



REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF HORSES FROM AUSTRALIA
INTO THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

- 1) **A health certificate** in English signed by a full-time authorized veterinary official of the government of the exporting country stating:-
 - 1.1) number, breed, sex, age and color,
 - 1.2) animal identification, Class (Companion, Competition, Breeder etc)
 - 1.3) name and address of the exporter and importer
 - 1.4) Import Permit No.
 - 1.5) certification of condition items (3) to (12).

- 2) **Stud-book, silhouette** or other **pedigree certificate** shall accompany the animals on arrival.

- 3) The horses must be healthy, free from signs of any infectious diseases including ectoparasitism at the time of export and fit to travel.

- 4) The country of origin must be free from African Horse Sickness, Equine Encephalomyelitis (Eastern, Western and Venezuelan Encephalomyelitis and Borna Disease), Rabies, Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM), Equine Influenza, Equine Piroplasmiasis, Glanders, Equine Paratyphoid (*S. abortus equi*), Horse Pox, Vesicular Stomatitis, Dourine, Trypanosomiasis (Surra - *T.evansi*) and Epizootic Lymphangitis.

- 5) After due enquiry, during the 12 (twelve) months before export (or since birth if horses are less than 12 months of age), the horses must have not resided on any premises where clinical signs or other evidence of Anthrax, Equine Infectious Anemia, Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA), Equine Herpes Virus (abortion and neurological disease), Hendra Virus, Strangles, Equine Coital Exanthema or Horse Mange have been found during the previous 2 (two) years.

- 6) All horses must be subjected to quarantine in the approved premises and under the control of a duly authorized veterinary official during the 30 (thirty) days before export.

7) All horses must be individually tested with negative results using test methods recommended by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE). The tests were carried out during the 30 (thirty) days before export on the dates listed for the following diseases:-

The test methods used are listed:

7.1) Equine Infectious Anemia (date...../...../20..., test: AGID)

7.2) Equine Viral Arteritis (date...../...../20..., test: SN, negative at 1:4)

7.3) Hendra Virus (date...../...../20..., test: ELISA or SN)

8) The horses must be treated with a registered broad spectrum anthelmintic and external parasiticide within 7 (seven) days of export.

9) The vehicles and containers used for transporting the horse must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before loading the animals for transport to the port of export.

10) The accommodation provided for the horses during air transport must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before loading the animals and is designed in accordance with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animal Regulations.

11) No animals not of similar health status have been taken on board the aircraft. No fodder other than of the exporting country origin was taken on board the aircraft at loading.

12) The horses are subjected to quarantine at an approved premises for not less than 30 (thirty) days upon arrival, during which they shall be submitted to tests and/or treatments deemed necessary. The importer/owner shall be fully charged for the incurred expenses.

13) Failure to follow the import procedures may result in returning the animals to the country of origin or destroying without compensation.

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