have been tested negative for equine infectious anaemia with immunodiffusion (Coggin's) test within 30 days of export,
- (xiv) the country has been free from **equine viral arteritis** for the last 12 months prior to date of export **OR** the horse was tested for equine viral arteritis by the serum neutralisation tests with negative results, or with stable or declining antibody titres at dilution of 1 in 4, twice 14 days apart, within 30 days of export,
- (xv) the country has been free from **equine piroplasmosis** for the past 12 months **OR** the horse was subjected to a fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) or competitive enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (C-ELISA) for equine piroplasmosis with negative results within 30 days of export,
- (xvi) (a) the country has been free from **rabies** in the past 2 years **OR**  
 (b) (1) during the 6 months prior to export, the horse has not suffered from or been exposed to nor been in premises infected with rabies, and  
 (2) the horse has not been vaccinated against rabies **OR** was vaccinated against rabies using an approved vaccine not less than 30 days and not more than 12 months prior to export,
- (xvii) no case of **Hendra-virus infection** has been reported in horses in the countries of residence for the last 3 months prior to export  
**OR**  
 if **Hendra-virus infections** were reported in horses in the countries of residence for the last 3 months prior to export,  
 (a) In the case of an unvaccinated horse, the horse will be subjected to a pre-export quarantine for 21 days continuously prior to export, under veterinary supervision and has been tested for Hendra virus infection by ELISA test with negative results within 14 days prior to export,  
 (b) In the case of a vaccinated horse, the vaccinations are up-to-date (proof of vaccination must be submitted, which could be in the form of a vaccination certificate and registration on a vaccination database), the horse will be subjected to a pre-export quarantine for 21 days continuously prior to export, under veterinary supervision and did not show any clinical signs of Hendra Virus infection during the 21 day pre-export quarantine,
- (xviii) No case **Nipah virus infection** has been reported in horses in the country for the last 2 years prior to the date of export **OR** no case of **Nipah virus infection** has been reported in horses in the country for the past 6 months, or such other period as may be specified by NParks/AVS, prior to the date of export and the horse has undergone 2 weeks' pre-export isolation at premises approved by NParks/AVS and tested during pre-export isolation for Nipah virus infection with negative results prior to export,
- (xix) During the 90 days prior to export, the horse has not suffered from or been exposed to nor been in premises infected with **Equine Influenza (EI)**, and was vaccinated against EI according to manufacturer's recommendation with an inactivated or recombinant vaccine

- approved by the country/region of export, between 21 and 90 days before shipment either with a primary course or a booster,
- (xx) all laboratory tests were carried out at the Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute or any other laboratory officially approved by the Veterinary Authority of the Government of South Africa and NParks/AVS, using World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) prescribed methodologies,
  - (xxi) the horses had been resident in any of the country or countries listed in this Regulation continuously for at least 3 months immediately prior to export (except that this condition may be waived for Singapore horses) returning from racing engagements if prior arrangements had been made at the time of application for an export permit before the horses were exported, in which case the certificates should state that the horses had been imported from Singapore for racing),
  - (xxii) during the 3 months prior to export, the horses have not suffered from or been exposed to nor been in premises in which horses were infected with any condition or disease including the following: African Horse Sickness, equine infectious anaemia, equine viral arteritis, equine viral encephalomyelitis, horse pox, scabies, anthrax, dourine, surra, strangles, rabies, epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, equine rhinopneumonitis, equine piroplasmiasis, equine influenza, vesicular stomatitis, Getah viral infection, Hendra virus infection, Nipah virus infection, West Nile virus infection or any other diseases of horses notifiable in South Africa,
  - (xxiii) during the 6 months prior to export, the horse has not suffered from or been exposed to nor been in premises infected with any condition or disease including the following: glanders
  - (xxiv) the horses were treated with an approved long-acting and broad spectrum parasiticide effective against ticks within 14 days of export;
  - (xxv) the horses had not been vaccinated with AHS vaccine within 90 days and the horse had not been vaccinated with any vaccine within 30 days of export **OR** the horse had been vaccinated within 30 days with a vaccine or vaccines approved by NParks/AVS (submit name and purpose of vaccine and date of vaccination),
  - (xxvi) the horses had been examined by an official veterinary officer of the Government of South Africa within 24 hours and were found clinically healthy, fit for travel and free from external parasites and any clinical signs of infectious and contagious disease prior to the time of export,
  - (xxvii) the horses were applied with long-acting insecticide before being loaded into transport crates (which have been insecticide-treated and disinfected just prior to loading) and transported directly from the Cape Town Quarantine Station directly to the approved port of embarkation in South Africa under official veterinary supervision by an official veterinary officer of the Government of South Africa, during the vector/insect safe period (two hours after sunrise to two hours before sunset), and the horses have not had any contact with equines that are not of the same certified health status during transport.

**V DECLARATION FROM MASTER/CAPTAIN OF SHIP/AIRCRAFT**

Each consignment of horses shall be accompanied by a signed declaration from master/captain of the ship/aircraft in which the horses were carried stating that:

- (i) the horses had been embarked or emplaned in the country/region of export and had not been landed at any intermediate port (unless approved by NParks/AVS) during the voyage/flight to Singapore.
- (ii) the horses not of the same certified health status or any other animals of different species were not carried on the ship/aircraft during the time that the horses to which such declaration refers were on board the ship/aircraft,
- (iii) no fodder from any other country was carried in the ship/aircraft during the time to which such declaration refers was on board the ship/aircraft, and no hay or straw was used as bedding during transport by air (except that treated wood shavings, sterilised peat and soft board may be used),
- (iv) the horses have been exported from Cape Town International Airport and have not been landed at any intermediate port during the flight to Singapore. (Internal stopover of aircraft only at Johannesburg International Airport may be permitted. However, a certificate issued by the Quarantine Master at Johannesburg International Airport or an official veterinary officer of the Government of South Africa must be attached to the captain's signed declaration certifying to the effect that during the period of transit after landing at Johannesburg International Airport,

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the horses remained on board the aircraft at all times, the aircraft cargo hold containing the horses was not opened at all times and the interior of the aircraft was sprayed with approved insecticide prior to departure from the Johannesburg International Airport if internal stopover of aircraft at Johannesburg International Airport was made).

### VI **QUARANTINE**

Horses from South Africa shall be quarantined for a period not less than 14 days in vector-protected stables of NParks/AVS-approved premises and may be subject to testing and treatment during the period.

### VII **APPLICATION FOR IMPORT LICENCE**

The owner or his agent must apply for the import licence by submitting an online application through GoBusiness Licensing Portal (<https://www.gobusiness.gov.sg/licences>) prior to the arrival of animals. The applicant must indicate the route of travel, including any stopover or refueling stops, at the time of application.

### VIII **NOTIFICATION OF ARRIVAL**

The importer or agent must make an appointment for the inspection of the horse(s) by submitting an online booking request via <https://avs-eservices.nparks.gov.sg/eservices/>. Please ensure your NParks/AVS Import licence no. & flight details are ready and fill in the required information on your application. Inspections without any prior appointment will be charged \$133.00/hour or part thereof even if performed during office hours.

### IX **VETERINARY INSPECTION**

On arrival at the port of disembarkation in Singapore, the horses and documents (namely, the import licence, equine passport or equivalent, the veterinary health certificate and master's/captain's declaration) shall be presented to and examined by an authorised Veterinary Officer. If the consignment of horses is found to be healthy and the documents are in order, the horses will be allowed entry into Singapore to be quarantined at the NParks/AVS-approved quarantine premises.

### X **PENALTY**

All imports must comply fully with the conditions of the Import Licence and Veterinary Conditions, unless prior written approval has been obtained from NParks/AVS. Any consignment of animals or related products that do not meet the requirements may be detained, returned to the country/region of export or destroyed at the discretion of the Director-General, Animal Health and Welfare. In addition, the importer shall be guilty of an offence under the Animals and Birds Act Section 8(1) and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both."

### XI **FEES**

- (i) Import Licence ) see Fee Schedule: Attachment-2
- (ii) Quarantine fee )

### XII **OTHER REQUIREMENT/INFORMATION**

- (i) Horses can only be exported from Cape Town International Airport and have not been landed at any intermediate port (other than an internal stopover at Johannesburg International Airport in South Africa) during the flight to Singapore, unless approved by NParks/AVS. In the case where the aircraft carrying the horses had made a stopover at an intermediate port with the prior approval of NParks/AVS and the country in which the intermediate stopover was made, cannot be certified as being free from Venezuelan, Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis, trypanosomiasis, equine infectious anemia or piroplasmosis, the signed declaration from master/captain of the ship/aircraft carrying the horses should also state that the interior of the aircraft carrying the horses had been sprayed with an approved insecticide just prior to its departure from the intermediate port, and on landing in Singapore,
- (ii) An NParks/AVS authorised officer may be required to accompany the shipment of the horses to Singapore. The importer/exporter must provide adequate notice of intention to export/import for the necessary arrangements to be made.
- (iii) All mares destined for Singapore must not be pregnant. Any pregnant mare as well as in-contact material may be detained in quarantine or returned to the country of origin at the importer's/exporter's expense.
- (iv) Quarantine stables would be used for keeping horses from one country each time - priority would be given to consignments which arrive at or about the same time and taking up most of the stables. Horses would be quarantined in an all-in, all-out basis. It is the responsibility of the owner of the horse or his agent to ensure that quarantine space is available before importing the horse.

- (v) Any expenditure incurred in the process of importation of the horse shall be borne by the owner of the horse or his agent.
- (vi) If the animal dies or is destroyed while under the custody of NParks/AVS, NParks/AVS will not be liable for any compensation.
- (vii) Horses should be transported in accordance with latest recommendations of the WOA Animal Health Code and the International Air Transport Association's Live Animal Regulations.
- (viii) Regulations and fees are subject to change without notice notwithstanding the issuance of a licence by NParks/AVS.

Please note:

Section 72 of the Animals and Birds Act states that:

*"(1) Any action taken under the provisions of this Act or of any rule, order or direction made or given thereunder in respect of any animal, bird, carcase, article, building or conveyance shall be at the risk of the owner thereof.*

*(2) No liability shall attach to the Board or to any officer thereof in respect of any expense, loss, damage or delay arising in or from the lawful exercise of the powers under this Act.*

Section 78 of the Animals and Birds Act states that:

*"No suit or other legal proceedings shall lie against the Board, the Director-General or any authorised officer, police officer, officer of customs or any other person acting under the direction of the Board or Director-General for anything which is in good faith done in the execution or purported execution of this Act."*

APPLICATION/ENQUIRIES:

Animal & Veterinary Service (AVS)

Raffles Building

Singapore Botanic Gardens

1 Cluny Road

Singapore 259569

<https://www.nparks.gov.sg/feedback-and-enquiry>

08 May 2025

## **DECLARATION BY CAPTAIN /AUTHORISED AIRLINE STAFF OF AIRCRAFT CARRYING LIVE HORSES FOR IMPORTATION INTO SINGAPORE**

***For permanent importation of horses from South Africa.***

**I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name), Captain / Authorised Airline Staff of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Flight No.), do hereby declare that:**

- (i) the horses had been embarked or emplaned in the country/region of export and had not been landed at any intermediate port (unless approved by NParks/AVS) during the voyage/flight to Singapore;

Name of country/region of export: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name of intermediate port (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

(\*please delete accordingly)

- (ii) the horses not of the same certified health status or any other animals of different species were not carried on the ship/aircraft during the time that the horses to which such declaration refers were on board the ship/aircraft,
- (iii) no fodder from another country was carried in the ship/aircraft during the time that the horses to which such declaration refers were on board the ship/aircraft (unless prior approval obtained from NParks/AVS). The use of hay or straw bedding during transport is prohibited; treated wood shavings, sterilised peat and soft boards may be used,
- (iv) the horses have been exported from Cape Town International Airport and have not been landed at any intermediate port during the flight to Singapore. (Internal stopover of aircraft only at Johannesburg International Airport may be permitted. However, a certificate issued by the Quarantine Master at Johannesburg International Airport or an official veterinary officer of the Government of South Africa must be attached to the captain's signed declaration certifying to the effect that during the period of transit after landing at Johannesburg International Airport, the horses remained on board the aircraft at all times, the aircraft cargo hold containing the horses was not opened at all times and the interior of the aircraft was sprayed with approved insecticide prior to departure from the Johannesburg International Airport if internal stopover of aircraft at Johannesburg International Airport was made).

<p><b>Name of Declarant:</b></p>  <p><b>Signature:</b></p>  <p><b>Rank:</b></p>  <p><b>Date &amp; Time:</b></p>	<p><b>Insert Official Stamp here:</b></p>          
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(01 April 2019)



**DATE:**

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
FOR THE IMPORTATION OF  
HORSES FROM SOUTH AFRICA**

Exporting country : \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry : \_\_\_\_\_

Department : \_\_\_\_\_

Province or District : \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE HORSE**

Name	Year of Birth	Sex	Colour	Breed/ Description/ Passport number

**SECTION 2 ORIGIN OF THE HORSE**

Name and address of exporter/owner\*:  
*\*Please delete accordingly*

Name and address of premise of origin of horse:

**SECTION 3 DESTINATION OF THE HORSE**

Country of destination:

Name and address of consignee:

NParks/AVS Import Permit Number:

Nature and identification:  
of Means of Transport

#### SECTION 4 CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the following (please tick, write Not Applicable (NA) or indicate the date of testing/vaccination in the column on the right where appropriate):

I	The horses are registered in South Africa by an officially recognised equine association or body.	
II	The horses have each been microchipped with a ISO standard microchip prior to pre-export quarantine.	
III	The horses have been continuously resident for 90 days or since birth if less than 90 days of age, immediately prior to export in the <b><u>African Horse Sickness (AHS)</u></b> Free Area (the AHS Free Area being the area within the metropolitan area of Cape Town, where no case of AHS has occurred during the past 2 years)	
IV	There has been no case of African Horse Sickness in the AHS Surveillance Zone in the Western Cape Province of South Africa for the past 2 years prior to the date of export.	
V	<p>The horses have undergone 40 days of pre-export quarantine under official veterinary supervision in the officially approved vector-protected Cape Town Quarantine Station in the AHS Free Area (metropolitan Cape Town) and in strict isolation from equidae that are not of equivalent health status under the following condition:</p> <p>a. the horses have been housed permanently in vector-protected conditions*; <b><u>OR</u></b> b. the horses have been confined to the vector-protected stables at least from 2 hours prior to sunset until 2 hours after sunrise the next day and an effective insect repellent has been applied to the horses prior to their removal from the stables under official veterinary supervision*.</p> <p><i>*Please delete accordingly</i></p>	
VI	The horses have not been vaccinated against AHS during the past 90 days preceding the date of export and have been tested for AHS with complement fixation test or ELISA during the isolation period on 2 occasions with an interval of 21 to 30 days, the second test being carried out no longer than 10 days prior to the date of export; the horses shall be deemed free from AHS if both tests are negative or there is no increase in antibody titre, and both results (quantitative) are to be included in the health certificate.	Date of test:
VII	The horses have been tested for <b><u>equine encephalosis</u></b> with ELISA on 2 occasions with an interval of 21 to 30 days, the second test being carried out no longer than 10 days prior to the date of export; the horses shall be deemed free from equine encephalosis if both tests are negative or there is no increase in antibody titre, and both results (quantitative) are to be included in the health certificate.	Date of test:
VIII	The country has been free from <b><u>equine encephalomyelitis (Eastern, Western and Venezuelan)</u></b> for the past 2 years prior to the date of export and no vaccination is permitted in the country <b><u>OR</u></b>	
	no case of equine encephalomyelitis has occurred in the country for the last 2 years prior to the date of export.	
IX	The country has been free from <b><u>vesicular stomatitis</u></b> for the past 2 years prior to the date of export.	



X	<b>Glanders</b> is a notifiable disease in the country/region of export and no case has been reported during the past 3 years	
	<b>OR Glanders</b> is a notifiable disease in the country/region of export and no case has been reported for a period of at least 6 months and a surveillance programme is in place demonstrating the absence of the disease in accordance with WOAHA recommendations	
	<b>OR</b> the horse was tested for <b>glanders</b> by the complement fixation test with negative result(s) within 30 days of export.	Date of test:
XI	The country has been free from <b>trypanosomes</b> for the last 12 months prior to date of export <b>OR</b>	
	no case of Surra and Dourine has occurred in horses in the country for the last 12 months prior to the date of export <b>OR</b>	
	the horse was tested for <b>Trypanosoma evansi</b> by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) or card agglutination test (CATT) with negative results within 30 days of export <b>AND</b> the horse was tested for <b>Trypanosoma equiperdum</b> by the complement fixation test with negative results within 15 days of export.	Date of test:
XII	The country has been free from <b>contagious equine metritis</b> for the past 12 months prior to the date of export <b>OR</b>	
	the horses have never been mated or is gelded <b>OR</b>	
	the horse were tested for contagious equine metritis by 3 samples taken at intervals not less than seven 7 days apart for bacterial culture with negative results within 30 days of export.	Date of test:
XIII	The country has been free from <b>equine infectious anaemia</b> for the past 12 months prior to date of export <b>OR</b>	
	the horses have been tested negative for equine infectious anaemia with immunodiffusion (Coggin's) test within 30 days of export.	Date of test:
XIV	The country has been free from <b>equine viral arteritis</b> for the last 12 months prior to date of export <b>OR</b>	
	the horse was tested for equine viral arteritis by the serum neutralisation tests with negative results, or with stable or declining antibody titres at dilution of 1 in 4, twice 14 days apart, within 30 days of export.	Date of test:
XV	The country has been free from <b>equine piroplasmiasis</b> for the past 12 months <b>OR</b>	
	the horse was subjected to a fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) or competitive enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (C-ELISA) for equine piroplasmiasis with negative results within 30 days of export.	Date of test:
XVI	The country has been free from <b>rabies</b> in the past 2 years <b>OR</b>	
	during the 6 months prior to export, the horse has not suffered from or been exposed to nor been in premises infected with rabies, and	Date of vaccination (if applicable):
	a) the horse has not been vaccinated against rabies* <b>OR</b> b) was vaccinated against rabies using an approved vaccine not less than 30 days and not more than 12 months prior to export*.  *Please delete accordingly	

XVII	no case of <b>Hendra-virus infection</b> has been reported in horses in the countries of residence for the last 3 months prior to export <b>OR</b>	
	if <b>Hendra-virus infections</b> were reported in horses in the countries of residence for the last 3 months prior to export,  a) In the case of an unvaccinated horse, the horse will be subjected to a pre-export quarantine for <u>21 days</u> continuously prior to export, under veterinary supervision and has been tested for Hendra virus infection by ELISA test with negative results within <u>14 days</u> prior to export,  b) In the case of a vaccinated horse, the vaccinations are up-to-date (proof of vaccination must be submitted, which could be in the form of a vaccination certificate and registration on a vaccination database), the horse will be subjected to a pre-export quarantine for <u>21 days</u> continuously prior to export, under veterinary supervision and did not show any clinical signs of Hendra Virus infection during the 21 day pre-export quarantine.	Date of test:  Or  Date of vaccination:
XVIII	No case of <b>Nipah virus infection</b> has been reported in horses in the country for the last 2 years prior to the date of export <b>OR</b>	
	no case of <b>Nipah virus infection</b> has been reported in horses in the country for the past 6 months, or such other period as may be specified by NParks/AVS, prior to the date of export and the horse has undergone 2 weeks' pre-export isolation at premises approved by NParks/AVS and tested during pre-export isolation for Nipah virus infection with negative results prior to export.	
XIX	During the 90 days prior to export, the horse has not suffered from or been exposed to nor been in premises infected with <b>Equine Influenza (EI)</b> , and was vaccinated against EI according to manufacturer's recommendation with an inactivated or recombinant vaccine approved by the country/region of export, between 21 and 90 days before shipment either with a primary course or a booster.	
XX	All laboratory tests were carried out at the Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute or any other laboratory officially approved by the Veterinary Authority of the Government of South Africa and NParks/AVS, using World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) prescribed methodologies.	
XXI	The horses had been resident in any of the country or countries listed in this Regulation continuously for at least 3 months immediately prior to export (except that this condition maybe waived for Singapore horses returning from racing engagements if prior arrangements had been made at the time of application for an export permit before the horses were exported, in which case the certificates should state that the horses had been imported from Singapore for racing).	
XXII	During the 3 months prior to export, the horses have not suffered from or been exposed to nor been in premises in which horses were infected with any condition or disease including the following: African Horse Sickness, equine infectious anaemia, equine viral arteritis, equine viral encephalomyelitis, horse pox, scabies, anthrax, dourine, surra, strangles, rabies, epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, equine rhinopneumonitis, equine piroplasmosis, equine influenza, vesicular stomatitis, Getah viral infection, Hendra virus infection, Nipah virus infection, West Nile virus infection or any other diseases of horses notifiable in South Africa.	
XVII	During the 6 months prior to export, the horse has not suffered from or been exposed to nor been in premises infected with any condition or disease including the following: glanders	
XVIII	The horses were treated with an approved long-acting and broad spectrum parasiticide effective against ticks within 14 days of export;	
XIX	The horses had not been vaccinated with AHS vaccine within 90 days and the horse had not been vaccinated with any vaccine within 30 days of export <b>OR</b>	

	<p>the horse had been vaccinated within 30 days with a vaccine or vaccines approved by NParks/AVS (submit name and purpose of vaccine and date of vaccination)</p> <p>Name of vaccine: _____</p> <p>Purpose of vaccine: _____</p> <p>Date of vaccination: _____</p>	
XX	<p>The horses had been examined by an official veterinary officer of the Government of South Africa within 24 hours and were found clinically healthy, fit for travel and free from external parasites and any clinical signs of infectious and contagious disease prior to the time of export.</p>	
XXI	<p>The horse were applied with long-acting insecticide before being loaded into transport crates (which have been insecticide-treated and disinfected just prior to loading) and transported directly from the Cape Town Quarantine Station directly to the approved port of embarkation in South Africa under official veterinary supervision by an official veterinary officer of the Government of South Africa, during the vector/insect safe period (two hours after sunrise to two hours before sunset), and the horses have not had any contact with equines that are not of the same certified health status during transport.</p>	

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name in BLOCK LETTERS),  
the undersigned veterinarian, being an Official government veterinarian of \_\_\_\_\_ (the country/region of export), certify in respect of the horse described above that I have no reason to doubt the truthfulness of the information given in Sections 1 to 4 and am satisfied to the best of my ability that the horse certified above meets with the requirements for importation into Singapore.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(day/month/year)

Name of official government veterinarian:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Designation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address, telephone, fax, email contact:

Official Stamp:

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