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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2018/1298

of 11 July 2018

amending Regulation (EU) No 658/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the adjustment to the inflation rate of the amounts of the fees payable to the European Medicines Agency for the conduct of pharmacovigilance activities in respect of medicinal products for human use

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 658/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on fees payable to the European Medicines Agency for the conduct of pharmacovigilance activities in respect of medicinal products for human use ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 15(6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 67(3) of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾, the revenue of the European Medicines Agency consists of a contribution from the Union and fees paid by undertakings for obtaining and maintaining Union marketing authorisations and for other services provided by the Agency, or by the coordination group as regards the fulfilment of its tasks in accordance with Articles 107c, 107e, 107g, 107k and 107q of Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾.
- (2) The inflation rate of the Union for 2017, as made available by the Statistical Office of the European Union, was 1,7 %. Taking into consideration the level of the inflation rate for that year, it is considered justified to adjust, in accordance with Article 15(6) of Regulation (EU) No 658/2014, the amounts of the fees payable to the European Medicines Agency for the conduct of pharmacovigilance activities in respect of medicinal products for human use.
- (3) For the sake of simplicity, the adjusted amounts should be rounded to the nearest EUR 10, with the exception of the annual fee for information technology systems and literature monitoring where the adjusted level should be rounded to the nearest EUR 1.
- (4) Fees laid down in Regulation (EU) No 658/2014 are due either at the date of the start of the respective procedure or, in the case of the annual fee for information technology systems and literature monitoring, on 1 July of every year. Consequently, the applicable amount will be determined by the due date of the fee and there is no need to set specific transitional provisions for pending procedures.
- (5) According to Article 15(6) of Regulation (EU) No 658/2014, where a delegated act adjusting the amounts of the fees laid down in Parts I to IV of the Annex to that Regulation enters into force before 1 July, the adjustments are to take effect as from 1 July, whereas where it enters into force after 30 June, the adjustments are to take effect from the date of entry into force of the delegated act.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 189, 27.6.2014, p. 112.

⁽²⁾ Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 laying down Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency (OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use (OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 67).

- (6) Regulation (EU) No 658/2014 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EU) No 658/2014 is amended as follows:

- (1) in Part I, point 1 is amended as follows:
 - (a) 'EUR 19 770' is replaced by 'EUR 20 110';
 - (b) 'EUR 13 290' is replaced by '13 520';
- (2) in Part II, point 1 is amended as follows:
 - (a) in the introductory sentence, 'EUR 43 600' is replaced by 'EUR 44 340';
 - (b) point (a) is amended as follows:
 - (i) 'EUR 17 440' is replaced by 'EUR 17 740';
 - (ii) 'EUR 7 380' is replaced by 'EUR 7 510';
 - (c) point (b) is amended as follows:
 - (i) 'EUR 26 160' is replaced by 'EUR 26 600';
 - (ii) 'EUR 11 070' is replaced by '11 260';
- (3) in Part III, point 1 is amended as follows:
 - (a) the first subparagraph is amended as follows:
 - (i) 'EUR 181 510' is replaced by 'EUR 184 600';
 - (ii) 'EUR 39 350' is replaced by 'EUR 40 020';
 - (iii) 'EUR 299 560' is replaced by 'EUR 304 660';
 - (b) the second subparagraph is amended as follows:
 - (i) in point (a), 'EUR 121 000' is replaced by 'EUR 123 060';
 - (ii) in point (b), 'EUR 147 240' is replaced by 'EUR 149 740';
 - (iii) in point (c), 'EUR 173 470' is replaced by 'EUR 176 420';
 - (iv) in point (d), 'EUR 199 700' is replaced by 'EUR 203 090';
 - (c) in the fourth subparagraph, point (b) is amended as follows:
 - (i) 'EUR 1 010' is replaced by 'EUR 1 030';
 - (ii) 'EUR 2 020' is replaced by 'EUR 2 050';
 - (iii) 'EUR 3 050' is replaced by 'EUR 3 100';
- (4) in point 1 of Part IV, 'EUR 68' is replaced by 'EUR 69'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 18 October 2018.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 July 2018.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNKER

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2018/1299**of 26 September 2018****amending Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 as regards fixing representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 183(b) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 510/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 1216/2009 and (EC) No 614/2009 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(6)(a) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 ⁽³⁾ lays down detailed rules for implementing the system of additional import duties and fixes representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin.
- (2) Regular monitoring of the data used to determine representative prices for poultrymeat and egg products and for egg albumin shows that the representative import prices for certain products should be amended to take account of variations in price according to origin.
- (3) Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (4) Given the need to ensure that this measure applies as soon as possible after the updated data have been made available, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 September 2018.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Jerzy PLEWA
Director-General*

Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 150, 20.5.2014, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 of 28 June 1995 laying down detailed rules for implementing the system of additional import duties and fixing representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin, and repealing Regulation No 163/67/EEC (OJ L 145, 29.6.1995, p. 47).

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

CN code	Description	Representative price (EUR/100 kg)	Security under Article 3 (EUR/100 kg)	Origin ⁽¹⁾
0207 12 10	Fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , not cut in pieces, presented as "70 % chickens", frozen	108,6	0	AR
0207 12 90	Fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , not cut in pieces, presented as "65 % chickens", frozen	139,4	0	AR
0207 14 10	Fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , boneless cuts, frozen	291,5	3	AR
		241,4	18	BR
		333,2	0	CL
		251,8	15	TH
0207 27 10	Turkeys, boneless cuts, frozen	318,3	0	BR
		322,0	0	CL
1602 32 11	Preparations of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , uncooked	277,7	3	BR

(¹) Nomenclature of countries laid down by Commission Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012 of 27 November 2012 implementing Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries, as regards the update of the nomenclature of countries and territories (OJ L 328, 28.11.2012, p. 7).'

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2018/1300**of 27 September 2018****amending and derogating from Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001 as regards import licences for dairy products originating in Norway**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 187 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex IV to the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway concerning additional trade preferences in agricultural products ('the Agreement'), reached on the basis of Article 19 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area and approved by Council Decision (EU) 2018/760 ⁽²⁾, provides for the introduction of new quotas for dairy products.
- (2) The Agreement enters into force on the first day of the third month following the date of the deposit of the last instrument of approval. The last instrument of approval was notified by Norway on 16 July 2018. The new quota quantities will therefore apply from 1 October 2018.
- (3) Article 14(1)(b) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001 ⁽³⁾ provides that licence applications lodged from 1 to 10 June may be used for imports during the period from 1 July to 31 December following. A new period for the lodging of applications and the issue of import licences should therefore be introduced for the new quotas opened by the Agreement. In addition, in 2018 the validity period of those licenses should start on their date of issue.
- (4) Section 2 of Chapter I of Title 2 of Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001 provides that applicants for import licences are to be approved in advance by the competent authority of the Member State in which they are established. The relevant requests are to be submitted before 1 April each year. It is necessary to provide for an ad-hoc procedure allowing applicants who have not yet been approved to request for approval for the purposes of the new import quotas opening on 1 October 2018. The relevant derogations from Articles 8, 9 and 10 of Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001 should be provided for.
- (5) Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001 should therefore be amended and derogated from accordingly.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001**

Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001 is amended as follows:

- (a) in Article 5, point (h) is replaced by the following:

'(h) the quotas provided for in Annex V to the Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway approved by Council Decision 2011/818/EU ^(*) and the quotas provided for in Annex IV to the Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway approved by Council Decision (EU) 2018/760 ^(**) ('the Agreements with Norway');

^(*) Council Decision 2011/818/EU of 8 November 2011 on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway concerning additional trade preferences in agricultural products reached on the basis of Article 19 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area (OJ L 327, 9.12.2011, p. 1).

^(**) Council Decision (EU) 2018/760 of 14 May 2018 on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway concerning additional trade preferences in agricultural products (OJ L 129, 25.5.2018, p. 1).';

(b) in Article 19(1), point (g) is replaced by the following:

‘(g) Rules referred to in point 9 of the Agreements with Norway;’

(c) in Annex I, point I.H is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

Derogations from Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001

1. By way of derogation from Article 14(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001, for the quotas bearing order numbers 09.4228 and 09.4229 set out in point I.H of Annex I to that Regulation, an additional allocation period is open in 2018, subject to the following:

(a) applications for import licences shall be lodged from 1 to 8 October 2018;

(b) Member States shall notify the Commission, by 15 October 2018, of the total quantities, including nil returns, of all applications, expressed in kilogrammes and broken down by order number;

(c) import licences shall be issued as of 23 October 2018 until 31 October 2018.

2. By way of derogation from Article 16(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001, import licences issued in October 2018 for the quotas referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be valid from their date of issue until 31 December 2018.

3. By way of derogation from Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001, for imports in the periods from 1 October to 31 December 2018 and from 1 January to 30 June 2019 under the quotas referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, applicants for import licences who have not yet been approved under Articles 8, 9 and 10 of Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001 shall from 1 to 8 October 2018 submit a request for approval to the competent authorities of the Member State in which they are established and in which they are registered for VAT purposes, accompanied by proof that during both 2017 and 2018 they imported into or exported from the Union at least 25 tonnes of milk products covered by Chapter 04 of the Combined Nomenclature.

4. By way of derogation from Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001, before 12 October 2018 the competent authorities of the Member States shall inform the applicants of the outcome of the approval procedure referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article and, if approved, of their approval number. The approval shall be valid until 30 June 2019 and shall be considered as valid from 1 October 2018 for the purposes of paragraph 1 of this Article.

5. By way of derogation from Article 10(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001, before 19 October 2018 the competent authorities of the Member States shall notify the Commission of their lists of importers that have been approved pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Article. That notification shall contain the approval number, name, address, telephone number and email address of the approved importers. The Commission shall forward those lists to the competent authorities of the other Member States.

Article 3

Entry into force and application

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 October 2018.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 September 2018.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2018/760 of 14 May 2018 on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway concerning additional trade preferences in agricultural products (OJ L 129, 25.5.2018, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001 of 14 December 2001 laying down detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards the import arrangements for milk and milk products and opening tariff quotas (OJ L 341, 22.12.2001, p. 29).

ANNEX

I.H

TARIFF QUOTAS UNDER THE AGREEMENTS WITH NORWAY

Annual quota from 1 January to 31 December — Quantity in tonnes

Applicable duty: exemption

Quota order number	09.4228	09.4229	09.4179
Description (*)	Whey and modified whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	Whey and modified whey, in powder, granules or other solid forms, without added sugar or other sweetening matter, of a protein content 'nitrogen content × 6,38' of ≤ 15 % by weight and a fat content, by weight, of ≤ 1,5 %	Cheese and curd
Combined Nomenclature code	0404 10	0404 10 02	0406
Quantity for October — December 2018	313	788	Not applicable
Annual quantity for 2019 and following years	1 250	3 150	7 200
Quantity for January — June	625	1 575	3 600
Quantity for July — December	625	1 575	3 600

(*) Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording for the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than an indicative value, the preferential arrangements being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN codes.'

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2018/1301**of 27 September 2018****amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659 on the conditions for the entry into the Union of live equidae and of semen, ova and embryos of equidae****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/496/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries and amending Directives 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 90/675/EEC ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3(2) and Article 9(1)(c) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/65/EEC of 13 July 1992 laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to animal health requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(I) to Directive 90/425/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 17(3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 2009/156/EC of 30 November 2009 on animal health conditions governing the movement and importation from third countries of equidae ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 2(i), Article 12(1), (4) and (5), Article 13(2), Articles 15, 16, 17 and 19 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 2009/156/EC lays down the animal health requirements governing imports into the Union of equidae. It provides that only equidae that come from a third country or part of a third country on a list of third countries drawn up in accordance with that Directive, and accompanied by a health certificate corresponding to a model also drawn up in accordance with that Directive, may be imported into the Union. The health certificate should attest that the equidae comply with the health conditions set out in accordance with that Directive.
- (2) Commission Decisions 92/260/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, 93/195/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, 93/196/EEC ⁽⁶⁾, 93/197/EEC ⁽⁷⁾, 94/699/EC ⁽⁸⁾, 95/329/EC, 2003/13/EC ⁽⁹⁾, 2004/177/EC ⁽¹⁰⁾, 2004/211/EC, 2010/57/EU ⁽¹¹⁾ and 2010/471/EU ⁽¹²⁾ lay down the list of third countries, the relevant animal health conditions and the veterinary certification for the introduction into the Union of equidae and of semen, ova and embryos of equidae. Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659 ⁽¹³⁾ will repeal and replace those Decisions as from 1 October 2018.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 56.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 54.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 192, 23.7.2010, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Decision 92/260/EEC of 10 April 1992 on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for temporary admission of registered horses (OJ L 130, 15.5.1992, p. 67).

⁽⁵⁾ Commission Decision 93/195/EEC of 2 February 1993 on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export (OJ L 86, 6.4.1993, p. 1).

⁽⁶⁾ Commission Decision 93/196/EEC of 5 February 1993 on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of equidae for slaughter (OJ L 86, 6.4.1993, p. 7).

⁽⁷⁾ Commission Decision 93/197/EEC of 5 February 1993 on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of registered equidae and equidae for breeding and production (OJ L 86, 6.4.1993, p. 16).

⁽⁸⁾ Commission Decision 94/699/EC of 19 October 1994 providing for less frequent identity and physical checks on the temporary admission of certain equidae from Sweden, Norway and Finland and repealing Decision 93/321/EEC (OJ L 280, 29.10.1994, p. 88).

⁽⁹⁾ Commission Decision 2003/13/EC of 10 January 2003 on the temporary admission of horses participating in the pre-Olympic test event in Greece in 2003 (OJ L 7, 11.1.2003, p. 86).

⁽¹⁰⁾ Commission Decision 2004/177/EC of 20 February 2004 on the temporary introduction of registered horses participating in the Olympic Games or the Paralympic Games in Greece in 2004 (OJ L 55, 24.2.2004, p. 64).

⁽¹¹⁾ Commission Decision 2010/57/EU of 3 February 2010 laying down health guarantees for the transit of equidae being transported through the territories listed in Annex I to Council Directive 97/78/EC (OJ L 32, 4.2.2010, p. 9).

⁽¹²⁾ Commission Decision 2010/471/EU of 26 August 2010 on imports into the Union of semen, ova and embryos of animals of the equine species as regards lists of semen collection and storage centres and embryo collection and production teams and certification requirements (OJ L 228, 31.8.2010, p. 52).

⁽¹³⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659 of 12 April 2018 on the conditions for the entry into the Union of live equidae and of semen, ova and embryos of equidae (OJ L 110, 30.4.2018, p. 1).

- (3) After the adoption of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659, certain of the Commission Decisions relating to the list of third countries and the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for importation of live equidae have been amended.
- (4) In particular, Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1851 ⁽¹⁾ amended Decisions 92/260/EEC and 2004/211/EC, Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/218 ⁽²⁾ amended Decisions 92/260/EEC, 93/195/EEC and 2004/211/EC, Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/518 ⁽³⁾ amended Decisions 93/195/EEC and 2004/211/EC and Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1143 ⁽⁴⁾ amended Decisions 92/260/EEC and 93/197/EEC. Those amendments should now be incorporated in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659.
- (5) Bosnia and Herzegovina has requested to be included in the list of third countries and parts of the territory of third countries from which the entry into the Union of equidae is authorised.. Bosnia and Herzegovina has a satisfactory record of disease reporting to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE). The diseases listed in Annex I to Directive 2009/156/EC are notifiable and the last cases of dourine and glanders in Bosnia and Herzegovina were reported in 1952 and 1959 respectively. Bosnia and Herzegovina is recognised by the OIE as free of African horse sickness. Pending a Commission audit, the temporary admission, the re-entry after temporary export and the import of registered horses from Bosnia and Herzegovina should be authorised.
- (6) Kuwait has presented documentation on the approval of a semen collection centre in accordance with the provisions of Article 17(2)(b)(ii) of Directive 92/65/EEC. Following evaluation of the documents, the entry into the Union of semen of animals of the equine species from Kuwait should be authorised.
- (7) Turkey has provided information documenting that the Provinces of Ankara, Edirne, Istanbul, Izmir, Kırklareli and Tekirdag have remained free of glanders for more than six months since the outbreak on Büyükada Island, Province of Istanbul, had been notified on 15 December 2017. That country has furthermore implemented measures to reduce the risk of introduction of glanders into those Provinces. As a consequence, temporary admission of registered horses, re-entry of registered horses after temporary export and imports of registered horses as well as transit of equidae from the Provinces of Ankara, Edirne, Istanbul, Izmir, Kırklareli and Tekirdag should be authorised.
- (8) Certain third countries from which entry into the Union of equidae is authorised requested clarification on the statements on glanders and dourine in certain of the relevant health certificates. Following evaluation of their request it appears justified to adjust the wording of those statements.
- (9) Annexes I, II and III to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (10) In order to allow stakeholders to make their arrangements before Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659 will apply, it is necessary to provide that this amending Regulation enters into force on the day after the date of its publication.
- (11) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

⁽¹⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1851 of 11 October 2017 amending Annex II(E) to Decision 92/260/EEC as regards the requirements for African horse sickness of registered horses temporarily admitted from Algeria, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Tunisia and Turkey, and amending Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC as regards the entry for the United Arab Emirates in the list of third countries and parts thereof from which imports into the Union of live equidae and semen, ova and embryos of the equine species are authorised (OJ L 264, 13.10.2017, p. 20).

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/218 of 13 February 2018 amending Annex II to Decision 92/260/EEC as regards temporary admission of registered horses from certain parts of China, amending Decision 93/195/EEC as regards animal health and veterinary certification conditions for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export to China, Mexico and the United States of America, and amending Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC as regards the entries for China, Mexico and Turkey in the list of third countries and parts thereof from which imports into the Union of live equidae and semen, ova and embryos of the equine species are authorised (OJ L 42, 15.2.2018, p. 54).

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/518 of 26 March 2018 laying down the animal health and veterinary certification conditions for the re-entry of registered horses for competition after temporary export to Indonesia, amending Annex I to Decision 93/195/EEC as regards the entry for Indonesia and amending Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC as regards the entry for Indonesia in the list of third countries and parts thereof from which imports into the Union of live equidae and semen, ova and embryos of the equine species are authorised (OJ L 84, 28.3.2018, p. 27).

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1143 of 10 August 2018 amending Decisions 92/260/EEC and 93/197/EEC as regards the testing for equine viral arteritis (OJ L 207, 16.8.2018, p. 58).

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659 is amended as follows:

- (1) Annex I is amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.
- (2) Annex II is amended in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.
- (3) Annex III is amended in accordance with Annex III to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 September 2018.

For the Commission
The President
Jean-Claude JUNCKER

In Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659, the list of third countries and parts of the territory of third countries for the entry into the Union of consignments of equidae and of semen, ova and embryos of equidae is replaced by the following:

List of third countries ⁽¹⁾ and parts of the territory of third countries ⁽²⁾ for the entry into the Union of consignments of equidae and of semen, ova and embryos of equidae

ISO-Code	Third country	Code of the part of the territory of the third country	Description of the part of the territory of the third country	SG	TA	Re-En	Imports			Imports				Transit	Specific conditions
					RH	RH	RH	ES	RE + EBP	SEMEN			O/E	Equidae	
										RH	RE	EBP			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AE	United Arab Emirates	AE-0	Whole country	E	X	X	X	—	—	X	—	—	X	X	
AR	Argentina	AR-0	Whole country	D	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
AU	Australia	AU-0	Whole country	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA-0	Whole country	B	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	
BB	Barbados	BB-0	Whole country	D	X	X	X	—	—	X	—	—	—	X	
BH	Bahrain	BH-0	Whole country	E	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	
BM	Bermuda	BM-0	Whole country	D	X	X	X	—	—	X	—	—	—	X	
BO	Bolivia	BO-0	Whole country	D	X	X	X	—	—	X	—	—	—	X	
BR	Brazil	BR-0	Whole country	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		BR-1	The states of: Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, Mato Grosso do Sul, Distrito Federal and Rio de Janeiro	D	X	X	X	—	—	X	—	—	—	X	
BY	Belarus	BY-0	Whole country	B	X	X	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	X	

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					RH	RH	RH	ES	RE + EBP	SEMEN			O/E	Equidae	
										RH	RE	EBP			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
CA	Canada	CA-0	Whole country	C	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
CH	Switzerland ⁽¹⁾	CH-0	Whole country	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
CL	Chile	CL-0	Whole country	D	X	X	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	X	
CN	China	CN-0	Whole country	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		CN-1	The equine disease-free zone in Conghua City, Guangzhou Municipality, Guangdong Province including the Biosecurity Highway Passage from and to the airport in Guangzhou and Hong Kong (see BOX 1 for details)	G	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	
		CN-2	The venue for the Global Champions Tour at the Expo 2010 No 15 Parking Lot and the passage to the Shanghai Pudong International Airport in the northern part of the Pudong New area and the Eastern part of the Minhang District of the Metropolitan area of Shanghai (see BOX 1 for details)	G	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Only if certified in accordance with Chapter 1 of Section B of Part 2 of Annex II

ISO-Code	Third country	Code of the part of the territory of the third country	Description of the part of the territory of the third country	SG	TA	Re-En	Imports			Imports				Transit	Specific conditions
					RH	RH	RH	ES	RE + EBP	SEMEN			O/E	Equidae	
										RH	RE	EBP			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
CR	Costa Rica	CR-0	Whole country	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		CR-1	Metropolitan area of San José	D	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
CU	Cuba	CU-0	Whole country	D	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	
DZ	Algeria	DZ-0	Whole country	E	X	X	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	X	
EG	Egypt	EG-0	Whole country	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		EG-1	The Equine Disease Free Zone established at the Egyptian Armed Forces Veterinary Hospital at El Nasr road, across Al Ahly Club, Cairo, and the highway passage to Cairo International Airport (see BOX 2 for details)	E	X	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	
FK	Falkland Islands	FK-0	Whole country	A	X	X	X	—	X	—	—	—	—	X	
GL	Greenland	GL-0	Whole country	A	X	X	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	X	
HK	Hong Kong	HK-0	Whole country	G	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	
IL	Israel ⁽³⁾	IL-0	Whole country	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	—	—	X	
IS	Iceland ⁽⁵⁾	IS-0	Whole country	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	—	X	

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					RH	RH	RH	ES	RE + EBP	SEMEN			O/E	Equidae	
										RH	RE	EBP			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
JM	Jamaica	JM-0	Whole country	D	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	
JO	Jordan	JO-0	Whole country	E	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	
JP	Japan	JP-0	Whole country	G	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	
KG	Kyrgyzstan	KG-0	Whole country	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		KG-1	Region of Issyk-Kul	B	—	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	
KR	Korea Republic	KR-0	Whole country	G	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	
KW	Kuwait	KW-0	Whole country	E	X	X	X	—	—	X	—	—	—	X	
LB	Lebanon	LB-0	Whole country	E	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	
MA	Morocco	MA-0	Whole country	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	—	X	
ME	Montenegro	ME-0	Whole country	B	X	X	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	X	
MK	fYROM ⁽⁴⁾	MK-0	Whole country	B	X	X	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	X	
MO	Macao	MO-0	Whole country	G	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	
MY	Malaysia	MY-0	Whole country	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		MY-1	Peninsula	G	X	X	X	—	—		—	—	—	X	
MU	Mauritius	MU-0	Whole country	E	—	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	

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					RH	RH	RH	ES	RE + EBP	SEMEN			O/E	Equidae	
										RH	RE	EBP			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
MX	Mexico	MX-0	Whole country	C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		MX-1	Metropolitan area of Mexico-City	C	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Only if certified in accordance with Chapter 1 of Section B of Part 2 of Annex II
NO	Norway ⁽⁵⁾	NO-1	Whole country	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
NZ	New Zealand	NZ-0	Whole country	A	X	X	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	X	
OM	Oman	OM-0	Whole country	E	X	X	X	—	—		—	—	—	X	
PE	Peru	PE-0	Whole country	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		PE-1	Region of Lima	D	X	X	X	—	—		—	—	—	X	
PM	St Pierre & Miquelon	PM-0	Whole country	A	—	—	X	—	X	—	—	—	—	X	
PY	Paraguay	PY-0	Whole country	D	X	X	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	X	
QA	Qatar	QA-0	Whole country	E	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	
RS	Serbia ⁽⁶⁾	RS-0	Whole country	B	X	X	X	X	X					X	

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					RH	RH	RH	ES	RE + EBP	SEMEN			O/E	Equidae	
										RH	RE	EBP			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
RU	Russia	RU-0	Whole country	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		RU-1	Provinces of Kaliningrad, Arkhangelsk, Vologda, Murmansk, Leningrad, Novgorod, Pskov, Briansk, Vladimir, Ivanovo, Tver, Kaluga, Kostroma, Moskva, Orjol, Riasan, Smolensk, Tula, Jaroslavl, Nijninovgorod, Kirov, Belgorod, Voronesh, Kursk, Lipezk, Tambov, Astrahan, Volgograd, Penza, Saratov, Uljanovsk, Rostov, Orenburg, Perm and Kurgan	B	X	X	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	X	
		RU-2	Regions of Stavropol and Krasnodar	B	X	X	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	X	
		RU-3	Republics of Karelia, Marij-El, Mordovia, Chuvachia, Kalmykia, Tatarstan, Dagestan, Kabardino-Balkaria, Severnaya Osetia, Ingushetia and Karachaevo-Cherkesia	B	X	X	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	X	
SA	Saudi Arabia	SA-0	Whole country	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		SA-1	Whole country, except SA-2	E	X	X	X	—	—	X	—	—	—	X	

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					RH	RH	RH	ES	RE + EBP	SEMEN			O/E	Equidae	
										RH	RE	EBP			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		SA-2	Protection and surveillance zones in the provinces of Jizan, Asir and Najran as described in BOX 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
SG	Singapore	SG-0	Whole country	G	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	
TH	Thailand	TH-0	Whole country	G	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	
TN	Tunisia	TN-0	Whole country	E	X	X	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	X	
TR	Turkey	TR-0	Whole country	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		TR-1	Provinces of Ankara, Edirne, Istanbul, Izmir, Kırklareli and Tekirdag	E	X	X	X	—	—	X	—	—	—	X	
UA	Ukraine	UA-0	Whole country	B	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	—	X	
US	United States of America	US-0	Whole country	C	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
UY	Uruguay	UY-0	Whole country	D	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	—	X	
ZA	South Africa	ZA-0	Whole country	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		ZA-1	Metropolitan area of Cape-Town (see BOX 4 for details)	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Commission Decision 2008/698/EC

(1) Without prejudice to specific certification requirements provided for in Decision 2002/309/EC, Euratom of the Council, and of the Commission.

(2) Where official regionalisation applies in accordance with Article 13(2)(a) of Directive 2009/156/EC.

(3) Hereinafter understood as the State of Israel, excluding the territories under Israeli administration since June 1967, namely the Golan Heights, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem and the rest of the West Bank.

(4) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia - the definitive nomenclature for this country will be agreed following current negotiations at UN level.

(5) Without prejudice to specific certification requirements provided for in Article 17 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area (OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 3).

(6) Excluding Kosovo as defined by United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999.'

ANNEX II

In Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659, Parts 1, 2 and 3 are replaced by the following:

PART 1

Temporary admission and transit

Section A

Model health certificate and model declaration for the temporary admission of registered horses into the Union for a period of less than 90 days

COUNTRY:

Veterinary certificate to EU

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel.				I.2. Certificate reference No		I.2.a.			
					I.3. Central competent authority					
					I.4. Local competent authority					
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postcode Tel.				I.6.					
	I.7. Country of origin		ISO code	I.8. Region of origin	Code	I.9. Country of destination		ISO code	I.10. Region of destination	Code
	I.11. Place of origin Name Approval number Address				I.12. Place of destination Name Address Postcode					
	I.13. Place of loading				I.14. Date of departure					
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐ Identification Documentary references				I.16. Entry BIP in EU I.17. No(s) of CITES					
	I.18. Description of animal						I.19. Commodity code (HS code) 01 01			
							I.20. Quantity 1			
I.21.						I.22. Number of packages				
I.23. Seal/Container No						I.24.				
I.25. Animal certified for: Registered horse ☐										
I.26.				I.27. For import or admission into EU ☐						
I.28. Identification of the animal Species Identification system Identification number Age Sex (Scientific name) Equus caballus										

COUNTRY

Temporary admission — Registered horse

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
Part II: Certification	II. Attestation of animal health and welfare	
	I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animal described in Box I.28.:	
	— is a registered horse as defined in Article 2(c) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659;	
	— was examined today ⁽¹⁾ and found free of clinical signs of diseases and of obvious signs of ectoparasite infestation;	
	— is not intended for slaughter under a national programme of infectious or contagious disease eradication;	
	— meets the requirements attested in points II.1. to II.5. of this certificate;	
	— is accompanied by the written declaration, signed by the owner of the animal or the representative of the owner.	
	II.1. <i>Attestation on third country or part of the territory of third country and holding of dispatch</i>	
	II.1.1.	The animal is dispatched from (<i>insert name of country or part of the territory of a country</i>), a country or part of the territory of a country, which on the date of issuing this certificate has the Code: ⁽²⁾ and is assigned to Sanitary Group ⁽²⁾ ;
	II.1.2.	in the country of dispatch the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, dourine (<i>Trypanosoma equiperdum</i>), glanders (<i>Burkholderia mallei</i>), equine encephalomyelitis (of all types including Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis), equine infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies and anthrax;
	II.1.3.	the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country:
		a) which is considered free from African horse sickness in accordance with Directive 2009/156/EC and in which there has been no clinical, serological (in unvaccinated equidae) or epidemiological evidence of African horse sickness during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch and in which there have been no vaccinations against the disease during the period of 12 months prior to the date of dispatch;
		b) in which Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;
		c) in which dourine has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;
		d) in which glanders has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;
⁽³⁾ either	[e) in which vesicular stomatitis has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;]	
⁽³⁾ or	[e) in which vesicular stomatitis has occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch, and a blood sample taken from the animal on (<i>insert date</i>), within a period of 21 days prior to the date of dispatch, was tested with negative result for antibody to the vesicular stomatitis virus	
	⁽³⁾ either [in a virus neutralisation test at a serum dilution of 1 in 32;]	
	⁽³⁾ or [in an ELISA in accordance with the relevant Chapter of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals of the OIE;]	
II.1.4.	the animal does not come from a holding and to the best of my knowledge for the time periods referred to in points II.1.4.1. to II.1.4.7. was not in contact with animals from holdings, which were subject to prohibition orders for the reasons referred to in points II.1.4.1. to II.1.4.7. and which last for:	

COUNTRY

Temporary admission — Registered horse

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
(⁴) [II.1.4.1. in the case of equidae suspected of having contracted dourine,	(³) <i>either</i> [6 months beginning on the date of the last actual or possible contact with an animal suspected of having contracted dourine or infected with <i>Trypanosoma equiperdum</i> ;]	
	(³) <i>and/or</i> [in the case of a stallion, until the animal is castrated;]	
	(³) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]	
(⁴) [II.1.4.2. in the case of glanders,	(³) <i>either</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease or subjected with positive results to a test for the detection of the causative pathogen <i>Burkholderia mallei</i> or antibodies to that pathogen, were killed and destroyed;]	
	(³) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been killed and destroyed;]	
II.1.4.3. in the case of equine encephalomyelitis of any type,	(³) <i>either</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease have been slaughtered;]	
	(³) <i>and/or</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae infected with the virus causing West Nile Fever, Eastern equine encephalomyelitis or Western equine encephalomyelitis have died, been removed from the holding or fully recovered;]	
	(³) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]	
II.1.4.4. in the case of equine infectious anaemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining equine animals on the holding have shown a negative reaction in an agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGID or Coggins test) carried out on blood samples collected on two occasions 3 months apart;		
II.1.4.5. in the case of vesicular stomatitis,	(³) <i>either</i> [6 months following the last case;]	
	(³) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]	
II.1.4.6. in the case of rabies, 30 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;		
II.1.4.7. in the case of anthrax, 15 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;		
II.1.5. to the best of my knowledge, during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the animal has not been in contact with equidae infected or suspected of an infectious or contagious disease.		
II.2. <i>Attestation of residence and pre-export isolation</i>		
(³) <i>either</i> [II.2.1. During a period of at least 40 days prior to the date of dispatch, the animal has been resident on holdings under veterinary supervision situated in the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch which is assigned to Sanitary Group A, B, C, D, E or G, and		

COUNTRY

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	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
(³) <i>either</i>	[in a Member State of the Union;]]	
(³) <i>and/or</i>	[in a country or part of the territory of a country with Code: (²) that is authorised for temporary admission into the Union of registered horses, and from which it was imported into the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch under conditions at least as strict as those required in accordance with the Union legislation for the temporary admission of registered horses from this country or part of the territory of the country directly to the Union, and which is:	
(³) <i>either</i>	[assigned to the same Sanitary Group (²) as the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch;]]	
(³) <i>and/or</i>	[assigned to Sanitary Group A, B or C;]]	
(³) <i>and/or</i>	[China (⁵) (⁶), Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Macao, Malaysia (Peninsula), Singapore, Thailand or the United Arab Emirates;]]	
(³) (⁷) <i>or</i>	II.2.1.	During a period of at least 60 days prior to the date of dispatch, the animal has been resident on holdings under veterinary supervision situated in the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch which is assigned to Sanitary Group F, or was imported during the 60 days prior to the date of dispatch from a Member State of the Union before entering the vector-protected or vector proof quarantine station in accordance with point II.2.2.;
(³) (⁷) <i>either</i>	II.2.2.	the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group E and
(³) <i>either</i>	[has been kept in isolation in the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch protected from vector insects for a period of at least 40 days prior to the date of dispatch, or since entry into the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch, if it was imported in accordance with point II.2.1 from a Member State of the Union or a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group A, B, C, D, E or G;]]	
(³) <i>or</i>	[has been kept in designated premises under official veterinary supervision for a period of at least 40 days prior to the date of dispatch, or since entry into the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch, if it was imported in accordance with point II.2.1 from a Member State of the Union or a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group A, B, C, D, E or G, and the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch is recognised by the OIE as officially free of African horse sickness and is not adjacent to a country in which African horse sickness has occurred during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;]]	
(³) (⁷) <i>or</i>	II.2.2.	the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of country which is assigned to Sanitary Group F and was kept:
(³) <i>either</i>	[in the approved vector-protected quarantine station of (<i>insert name of quarantine station</i>) during at least the last 40 days prior to the date of dispatch from (<i>insert date</i>) to (<i>insert date</i>), confined to the vector-protected premises at least from two hours prior to sunset until two hours after sunrise and exercise was provided under official veterinary supervision, following the application of insect repellents in combination with an insecticide effective against <i>Culicoides</i> prior to the removal from the stables, and in strict isolation from equidae not being prepared for export under conditions at least as strict as required for the temporary admission or imports into the Union.]]	
(³) <i>or</i>	[permanently confined in the approved vector-proof quarantine station of (<i>insert name of quarantine station</i>) during the period of at least 14 days prior to the date of dispatch and constant monitoring of the vector protection has proven absence of vectors inside the vector-protected part of the quarantine station.]]	
II.3.	<i>Attestation of vaccination and health tests</i>	
(³) <i>either</i>	II.3.1.	The animal was not vaccinated against African horse sickness in the country of dispatch and there is no information suggesting previous vaccination;]]

COUNTRY

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	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
(³) or	[II.3.1. The animal was vaccinated against African horse sickness, and this vaccination was carried out:	
(³) either	[more than 12 months prior to the date of dispatch;]]	
(³) or	[more than 60 days and less than 12 months prior to the date of admission into the part of the territory of the country referred to in point II.1.3.(a), from where it is dispatched;]]	
(³) (⁷) or	[II.3.1. The animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group F and was vaccinated against African horse sickness on (insert date) not more than 24 months and at least 40 days prior to the date of entry in the vector-protected quarantine by administration of a registered vaccine according to manufacturer's instructions which is protective against the circulating serotypes of the African horse sickness virus;]	
	II.3.2. the animal was not vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis during the period of 60 days prior to the date of dispatch from	
(³) either	[a country of which all parts of the territory are free of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis for a period of at least 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;]	
(³) (⁷) or	[a part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group C or D, which is free of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis for a period of at least 2 years prior to the date of dispatch and Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis occurs in the remaining parts of the territory of the country of dispatch, and	
(³) either	[is vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis with a complete primary course and revaccinated according to manufacturer's recommendations not less than 60 days and no more than 12 months prior to the date of dispatch, and was kept in vector-protected quarantine for a period of at least 21 days prior to the date of dispatch, and during that period remained clinically healthy, and its body temperature, taken daily, remained within the normal physiological range, and any equine animal on the same holding which showed a rise in body temperature, taken daily, was subjected to a blood test for virus isolation for Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis with negative results;]]	
(³) or	[is not vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis and was kept in vector-protected quarantine for a period of at least 21 days, and during that period remained clinically healthy, and its body temperature, taken daily, remained within the normal physiological range, and any equine animal on the same holding which showed a rise in body temperature, taken daily, was subjected to a blood test for virus isolation for Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis with negative results, and the animal to be dispatched was subjected to a diagnostic test for Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis with negative result conducted on a sample taken not less than 14 days after the date of entry into of the vector-protected quarantine and remained protected from vector insects until dispatch;]]	
(³) or	[was subjected to a haemagglutination inhibition test for Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis carried out by the same laboratory on the same day on samples taken on two occasions with an interval of 21 days on (insert date) and on (insert date), the second of which was taken during a period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch, without an increase in antibody titre, and a RT-PCR (reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction) test for the detection of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis virus genome, carried out with negative result on a sample taken within 48 hours prior to dispatch, on (insert date), and has been protected from vector attacks from the moment of the RT-PCR sampling until loading for dispatch, by combined use of approved insect repellents and insecticides on the animal and disinsectization of the stable and the means in which it is transported;]]	
(³) [II.3.3.	the animal is an uncastrated male equine animal older than 180 days, and	
(³) either	[is dispatched from a country in which equine viral arteritis (EVA) is a compulsorily notifiable disease and has not been officially reported during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;]]	

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Temporary admission — Registered horse

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
(³) or	[was tested on a blood sample taken on (<i>insert date</i>), within a period of 21 days prior to the date of dispatch, by virus neutralisation test for EVA with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4;]]	
(³) or	[was tested on an aliquot of its entire semen taken on (<i>insert date</i>), within a period of 21 days prior to the date of dispatch, by virus isolation test, polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or real-time PCR for EVA with negative result;]]	
(³) or	[was vaccinated against EVA on (<i>insert date</i>) under official veterinary supervision, and re-vaccinated at regular intervals according to the manufacturer's instructions, with a vaccine approved by the competent authority, and the initial vaccination was carried out:	
(³) either	[before 1 October 2018, on the day a blood sample was taken that was subsequently tested in a virus neutralisation test for EVA with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4;]]	
(³) or	[before 1 October 2018, during a period of isolation of not more than 15 days under official veterinary supervision, commencing on the day a blood sample was taken which was tested during that isolation period in a virus neutralisation test for EVA with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4;]]	
(³) or	[at the age of 180 to 270 days, during a period of isolation under official veterinary supervision, during which the animal was subjected to a virus neutralisation test for EVA carried out with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4, or carried out on the same day by the same laboratory with stable or declining titres on two blood samples taken at least 10 days apart;]]	
(³) or	[after the animal was subjected to a virus neutralisation test for EVA with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4, carried out on a blood sample taken not earlier than 7 days after commencing a period of uninterrupted isolation which lasted until 21 days following vaccination;]]	
(³) or	[at the age of 180 to 250 days, after the animal was subjected to a virus neutralisation test for EVA carried out with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4, or carried out on the same day by the same laboratory with stable or declining titres on two blood samples taken at least 14 days apart;]]	
(³) or	[was subjected to a virus isolation test, polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or real-time PCR for EVA carried out with negative result on an aliquot of its entire semen collected after the date a blood sample of that animal taken on (<i>insert date</i>), within a period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch, was tested in a virus neutralisation test for EVA with positive result at a serum dilution of at least 1 in 4;]]	
(³) or	[has previously tested positive for antibodies against the equine arteritis virus or has been vaccinated against EVA, and	
a)	within a period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch, was test mated, on two consecutive days, to at least two mares which were kept in isolation during the 7 days prior to and until at least 28 days after test mating and which were subjected to two serological tests for EVA with negative results at a serum dilution of 1 in 4 on blood samples collected at the time of test mating and at least 28 days after the test mating, and	
b)	was subjected to a virus neutralisation test for EVA carried out on a blood sample taken within 21 days prior to the date of dispatch on (<i>insert date</i>),	
(³) either	[with positive result at a serum dilution of at least 1 in 4;]]	
(³) or	[with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4;]]	
(³) or	[any requirements for testing for EVA or vaccination against EVA have been waived by Union legislation (<i>insert reference to the applicable Union legal act</i>) on the ground that the animal is temporarily admitted into the Union for participation in the equestrian event specified in that legal act and that the animal is kept separated from other equidae not participating in such event and that any breeding activity, including the collection of semen, is prohibited during the temporary residence in the Union;]]	

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Temporary admission — Registered horse

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
(³) (⁷) <i>either</i> [II.3.4.	the animal is dispatched from Iceland, which is certified as officially free from equine infectious anaemia, where it was continuously resident since birth, and did not come into contact with equidae which have entered Iceland from other countries;]	
(³) <i>or</i> [II.3.4.	the animal was subjected with negative result to an agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGID or Coggins test) or to an ELISA for equine infectious anaemia carried out on a blood sample taken on (<i>insert date</i>), this being within	
	(³) <i>either</i> [a period of 90 days prior to the date of dispatch from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group A, B, C or G;]]	
	(³) <i>or</i> [a period of 30 days prior to the date of dispatch from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group D, E or F;]]	
(³) [II.3.5.	the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group B or E, or from Brazil, China or Thailand, or from a country in which glanders was reported during a period of 3 years prior to the date of dispatch, and was subjected to a complement fixation test for glanders carried out with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 5 on a blood sample taken on (<i>insert date</i>), within a period of 30 days prior to the date of dispatch;]	
(³) [II.3.6.	the animal is an uncastrated male or a female equine animal older than 270 days dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group B, D, E or F, or from China or Thailand, or from a country in which dourine was reported during a period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch, and was subjected to a complement fixation test for dourine carried out with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 5 on a blood sample taken on (<i>insert date</i>), within a period of 30 days prior to the date of dispatch, and has not been used for breeding during the period of at least 30 days prior to and after the date the sample was taken;]	
(³) (⁷) [II.3.7.	the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group C or D, and	
	(³) <i>either</i> [Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis have not been officially reported in the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch during a period of at least 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;]]	
	(³) <i>or</i> [the animal was vaccinated with a complete primary course and revaccinated according to manufacturer's instructions within a period of 6 months and at least 30 days prior to the date of dispatch with inactivated vaccine against Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis, the last vaccination was applied on (<i>insert date</i>);]]	
	(³) <i>or</i> [the animal was kept for a period of at least 21 days prior to the date of dispatch in a vector-protected quarantine and during this period was subjected to haemagglutination inhibition tests for Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis carried out by the same laboratory on the same day	
	(³) <i>either</i> [on a sample of blood taken on (<i>insert date</i>), within a period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch, with negative results;]]	
	(³) <i>or</i> [on samples of blood taken on two occasions with an interval of at least 21 days on (<i>insert date</i>) and on (<i>insert date</i>), the second of which was taken within a period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch, without increase in antibody titre and the animal was vaccinated more than 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;]]	
(³) [II.3.8.	the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group G, or from a country in which Japanese encephalitis has been officially reported in equidae during a period of at least 2 years prior to the date of dispatch and the animal:	
	(³) <i>either</i> [comes from a holding situated in the centre of an area of at least 30 km radius around that holding where there has been no case of Japanese encephalitis during a period of 21 days prior to the date of dispatch;]]	

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Temporary admission — Registered horse

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
	(³) <i>or</i> [was kept in a vector-protected quarantine during a period of at least 21 days prior to the date of dispatch and during that period the body temperature, taken daily, remained within the normal physiological range, and was subjected (³) <i>either</i> [to a haemagglutination inhibition or virus neutralisation test for Japanese encephalitis carried out by the same laboratory on the same day on samples of blood taken on two occasions with an interval of at least 14 days on (<i>insert date</i>) and on (<i>insert date</i>), the second of which was taken within a period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch, without a more than four-fold increase in antibody titre between the two samples, and remained protected from vector insects until dispatch;]] (³) <i>or</i> [to a Ig-M capture ELISA test for the detection of antibodies against Japanese encephalitis virus with negative result, carried out on a blood sample taken not earlier than 7 days after the date the isolation commenced on (<i>insert date</i>), and remained protected from vector insects until dispatch;]] (³) <i>or</i> [was vaccinated against Japanese encephalitis with a complete primary course and revaccinated according to manufacturer's recommendations during a period of not less than 21 days and not more than 12 months prior to the date of dispatch;]]	
(³) (⁷) <i>either</i> II.3.9.	the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group E, and was subjected to a serological test for African horse sickness as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC, which was carried out by the same laboratory on the same day	
	(³) <i>either</i> [on blood samples taken on two occasions with an interval of between 21 and 30 days, on (<i>insert date</i>) and on (<i>insert date</i>), the second of which was taken within a period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch: (³) <i>either</i> [with negative results in each case.]] (³) <i>or</i> [with a positive result in the first sample, and (³) <i>either</i> [the second sample was subsequently tested with negative result in an agent identification test as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC.]]] (³) <i>or</i> [the two samples were tested without more than a two-fold increase in antibody titre in a virus neutralisation test as described in point 2.4 of Chapter 2.5.1. of the OIE Terrestrial Manual for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines.]]]	
	(³) <i>or</i> [on a blood sample taken on (<i>insert date</i>), within a period of 21 days prior to the date of dispatch, and the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch is recognised by the OIE as officially free of African horse sickness and is not adjacent to a country in which African horse sickness has occurred during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch.]]	
(³) (⁷) <i>or</i> II.3.9.	the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group F, and	
	(³) <i>either</i> [was subjected to a serological test for African horse sickness as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC, which was carried out by the same laboratory on the same day on blood samples taken on two occasions with an interval of between 21 and 30 days, on (<i>insert date</i>) and on (<i>insert date</i>), the first sample not taken less than 7 days after introduction into the vector-protected quarantine, the second sample taken within a period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch,	

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Temporary admission — Registered horse

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
	(³) <i>either</i> [with negative results in each case.]]] (³) <i>or</i> [with a positive result in the first sample, and (³) <i>either</i> [the second sample was subsequently tested with negative result in an agent identification test as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC.]]]] (³) <i>or</i> [the two samples were tested without more than a two-fold increase in antibody titre in a virus neutralisation test as described in point 2.4 of Chapter 2.5.1. of the OIE Terrestrial Manual for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines.]]]] (³) <i>or</i> [was subjected to a serological and an agent identification test for African horse sickness as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC, carried out with negative result in each case on a blood sample taken on (<i>insert date</i>) not less than 28 days after the date of introduction into the vector-protected quarantine and within a period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch.]] (³) <i>or</i> [was subjected to an agent identification test for African horse sickness as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC, carried out with negative result on a blood sample taken on (<i>insert date</i>) not less than 14 days after the date of introduction into the vector-proof quarantine and not more than 72 hours before dispatch.]]	
II.4.	<i>Attestation of the transport conditions</i>	
(³) (⁷) <i>either</i>	[II.4.1. The animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group A, B, C, D, E or G and arrangements have been made to transport it directly to the Union, without passing through a market, marshalling or assembly centre and without coming into contact with other equidae not complying with at least the same health requirements as described in this health certificate.]	
(³) (⁷) <i>or</i>	[II.4.1. The animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group F and arrangements have been made to transport it directly from the vector-protected quarantine station without coming into contact with other equidae not accompanied by a health certificate either for imports or for temporary admission into the Union (³) <i>either</i> [to the airport under vector-protected conditions and arrangements have been made for the aircraft to be cleansed and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognised in the third country of dispatch, and sprayed against vector insects just prior to take off.]] (³) <i>or</i> [to a sea port in that country or part of the territory of the country under vector-protected conditions and arrangements have been made to transport it on a vessel which is scheduled directly to a port in the Union without calling into a port situated in a country or part of the territory of a country not approved for the entry into the Union of equidae, in stalls which were cleansed and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognised in the third country of dispatch and sprayed against vector insects just prior to departure.]]	
II.4.2.	Arrangements have been made and verified to prevent any contact with other equidae not complying with at least the same health requirements as described in this health certificate during the period from certification until dispatch to the Union.	
II.4.3.	The transport vehicles or containers in which the animal is going to be loaded were cleaned and disinfected before loading with a disinfectant officially recognised in the third country of dispatch and they are so constructed that faeces, urine, litter or fodder cannot escape during transportation.	
II.5.	<i>Attestation of animal welfare</i>	
	The animal described in Box I.28. was examined today (¹) and found fit to be transported on the intended journey and arrangements were made to protect its health and well-being effectively at all stages of the journey.	

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	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
Notes:		
Part I:		
Box I.8.:	Provide the code of the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch as appearing in column 3 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659.	
Box I.15.:	Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship) and information is to be provided. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the Border Inspection Post of entry into the Union.	
Box I.23.:	The container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.	
Box I.28.:	<i>Identification system:</i> The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits to link the animal to the identification document as defined in Article 2(b) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder etc.) and the anatomic place used on the animal. If a passport accompanies the animal, its number should be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated it. Age: Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy). Sex (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).	
Part II:		
(¹)	The certificate must be issued on the day of loading or on the last working day before loading of the animal for dispatch to the Member State of destination in the Union. The temporary admission of this registered horse shall not be allowed when the animal was loaded either prior to the date of authorisation for temporary admission into the Union from the respective country or part of the territory of the country referred to in point II.1.1., or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by the Union against the entry of equidae from this country or this part of the territory of the country of dispatch.	
(²)	Code of the country or part of the territory of the country and the Sanitary Group as appearing in columns 3 and 5 respectively of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659.	
(³)	Delete as appropriate.	
(⁴)	Delete statement if the attestation in point II.1.3. applies to the entire country of dispatch.	
(⁵)	Part of the territory of country authorised for temporary admission as appearing in columns 3 and 6 respectively of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659.	
(⁶)	Only authorised if country of dispatch is assigned to Sanitary Group G.	
(⁷)	Statements that relate entirely and exclusively to a Sanitary Group different from the Sanitary Group to which the country of dispatch, or part of its territory, is assigned, may be left out, provided that the numbering of the subsequent statements is maintained.	
This health certificate shall:		
(a)	be drawn up in at least a language understood by the certifying officer and one of the official languages of the Member State of destination and of the Member State where the registered horse will enter Union territory and undergo the veterinary border checks;	
(b)	be made out to a single consignee;	

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	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number						
(c) accompany the registered horse in the original throughout its temporary admission in the Union; (d) be signed and stamped in a colour different to the colour of the printing; (e) consist of a single sheet of paper or all sheets of paper required are part of an integrated whole and indivisible by inserting page numbers and total number of pages, and each page shall bear the certificate reference number at the top of the page and those pages are stapled and stamped.								
Official veterinarian <table><tr><td>Name (in capital letters):</td><td>Qualification and title:</td></tr><tr><td>Date:</td><td>Signature:</td></tr><tr><td>Stamp:</td><td></td></tr></table>			Name (in capital letters):	Qualification and title:	Date:	Signature:	Stamp:	
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**Declaration by the owner or representative of the owner
for the temporary admission of a registered horse**

Identification of the animal ⁽¹⁾

Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Sex
<i>Equus caballus</i>				

I, the undersigned owner ⁽²⁾ or representative of the owner ⁽²⁾ of the registered horse described above, hereby declare, that:

— the horse

⁽²⁾ either [has remained in (insert name of country or part of the territory of a country of dispatch) during a period of at least 40 days prior to the date of dispatch;]

⁽²⁾ or [entered (insert name of country or part of the territory of a country of dispatch) during the required residence period of at least 40 days prior to the date of dispatch:

(a) on (insert date) from (insert name of country from where horse entered country or part of the territory of country of dispatch)

(b) on (insert date) from (insert name of country from where horse entered country or part of the territory of country of dispatch)

(c) on (insert date) from (insert name of country from where horse entered country or part of the territory of country of dispatch);]

— during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the horse has not been in contact with animals suffering from infectious or contagious diseases transmissible to equidae;

— the transportation will be effected in such a way that health and well-being of the horse can be protected effectively at all stages of the journey;

— the conditions for residence and pre-export isolation as applicable in accordance with point II.2. of the accompanying health certificate for the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch are fulfilled;

— the conditions for the transport as applicable in accordance with point II.4. of the accompanying health certificate for the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch are fulfilled;

— during its residence inside the Union for a period of less than 90 days the horse will be accommodated on the following premises:

(a) from (date) to (date) in (place of holding) in (Member State)

(b) from (date) to (date) in (place of holding) in (Member State)

(c) from (date) to (date) in (place of holding) in (Member State)

(d) from (date) to (date) in (place of holding) in (Member State);

— I am aware that in the event that the horse moves from one Member State of the Union to another Member State, as outlined in this declaration, it must be accompanied by a health certificate issued by an official veterinarian of the Member State of dispatch and that this movement must be notified to the Member State of destination;

— the horse is scheduled to leave the Union on (date) at the border post of (insert name and place of border post of exit);

Name and address of the owner ⁽²⁾ or representative ⁽²⁾:

Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)

⁽¹⁾ **Identification system:** The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits to link the animal to the identification document as defined in Article 2(b) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal.

If a passport accompanies the animal, its number should be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated it.

Age: Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy).

Sex (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).

⁽²⁾ Delete as appropriate.

Section B

Model health certificate and model declaration for the transit of live equidae through the Union from one third country or part of the territory of a third country to another third country or another part of the territory of the same third country

COUNTRY:

Veterinary certificate to EU

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel.				I.2. Certificate reference No		I.2.a.	
					I.3. Central competent authority			
					I.4. Local competent authority			
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postcode Tel.				I.6. Person responsible for the load in EU Name Address Postcode Tel.			
	I.7. Country of origin	ISO code	I.8. Region of origin	Code	I.9. Country of destination	ISO code	I.10. Region of destination	Code
	I.11. Place of origin Name Address Approval number				I.12.			
	I.13. Place of loading				I.14. Date of departure			
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐ Identification Documentary references				I.16. Entry BIP in EU			
					I.17. No(s) of CITES			
	I.18. Description of animals					I.19. Commodity code (HS code) 01 01		
					I.20. Quantity 1			
I.21.					I.22. Number of packages			
I.23. Seal/Container No					I.24.			
I.25. Animals certified for: Registered equidae ☐ breeding and production ☐ slaughter ☐								
I.26. For transit through EU to third country X Third country ISO code				I.27.				
I.28. Identification of the animals Species (Scientific name) Identification system Identification number Age Sex								

COUNTRY

Transit — Equidae

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
Part II: Certification	II. Attestation of animal health and welfare	
	I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the equine animal described in Box I.28.:	
	— was examined today ⁽¹⁾ and found free of clinical signs of diseases and of obvious signs of ectoparasite infestation; — is not intended for slaughter under a national programme of infectious or contagious disease eradication; — meets the requirements attested in points II.1. to II.5. of this certificate; — is accompanied by the written declaration, signed by the owner of the animal or the representative of the owner.	
	II.1. <i>Attestation on third country or part of the territory of third country and holding of dispatch</i>	
	II.1.1. The animal is dispatched from (insert name of country or part of the territory of a country), a country or part of the territory of a country, which on the date of issuing this certificate has the Code: ⁽²⁾ , is assigned to Sanitary Group ⁽²⁾ , and is authorised for temporary admission of registered horses or imports of registered horses, registered equidae and equidae for breeding and production;	
	II.1.2. in the country of dispatch the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, dourine (<i>Trypanosoma equiperdum</i>), glanders (<i>Burkholderia mallei</i>), equine encephalomyelitis (of all types including Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis), equine infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies and anthrax;	
	II.1.3. the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country	
	a) which is considered free from African horse sickness in accordance with Directive 2009/156/EC and in which there has been no clinical, serological (in unvaccinated equidae) or epidemiological evidence of African horse sickness during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch and in which there have been no vaccinations against the disease during the period of 12 months prior to the date of dispatch;	
	b) in which Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;	
	c) in which dourine has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;	
d) in which glanders has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;		
(³) either	[e] in which vesicular stomatitis has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;]	
(³) or	[e] in which vesicular stomatitis has occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch, and a blood sample taken from the animal on (insert date), within a period of 21 days prior to the date of dispatch, was tested with negative result for antibody to the vesicular stomatitis virus	
	(³) either [in a virus neutralisation test at a serum dilution of 1 in 32;]]	
	(³) or [in an ELISA in accordance with the relevant Chapter of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals of the OIE;]]	
II.1.4.		the animal does not come from a holding, and to the best of my knowledge for the time periods referred to in points II.1.4.1. to II.1.4.7. was not in contact with animals from holdings, which were subject to prohibition orders for the reasons referred to in points II.1.4.1. to II.1.4.7. and which last for:

COUNTRY

Transit — Equidae

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
(⁴) [II.1.4.1. in the case of equidae suspected of having contracted dourine,	(³) <i>either</i> [6 months beginning on the date of the last actual or possible contact with an animal suspected of having contracted dourine or infected with <i>Trypanosoma equiperdum</i> ;] (³) <i>and/or</i> [in the case of a stallion, until the animal is castrated;] (³) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]]	
(⁴) [II.1.4.2. in the case of glanders,	(³) <i>either</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease or subjected with positive result to a test for the detection of the causative pathogen <i>Burkholderia mallei</i> or antibodies to that pathogen, were killed and destroyed;] (³) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been killed and destroyed;]]	
II.1.4.3. in the case of equine encephalomyelitis of any type,	(³) <i>either</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease have been slaughtered;] (³) <i>and/or</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae infected with the virus causing West Nile Fever, Eastern equine encephalomyelitis or Western equine encephalomyelitis have died, been removed from the holding or fully recovered;] (³) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]	
II.1.4.4. in the case of equine infectious anaemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining animals on the holding have shown a negative reaction in an agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGID or Coggins test) carried out on blood samples collected on two occasions 3 months apart;		
II.1.4.5. in the case of vesicular stomatitis,	(³) <i>either</i> [6 months following the last case;] (³) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]	
II.1.4.6. in the case of rabies, 30 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;		
II.1.4.7. in the case of anthrax, 15 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;		
II.1.5. to the best of my knowledge, during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the animal has not been in contact with equidae infected or suspected of an infectious or contagious disease.		
II.2. <i>Attestation of residence and pre-export isolation</i>		
(³) <i>either</i>	II.2.1.	During a period of at least 40 days prior to the date of dispatch, the animal has been resident on holdings under veterinary supervision situated in a country or part of the territory of a country of dispatch which is assigned to Sanitary Group A, B, C, D, E or G and

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	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
(³) <i>either</i>	[in a Member State of the Union;]]	
(³) <i>and/or</i>	[in a country or part of the territory of country with Code: (²) that is authorised for temporary admission into the Union of registered horses, and from which it was imported into the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch under conditions at least as strict as those required in accordance with the Union legislation for the temporary admission of registered horses from this country or part of the territory of the country directly to the Union, and which is:	
(³) <i>either</i>	[assigned to the same Sanitary Group (²) as the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch;]]	
(³) <i>and/or</i>	[assigned to Sanitary Group A, B or C;]]	
(³) <i>and/or</i>	[assigned to Sanitary Group D, E or G and the animal is a registered horse as defined in Article 2(c) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659;]]	
(³) (⁵) <i>or</i>	II.2.1.	During a period of at least 60 days prior to the date of dispatch, the animal has been resident on holdings under veterinary supervision situated in a country or part of the territory of a country of dispatch which is assigned to Sanitary Group F, or was imported during the 60 days prior to the date of dispatch from a Member State of the Union before entering the vector-protected or vector proof quarantine station in accordance with point II.2.2.;
(³) (⁵) <i>either</i>	II.2.2.	the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group E and
(³) <i>either</i>	[has been kept in isolation in the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch protected from vector insects for a period of at least 40 days prior to the date of dispatch, or since entry into the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch, if it was imported in accordance with point II.2.1 from a Member State of the Union or a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group A, B, C, D, E or G;]]	
(³) <i>or</i>	[has been kept in designated premises under official veterinary supervision for a period of at least 40 days prior to the date of dispatch, or since entry into the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch, if it was imported in accordance with point II.2.1 from a Member State of the Union or a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group A, B, C, D, E or G, and the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch is recognised by the OIE as officially free of African horse sickness and is not adjacent to a country in which African horse sickness has occurred during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;]]	
(³) (⁵) <i>or</i>	II.2.2.	the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group F and was kept
(³) <i>either</i>	[in the approved vector-protected quarantine station of (<i>insert name of quarantine station</i>) during the 40 days prior to the date of dispatch from (<i>insert date</i>) to (<i>insert date</i>), confined to the vector-protected premises at least from two hours prior to sunset until two hours after sunrise and exercise was provided under official veterinary supervision, following the application of insect repellents in combination with an insecticide effective against <i>Culicoides</i> prior to the removal from the stables, and in strict isolation from equidae not being prepared for export to the Union under conditions at least as strict as required for the temporary admission or imports into the Union.]]	
(³) <i>or</i>	[permanently confined in the approved vector-proof quarantine station of (<i>insert name of quarantine station</i>) during the period of at least 14 days prior to the date of dispatch and constant monitoring of the vector protection has proven absence of vectors inside the vector-protected part of the quarantine station.]]	
II.3.	<i>Attestation of vaccination and health tests</i>	
(³) <i>either</i>	II.3.1.	The animal was not vaccinated against African horse sickness in the country of dispatch and there is no information suggesting previous vaccination;]

COUNTRY

Transit — Equidae

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
(³) or	II.3.1. The animal was vaccinated against African horse sickness, and this vaccination was carried out	
(³) either	[more than 12 months prior to the date of dispatch;]	
(³) or	[more than 60 days and less than 12 months prior to the date of admission into the part of the territory of the country referred to in point II.1.3.(a), from where it is dispatched;]	
(³) (⁵) or	II.3.1. The animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group F and was vaccinated against African horse sickness on (<i>insert date</i>) not more than 24 months and at least 40 days prior to the date of entry in the vector-protected quarantine by administration of a registered vaccine according to manufacturer's instructions which is protective against the circulating serotypes of the African horse sickness virus;]	
	II.3.2. the animal was not vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis during the period of 60 days prior to the date of dispatch from	
(³) either	[a country of which all parts of the territory are free of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis for a period of at least 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;]	
(³) (⁵) or	[a part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group C or D which is free of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis for a period of at least 2 years prior to the date of dispatch and Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis occurs in the remaining parts of the territory of the country of dispatch, and	
	(³) either [is vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis with a complete primary course and revaccinated according to manufacturer's recommendations not less than 60 days and no more than 12 months prior to the date of dispatch, and was kept in vector-protected quarantine for a period of at least 21 days prior to the date of dispatch, and during that period remained clinically healthy, and its body temperature, taken daily, remained within the normal physiological range, and any equine animal on the same holding which showed a rise in body temperature, taken daily, was subjected to a blood test for virus isolation for Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis with negative results;]	
	(³) or [is not vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis and was kept in vector-protected quarantine for a period of at least 21 days, and during that period remained clinically healthy, and its body temperature, taken daily, remained within the normal physiological range, and any equine animal on the same holding which showed a rise in body temperature, taken daily, was subjected to a blood test for virus isolation for Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis with negative results, and the animal to be dispatched was subjected to a diagnostic test for Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis with negative result conducted on a sample taken not less than 14 days after the date of entry into vector-protected quarantine and remained protected from vector insects until dispatch;]	
	(³) or [was subjected to a haemagglutination inhibition test for Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis carried out by the same laboratory on the same day on samples taken on two occasions with an interval of 21 days on (<i>insert date</i>) and on (<i>insert date</i>), the second of which was taken during a period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch, without an increase in the antibody titre, and a RT-PCR (reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction) test for the detection of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis virus genome, carried out with negative result on a sample taken within 48 hours prior to dispatch, on (<i>insert date</i>), and has been protected from vector attacks from the moment of the RT-PCR sampling until loading for dispatch, by combined use of approved insect repellents and insecticides on the horse and disinsectization of the stable and the means in which it is transported;]	
(³) (⁵) either	II.3.3. the animal is dispatched from Iceland, which is certified as officially free from equine infectious anaemia, where it was continuously resident since birth and did not come into contact with equidae which have entered Iceland from other countries;]	

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	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
(³) or	[II.3.3. the animal was subjected with negative result to an agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGID or Coggins test) or to an ELISA for equine infectious anaemia carried out on a blood sample taken on (<i>insert date</i>), this being within (³) <i>either</i> [a period of 90 days prior to the date of dispatch;]] (³) or [a period of 30 days prior to the date of dispatch from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group D, E or F;]]	
(³) [II.3.4.	the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group B or E, or from Brazil, China or Thailand, or from a country in which glanders was reported during a period of 3 years prior to the date of dispatch, and was subjected to a complement fixation test for glanders carried out with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 5 on a blood sample taken on (<i>insert date</i>), within a period 30 days prior to the date of dispatch;]	
(³) (⁵) [II.3.5.	the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group C or D, and (³) <i>either</i> [Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis have not been officially reported in the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch during a period of at least 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;]] (³) or [the animal was vaccinated with a complete primary course and revaccinated according to manufacturer's instructions within a period of 6 months and at least 30 days prior to the date of dispatch with inactivated vaccine against Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis, the last vaccination was applied on (<i>insert date</i>);]] (³) or [the animal was kept for a period of at least 21 days prior to the date of dispatch in a vector-protected quarantine and during this period was subjected to haemagglutination inhibition tests for Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis carried out by the same laboratory on the same day (³) <i>either</i> [on a sample of blood taken on (<i>insert date</i>), within a period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch, with negative results;]] (³) or [on samples of blood taken on two occasions with an interval of at least 21 days on (<i>insert date</i>) and on (<i>insert date</i>), the second of which was taken within a period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch, without increase in antibody titre and the animal was vaccinated more than 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;]]	
(³) [II.3.6.	the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group G, or from a country in which Japanese encephalitis has been officially reported in equidae during a period of at least 2 years prior to the date of dispatch, and the animal (³) <i>either</i> [comes from a holding situated in the centre of an area of at least 30 km radius around that holding where there has been no case of Japanese encephalitis during a period of 21 days prior to the date of dispatch;]] (³) or [was kept in a vector-protected quarantine during a period of at least 21 days prior to the date of dispatch, and during that period the body temperature, taken daily, remained within the normal physiological range, and was subjected (³) <i>either</i> [to a haemagglutination inhibition or virus neutralisation test for Japanese encephalitis carried out by the same laboratory on the same day on samples of blood taken on two occasions with an interval of at least 14 days on (<i>insert date</i>) and on (<i>insert date</i>), the second of which was taken within a period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch, without a more than four-fold increase in antibody titre between the two samples, and remained protected from vector insects until dispatch;]]	

COUNTRY

Transit — Equidae

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
	(³) or [to a Ig-M capture ELISA test for the detection of antibodies against Japanese encephalitis virus with negative result, carried out on a blood sample taken not earlier than 7 days after the date the isolation commenced on (<i>insert date</i>), and remained protected from vector insects until dispatch;]] (³) or [was vaccinated against Japanese encephalitis with a complete primary course and revaccinated according to manufacturer's recommendations during a period of not less than 21 days and not more than 12 months prior to the date of dispatch;]]	
(³) (⁵) either [II.3.7.	the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group E and was subjected to a serological test for African horse sickness as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC, which was carried out by the same laboratory on the same day (³) either [on blood samples taken on two occasions with an interval of between 21 and 30 days, on (<i>insert date</i>) and on (<i>insert date</i>), the second of which was taken within a period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch (³) either [with negative results in each case.]]] (³) or [with a positive result in the first sample, and (³) either [the second sample was subsequently tested with negative result in an agent identification test as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC.]]] (³) or [the two samples were tested without more than a two-fold increase in antibody titre in a virus neutralisation test as described in point 2.4 of Chapter 2.5.1. of the OIE Terrestrial Manual for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines.]]] (³) or [on a blood sample taken on (<i>insert date</i>), within a period of 21 days prior to the date of dispatch, and the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch is recognised by the OIE as officially free of African horse sickness and is not adjacent to a country or part of the territory of a country in which African horse sickness has occurred during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch.]]]	
(³) (⁵) or [II.3.7.	the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group F, and (³) either [was subjected to a serological test for African horse sickness as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC, which was carried out by the same laboratory on the same day on blood samples taken on two occasions with an interval of between 21 and 30 days, on (<i>insert date</i>) and on (<i>insert date</i>), the first sample not taken less than 7 days after introduction into the vector-protected quarantine, the second sample taken within a period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch, (³) either [with negative results in each case.]]] (³) or [with a positive result in the first sample, and (³) either [the second sample was subsequently tested with negative result in an agent identification test as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC.]]] (³) or [the two samples were tested without more than a two-fold increase in antibody titre in a virus neutralisation test as described in point 2.4 of Chapter 2.5.1. of the OIE Terrestrial Manual for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines.]]]	

COUNTRY

Transit — Equidae

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
(³) or	[was subjected to a serological and an agent identification test for African horse sickness as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC, carried out with negative result in each case on a blood sample taken on (<i>insert date</i>) not less than 28 days after the date of introduction into the vector-protected quarantine and within a period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch.]]	
(³) or	[was subjected to an agent identification test for African horse sickness as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC, carried out with negative result on a blood sample taken on (<i>insert date</i>) not less than 14 days after the date of introduction into the vector-protected quarantine and not more than 72 hours before dispatch.]]	
II.4.	<i>Attestation of the transport conditions</i>	
(³) (⁵) either	[II.4.1. The animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group A, B, C, D, E or G and arrangements have been made to transport it directly to the Union, without passing through a market, marshalling or assembly centre and without coming into contact with other equidae not complying with at least the same health requirements as described in this health certificate.]	
(³) (⁵) or	[II.4.1. The animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group F and arrangements have been made to transport it directly from the vector-protected quarantine station without coming into contact with other equidae not accompanied by a health certificate either for imports or for temporary admission into the Union or for transit through the Union	
(³) either	[to the airport under vector-protected conditions and arrangements have been made for the aircraft to be cleansed and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognised in the third country of dispatch, and sprayed against vector insects just prior to take off.]]	
(³) or	[to a sea port in that country or part of the territory of the country under vector-protected conditions and arrangements have been made to transport it on a vessel which is scheduled directly to a port in the Union without calling into a port situated in a country or part of the territory of a country not approved for the entry into the Union of equidae, in stalls which were cleansed and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognised in the third country of dispatch and sprayed against vector insects just prior to departure.]]	
II.4.2.	Arrangements have been made and verified to prevent any contact with other equidae not complying with at least the same health requirements as described in this health certificate during the period from certification until dispatch to the Union.	
II.4.3.	The transport vehicles or containers in which the animal is going to be loaded were cleaned and disinfected before loading with a disinfectant officially recognised in the third country of dispatch and they are so constructed that faeces, urine, litter or fodder cannot escape during transportation.	
II.4.4	The equine animal is proceeding to (<i>insert country of destination outside the Union</i>). Arrangements have been made and the necessary animal health conditions certified to ensure that the animal transits the Union without delay.	
II.5.	<i>Attestation of animal welfare</i>	
	The animal described in Box I.28. was examined today (¹) and found fit to be transported on the intended journey and arrangements were made to protect its health and well-being effectively at all stages of the journey.	
Notes:		
Part I:		
Box I.6.:	Person responsible for the load in Union.	

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	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
Box I.8.:	Provide the code of the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch as appearing in column 3 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659.	
Box I.15.:	Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship) and information is to be provided. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the Border Inspection Post of entry into the Union.	
Box I.23.:	The container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.	
Box I.28.:	<i>Species:</i> Select amongst: <i>Equus caballus</i>, <i>Equus asinus</i>, <i>Equus africanus</i>, <i>Equus hemionus</i>, <i>Equus kiang</i>, <i>Equus quagga</i>, <i>Equus zebra</i>, <i>Equus grevyi</i>, or indicate any cross between those <i>Identification system:</i> The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits to link the animal to the identification document as defined in Article 2(b) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal. If a passport accompanies the animal, its number should be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated it. <i>Age:</i> Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy). <i>Sex</i> (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).	
Part II:		
(1) The certificate must be issued on the day of loading or in the case of a registered horse on the last working day before loading of the animal for dispatch to the Member State of destination in the Union. The entry into the Union of these animals shall not be allowed when the animals were loaded either prior to the date of authorisation for transit through the Union from the respective country or part of the territory of the country referred to in point II.1.1., or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by the Union against the entry of equidae from this country or this part of the territory of the country of dispatch.		
(2) Code of the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch, and the Sanitary Group as appearing in columns 3 and 5 respectively of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659.		
(3) Delete as appropriate.		
(4) Delete statement if the attestation in point II.1.3. applies to the entire country of dispatch.		
(5) Statements that relate entirely and exclusively to a Sanitary Group different from the Sanitary Group to which the country of dispatch, or part of its territory, is assigned, may be left out, provided that the numbering of the subsequent statements is maintained.		
This health certificate shall:		
(a) be drawn up in at least a language understood by the certifying officer and one of the official languages of the Member State of destination and of the Member State where the animal will enter the Union territory and undergo the veterinary border checks;		
(b) be made out to a single consignee;		
(c) be signed and stamped in a colour different to the colour of the printing;		
(d) consist of a single sheet of paper or all sheets of paper required are part of an integrated whole and indivisible by inserting page numbers and total number of pages, and each page shall bear the certificate reference number at the top of the page and those pages are stapled and stamped.		
Official veterinarian		
Name (in capital letters):		Qualification and title:
Date:		Signature:
Stamp:		

**Declaration by the owner or representative of the owner
for transit through the Union of an equine animal**

Identification of the animal ⁽¹⁾

Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Sex
.....				

I, the undersigned owner ⁽²⁾ or representative of the owner ⁽²⁾ of the animal described above, hereby declare, that:

— the animal

⁽²⁾ either [has remained in (insert name of country or part of the territory of a country of dispatch) during a period of at least 40 days prior to the date of dispatch;]

⁽²⁾ or [entered (insert name of country or part of the territory of a country of dispatch) during the required residence period of at least 40 days prior to the date of dispatch:

(a) on (insert date) from (insert name of country from where animal entered country or part of the territory of country of dispatch)

(b) on (insert date) from (insert name of country from where animal entered country or part of the territory of country of dispatch)

(c) on (insert date) from (insert name of country from where animal entered country or part of the territory of country of dispatch);]

— during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the animal has not been in contact with animals suffering from infectious or contagious diseases transmissible to equidae;

— the conditions for residence and pre-export isolation as applicable in accordance with point II.2. of the accompanying health certificate for the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch are fulfilled;

— the conditions for the transport as applicable in accordance with point II.4. of the accompanying health certificate for the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch are fulfilled;

— the transportation will be effected in such a way that health and well-being of the animal can be protected effectively at all stages of the journey;

— the animal is scheduled to leave the Union on (insert date) at the border post of (insert name and place of border post of exit);

Name and address of the owner ⁽²⁾ or representative ⁽²⁾:

Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)

⁽¹⁾ *Species*: Select amongst: *Equus caballus*, *Equus asinus*, *Equus africanus*, *Equus hemionus*, *Equus kiang*, *Equus quagga*, *Equus zebra*, *Equus grevyi*, or indicate any cross between those.

Identification system: The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits to link the animal to the identification document as defined in Article 2(b) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal.

If a passport accompanies the animal, its number should be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated it.

Age: Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy).

Sex (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).

⁽²⁾ Delete as appropriate.

PART 2

Re-entry after temporary export

Section A

Model health certificate and model declaration for the re-entry into the Union of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export for a period of not more than 30 days

COUNTRY:

Veterinary certificate to EU

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel.				I.2. Certificate reference No		I.2.a.	
					I.3. Central competent authority			
					I.4. Local competent authority			
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postcode Tel.				I.6.			
	I.7. Country of origin		ISO code		I.8. Region of origin		Code	
	I.9. Country of destination		ISO code		I.10. Region of destination		Code	
	I.11. Place of origin Name Address Approval number				I.12. Place of destination Name Address Postcode			
	I.13. Place of loading				I.14. Date of departure			
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐ Identification Documentary references				I.16. Entry BIP in EU			
					I.17. No(s) of CITES			
I.18. Description of animal						I.19. Commodity code (HS code) 01 01		
						I.20. Quantity 1		
I.21.						I.22. Number of packages		
I.23. Seal/Container No						I.24.		
I.25. Animal certified for: Registered horse ☐								
I.26.				I.27. For import or admission into EU ☐				
I.28. Identification of the animal Species (Scientific name) Identification system Identification number Age Sex Equus caballus								

COUNTRY

Re-entry after temporary export of not more than 30 days
Registered horse

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
Part II: Certification	II. Attestation of animal health and welfare	
	I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animal described in Box I.28.:	
	— is a registered horse as defined in Article 2(c) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659;	
	— was examined today ⁽¹⁾ and found free of clinical signs of diseases and of obvious signs of ectoparasite infestation;	
	— is not intended for slaughter under a national programme of infectious or contagious disease eradication;	
	— meets the requirements attested in points II.1. to II.3. of this certificate;	
	— is accompanied by the written declaration, signed by the owner of the horse or the representative of the owner.	
	II.1. Attestation on third country or part of the territory of third country and holding of dispatch	
	II.1.1. The animal is dispatched from (insert name of country or part of the territory of a country), a country or part of the territory of a country which on the date of issuing this certificate has the Code: ⁽²⁾ and is assigned to Sanitary Group ⁽²⁾ ;	
	II.1.2. in the country of dispatch the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, dourine (<i>Trypanosoma equiperdum</i>), glanders (<i>Burkholderia mallei</i>), equine encephalomyelitis (of all types including Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis), equine infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies and anthrax;	
II.1.3. the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country:		
a) which is considered free from African horse sickness in accordance with Directive 2009/156/EC and in which there has been no clinical, serological (in unvaccinated equidae) or epidemiological evidence of African horse sickness during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch and in which there have been no vaccinations against the disease during the period of 12 months prior to the date of dispatch;		
b) in which Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;		
c) in which dourine has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;		
d) in which glanders has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;		
II.1.4. the animal does not come from a holding, and to the best of my knowledge for the time periods referred to in points II.1.4.1. to II.1.4.7. was not in contact with animals from holdings, which were subject to prohibition orders for the reasons referred to in points II.1.4.1. to II.1.4.7. and which last for:		
⁽³⁾ [II.1.4.1. in the case of equidae suspected of having contracted dourine,		
⁽⁴⁾ either [6 months beginning on the date of the last actual or possible contact with an animal suspected of having contracted dourine or infected with <i>Trypanosoma equiperdum</i> ;]		
⁽⁴⁾ and/or [in the case of a stallion, until the animal is castrated;]		
⁽⁴⁾ and/or [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]		

COUNTRY

Re-entry after temporary export of not more than 30 days
Registered horse

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
(³) II.1.4.2.	in the case of glanders,	
	(4) <i>either</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease or subjected with positive results to a test for the detection of the causative pathogen <i>Burkholderia mallei</i> or antibodies to that pathogen, were killed and destroyed;]	
	(4) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been killed and destroyed;]	
II.1.4.3.	in the case of equine encephalomyelitis of any type,	
	(4) <i>either</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease have been slaughtered;]	
	(4) <i>and/or</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae infected with the virus causing West Nile Fever, Eastern equine encephalomyelitis or Western equine encephalomyelitis have died, been removed from the holding or fully recovered;]	
	(4) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]	
II.1.4.4.	in the case of equine infectious anaemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining equine animals on the holding have shown a negative reaction in an agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGID or Coggins test) carried out on blood samples collected on two occasions 3 months apart;	
II.1.4.5.	in the case of vesicular stomatitis,	
	(4) <i>either</i> [6 months following the last case;]	
	(4) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]	
II.1.4.6.	in the case of rabies, 30 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;	
II.1.4.7.	in the case of anthrax, 15 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;	
II.1.5.	to the best of my knowledge, during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the animal has not been in contact with equidae infected or suspected of an infectious or contagious disease.	
II.2.	<i>Attestation of residence and pre-export isolation</i>	
II.2.1.	The animal was imported on (<i>insert date</i>)	
	(4) <i>either</i> [directly from the EU Member State (<i>insert name of EU Member State</i>);]	
	(4) <i>or</i> [from a country or part of the territory of a country (<i>insert name of country</i>) under conditions at least as strict as those set out in this certificate;]	
II.2.2.	the animal exited from the Union less than 30 days ago, and since exit from the Union it was never in a country or part of the territory of a country (¹) other than those of the same Sanitary Group, and resident on holdings under veterinary supervision, accommodated in separated stables without coming into contact with equidae of lower health status, except during racing, competition or the cultural event.	
II.3.	<i>Attestation of animal welfare</i>	
	The animal described in Box I.28. was examined today ⁽¹⁾ and found fit to be transported on the intended journey and arrangements were made to protect its health and well-being effectively at all stages of the journey.	

COUNTRY

Re-entry after temporary export of not more than 30 days
Registered horse

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
Notes: Part I: Box I.8.: Provide the code of the country or part of the territory of the country as appearing in column 3 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Box I.15.: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship) and information is to be provided. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the Border Inspection Post of entry into the Union. Box I.23.: The container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included. Box I.28.: <i>Identification system:</i> The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits to link the animal to the identification document as defined in Article 2(b) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal. The number of the accompanying passport must be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated it. Age: Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy). Sex (M = male, F = female, C = castrated). Part II: (¹) The certificate must be issued on the day of loading or on the last working day before loading of the animal for dispatch to the Member State of destination in the Union. The re-entry after temporary export of this registered horse shall not be allowed when the animal was loaded either prior to the date of authorisation for re-entry into the Union from the respective country or the part of the territory of the country referred to in point II.1.1., or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by the Union against the entry of live equidae from this country or this part of the territory of the country of dispatch. (²) Code of the country or part of the territory of the country and the Sanitary Group as appearing in columns 3 and 5 respectively of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. (³) Delete statement if the attestation in point II.1.3. applies to the entire country of dispatch. (⁴) Delete as appropriate. This health certificate shall: (a) be drawn up in at least a language understood by the certifying officer and one of the official languages of the Member State of destination and of the Member State where the registered horse will enter the Union territory and undergo the veterinary border checks; (b) be made out to a single consignee; (c) be signed and stamped in a colour different to the colour of the printing; (d) consist of a single sheet of paper or all sheets of paper required are part of an integrated whole and indivisible by inserting page numbers and total number of pages, and each page shall bear the certificate reference number at the top of the page and those pages are stapled and stamped.		
Official veterinarian Name (in capital letters): Date: Stamp: Qualification and title: Signature:		

**Declaration by the owner or representative of the owner
for the re-entry after temporary export of a registered horse
for racing, competition and cultural events**

Identification of the animal ⁽¹⁾

Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Sex
<i>Equus caballus</i>				

I, the undersigned owner ⁽²⁾ or representative of the owner ⁽²⁾ of the registered horse described above, hereby declare, that:

— the horse

⁽²⁾ either [was temporarily exported from the Union to the country of dispatch on (*insert date*) less than 30 days prior to this declaration;]

⁽²⁾ or [entered the country of dispatch on (*insert date*) from (*insert name of country from where horse entered country of dispatch*);]

— during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the horse has not been in contact with animals suffering from infectious or contagious diseases transmissible to equidae;

— the transportation will be effected in such a way that health and well-being of the horse can be protected effectively at all stages of the journey;

— the conditions for residence and pre-export isolation as applicable in accordance with point II.2. of the accompanying health certificate for the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch are fulfilled.

Name and address of the owner ⁽²⁾ or representative ⁽²⁾:

Date: (*dd/mm/yyyy*)

⁽¹⁾ *Identification system*: The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits to link the animal to the identification document as defined in Article 2(b) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal.

If a passport accompanies the animal, its number should be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated it.

Age: Date of birth (*dd/mm/yyyy*).

Sex (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).

⁽²⁾ Delete as appropriate.

Section B

Model health certificates and model declarations applicable to re-entry into the Union of registered horses temporarily exported for specific competitions or races

Chapter 1

Model health certificate and model declaration applicable to re-entry into the Union of registered horses for competition after temporary export for a period of not more than 90 days to participate in equestrian events organised under the auspices of the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI)

(Test event in preparation of the Olympic Games, Olympic Games, Paralympics, World Equestrian Games, Asian Equestrian Games, American Equestrian Games, Endurance World Cup in United Arab Emirates)

COUNTRY:

Veterinary certificate to EU

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel.				I.2. Certificate reference No		I.2.a.	
					I.3. Central competent authority			
					I.4. Local competent authority			
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postcode Tel.				I.6.			
	I.7. Country of origin		ISO code	I.8. Region of origin		Code	I.9. Country of destination	
							I.10. Region of destination	
	I.11. Place of origin Name Address Approval number				I.12. Place of destination Name Address Postcode			
	I.13. Place of loading				I.14. Date of departure			
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐ Identification Documentary references				I.16. Entry BIP in EU			
				I.17. No(s) of CITES				
I.18. Description of animal						I.19. Commodity code (HS code) 01 01		
						I.20. Quantity 1		
I.21.						I.22. Number of packages		
I.23. Seal/Container No						I.24.		
I.25. Animal certified for: Registered horse ☐								
I.26.						I.27. For import or admission into EU ☐		
I.28. Identification of the animal Species (Scientific name) Identification system Identification number Age Sex Equus caballus								

COUNTRY

Re-entry after temporary export of not more than 90 days
Specific competitions — Registered horse

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
Part II: Certification	II. Attestation of animal health and welfare	
	I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animal described in Box I.28.:	
	— is a registered horse as defined in Article 2(c) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659;	
	— was examined today ⁽¹⁾ and found free of clinical signs of diseases and of obvious signs of ectoparasite infestation;	
	— is not intended for slaughter under a national programme of infectious or contagious disease eradication;	
	— meets the requirements attested in points II.1. to II.3. of this certificate;	
	— is accompanied by the written declaration, signed by the owner of the horse, or the representative of the owner.	
	II.1. Attestation on third country or part of the territory of third country and holding of dispatch	
	II.1.1. The animal is dispatched from (insert name of country or part of the territory of a country), a country or part of the territory of a country which on the date of issuing this certificate has the Code: ⁽²⁾ and is assigned to Sanitary Group ⁽²⁾ ;	
	II.1.2. in the country of dispatch the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, dourine (<i>Trypanosoma equiperdum</i>), glanders (<i>Burkholderia mallei</i>), equine encephalomyelitis (of all types including Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis), equine infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies and anthrax;	
II.1.3. the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country:		
a) which is considered free from African horse sickness in accordance with Directive 2009/156/EC and in which there has been no clinical, serological (in unvaccinated equidae) or epidemiological evidence of African horse sickness during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch and in which there have been no vaccinations against the disease during the period of 12 months prior to the date of dispatch;		
b) in which Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;		
c) in which dourine has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;		
d) in which glanders has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;		
II.1.4. the animal does not come from a holding, and to the best of my knowledge for the time periods referred to in points II.1.4.1. to II.1.4.7. was not in contact with animals from holdings, which were subject to prohibition orders for the reasons referred to in points II.1.4.1. to II.1.4.7. and which last for:		
⁽³⁾ [II.1.4.1. in the case of equidae suspected of having contracted dourine,		
⁽⁴⁾ either [6 months beginning on the date of the last actual or possible contact with an animal suspected of having contracted dourine or infected with <i>Trypanosoma equiperdum</i> ;]		
⁽⁴⁾ and/or [in the case of a stallion, until the animal is castrated;]		
⁽⁴⁾ and/or [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]		

COUNTRY

Re-entry after temporary export of not more than 90 days
Specific competitions — Registered horse

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
(³) [II.1.4.2. in the case of glanders,		
(⁴) <i>either</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease or subjected with positive results to a test for the detection of the causative pathogen <i>Burkholderia mallei</i> or antibodies to that pathogen, were killed and destroyed;]		
(⁴) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been killed and destroyed;]		
II.1.4.3. in the case of equine encephalomyelitis of any type,		
(⁴) <i>either</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease have been slaughtered;]		
(⁴) <i>and/or</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae infected with the virus causing West Nile Fever, Eastern equine encephalomyelitis or Western equine encephalomyelitis have died, been removed from the holding or fully recovered;]		
(⁴) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]		
II.1.4.4. in the case of equine infectious anaemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining equine animals on the holding have shown a negative reaction in an agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGID or Coggins test) carried out on blood samples collected on two occasions 3 months apart;		
II.1.4.5. in the case of vesicular stomatitis,		
(⁴) <i>either</i> [6 months following the last case;]		
(⁴) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]		
II.1.4.6. in the case of rabies, 30 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;		
II.1.4.7. in the case of anthrax, 15 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;		
II.1.5. to the best of my knowledge, during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the animal has not been in contact with equidae infected or suspected of an infectious or contagious disease.		
II.2. <i>Attestation of residence and pre-export isolation</i>		
II.2.1. The animal was imported into the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch on (insert date)		
(⁴) <i>either</i> [directly from the EU Member State (insert name of EU Member State);]		
(⁴) <i>or</i> [from a country or part of the territory of a country (insert name of country) under conditions at least as strict as those set out in this certificate;]		
II.2.2. the animal exited from the Union		

COUNTRY

Re-entry after temporary export of not more than 90 days
Specific competitions — Registered horse

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
(⁴) <i>either</i>	[less than 30 days ago, and since exit from the Union was never in a country, or part of the territory of a country (¹) other than those of the same Sanitary Group, and resident on holdings under veterinary supervision, accommodated in separated stables without coming into contact with equidae of lower health status except during competition and has taken part in or was stabled together with horses participating in the LG Global Champions Tour	
	(4) <i>either</i> [in the Metropolitan area of Mexico City, Mexico;]]	
	(4) <i>and/or</i> [in Miami, Unites States of America;]	
	(4) <i>or</i> [in Shanghai, China;]]	
(⁴) <i>or</i>	[less than 60 days ago, and since exit from the Union was never in a country, or part of the territory of a country (¹) other than those of the same Sanitary Group, and resident on holdings under veterinary supervision, accommodated in separated stables without coming into contact with equidae of lower health status except during competition and has taken part in or was stabled together with horses participating in	
	(3) <i>either</i> [the Asian Games in (insert place).]]	
	(3) <i>or</i> [the American Games in (insert place).]]	
	(3) <i>or</i> [the Endurance World Cup in United Arab Emirates.]]	
(⁴) <i>or</i>	[less than 90 days ago, and since exit from the Union was never in a country, or part of the territory of a country (¹) other than those of the same Sanitary Group, and resident on holdings under veterinary supervision, accommodated in separated stables without coming into contact with equidae of lower health status except during competition and has taken part in or was stabled together with horses participating in	
	(4) <i>either</i> [the Test event for the Olympic Games in (insert place).]]	
	(4) <i>or</i> [the Olympic Games in (insert place).]]	
	(4) <i>or</i> [the Paralympics in (insert place).]]	
	(4) <i>or</i> [the World Equestrian Games in (insert place).]]	
II.3.	<i>Attestation of animal welfare</i>	
	The animal described in Box I.28. was examined today (¹) and found fit to be transported on the intended journey and arrangements were made to protect its health and well-being effectively at all stages of the journey.	
Notes:		
Part I:		
Box I.8.:	Provide the code of the country or part of the territory of the country as appearing in column 3 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659.	
Box I.15.:	Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship) and information is to be provided. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the Border Inspection Post of entry into the Union.	
Box I.23.:	The container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.	

COUNTRY

Re-entry after temporary export of not more than 90 days
Specific competitions — Registered horse

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
Box I.28.: <i>Identification system:</i> The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits to link the animal to the identification document as defined in Article 2(b) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal. The number of the accompanying passport must be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated it. Age: Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy). Sex (M = male, F = female, C = castrated). Part II: (¹) The certificate must be issued on the day of loading or on the last working day before loading of the animal for dispatch to the Member State of destination in the Union. The re-entry after temporary export of this registered horse shall not be allowed when the animal was loaded either prior to the date of authorisation for re-entry into the Union from the respective country or the part of the territory of the country referred to in point II.1.1., or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by the Union against the entry of equidae from this country or this part of the territory of the country of dispatch. (²) Code of the country or part of the territory of the country, and the Sanitary Group as appearing in columns 3 and 5 respectively of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. (³) Delete statement if the attestation in point II.1.3. applies to the entire country of dispatch. (⁴) Delete as appropriate. This health certificate shall: (a) be drawn up in at least a language understood by the certifying officer and one of the official languages of the Member State of destination and of the Member State where the registered horse will enter Union territory and undergo the veterinary border checks; (b) be made out to a single consignee; (c) be signed and stamped in a colour different to the colour of the printing; (d) consist of a single sheet of paper or all sheets of paper required are part of an integrated whole and indivisible by inserting page numbers and total number of pages, and each page shall bear the certificate reference number at the top of the page and those pages are stapled and stamped.		
Official veterinarian Name (in capital letters): Date: Stamp: Qualification and title: Signature:		

**Declaration by the owner or representative of the owner
for the re-entry after temporary export of a registered horse for competition**

Identification of the animal ⁽¹⁾

Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Sex
<i>Equus caballus</i>				

I, the undersigned owner ⁽²⁾ or representative of the owner ⁽²⁾ of the registered horse described above, hereby declare, that:

— the horse

⁽²⁾ *either* [was temporarily exported from the Union to the country of dispatch on (*insert date*) less than 60 days ⁽²⁾ or 90 days ⁽²⁾ prior to this declaration;]

⁽²⁾ *or* [entered the country of dispatch on (*insert date*) from (*insert name of country from where horse entered country of dispatch*);]

— the horse has been temporarily exported from the Union to take part in

⁽²⁾ *either* [the Asian Games in (*insert place*);]

⁽²⁾ *or* [the American Games in (*insert place*);]

⁽²⁾ *or* [the Endurance World Cup in United Arab Emirates;]

⁽²⁾ *or* [the Test event for the Olympic Games in (*insert place*);]

⁽²⁾ *or* [the Olympic Games in (*insert place*);]

⁽²⁾ *or* [the Paralympics in (*insert place*);]

⁽²⁾ *or* [the World Equestrian Games in (*insert place*);]

⁽²⁾ *or* [the LG Global Champions Tour in

⁽²⁾ *either* [the Metropolitan area of Mexico City, Mexico;]

⁽²⁾ *and/or* [Miami, United States of America;]

⁽³⁾ *or* [Shanghai, China;]

— during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the horse has not been in contact with animals suffering from infectious or contagious diseases transmissible to equidae;

— the conditions for residence and pre-export isolation as applicable in accordance with point II.2. of the accompanying health certificate for the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch are fulfilled;

— the transportation will be effected in such a way that health and well-being of the horse can be protected effectively at all stages of the journey.

Name and address of the owner ⁽²⁾ or representative ⁽²⁾:

Date: (*dd/mm/yyyy*)

⁽¹⁾ *Identification system*: The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits to link the animal to the identification document as defined in Article 2(b) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal.

If a passport accompanies the animal, its number should be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated it.

Age: Date of birth (*dd/mm/yyyy*).

Sex (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).

⁽²⁾ Delete as appropriate.

Chapter 2

Model health certificate and model declaration applicable to re-entry into the Union of registered horses for racing after temporary export for a period of not more than 90 days to participate in specific race events in Australia, Canada, the United States of America, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates or Qatar

(International Group/Grade meetings, the Japan Cup, the Melbourne Cup, the Dubai Racing World-Cup, the Hong Kong International Races)

COUNTRY:

Veterinary certificate to EU

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel.				I.2. Certificate reference No		I.2. a.	
					I.3. Central competent authority			
					I.4. Local competent authority			
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postcode Tel.				I.6.			
	I.7. Country of origin		ISO code	I.8. Region of origin		Code	I.9. Country of destination	
							I.10. Region of destination	
							Code	
	I.11. Place of origin Name Approval number Address				I.12. Place of destination Name Address Postcode			
	I.13. Place of loading				I.14. Date of departure			
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐ Identification Documentary references				I.16. Entry BIP in EU			
				I.17. No(s) of CITES				
I.18. Description of animal						I.19. Commodity code (HS code) 01 01		
						I.20. Quantity 1		
I.21.						I.22. Number of packages		
I.23. Seal/Container No						I.24.		
I.25. Animal certified for: Registered horse ☐								
I.26.						I.27. For import or admission into EU ☐		
I.28. Identification of the animal Species Identification system Identification number Age Sex (Scientific name) Equus caballus								

COUNTRY

Re-entry after temporary export of not more than 90 days
Specific races — Registered horse

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
Part II: Certification	II. Attestation of animal health and welfare	
	I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animal described in Box I.28.:	
	— is a registered horse as defined in Article 2(c) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659;	
	— was examined today ⁽¹⁾ and found free of clinical signs of diseases and of obvious signs of ectoparasite infestation;	
	— is not intended for slaughter under a national programme of infectious or contagious disease eradication;	
	— meets the requirements attested in points II.1. to II.3. of this certificate;	
	— is accompanied by the written declaration, signed by the owner of the horse or the representative of the owner.	
	II.1. Attestation on country or part of the territory of the country and holding of dispatch	
	II.1.1. the animal is dispatched from (insert name of country or part of the territory of a country), a country or part of the territory of a country which at the date of issuing this certificate has the Code: ⁽²⁾ and is assigned to Sanitary Group ⁽²⁾ ;	
	II.1.2. in the country of dispatch the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, dourine (<i>Trypanosoma equiperdum</i>), glanders (<i>Burkholderia mallei</i>), equine encephalomyelitis (of all types including Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis), equine infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies and anthrax;	
II.1.3. the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country:		
a) which is considered free from African horse sickness in accordance with Directive 2009/156/EC and in which there has been no clinical, serological (in unvaccinated equidae) or epidemiological evidence of African horse sickness during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch and in which there have been no vaccinations against the disease during the period of 12 months prior to the date of dispatch;		
b) in which Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;		
c) in which dourine has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;		
d) in which glanders has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;		
II.1.4. the animal does not come from a holding, and to the best of my knowledge for the time periods referred to in points II.1.4.1. to II.1.4.7. was not in contact with animals from holdings, which were subject to prohibition orders for the reasons referred to in points II.1.4.1. to II.1.4.7. and which last for:		
⁽³⁾ [II.1.4.1. in the case of equidae suspected of having contracted dourine,		
⁽⁴⁾ either [6 months beginning on the date of the last actual or possible contact with an animal suspected of having contracted dourine or infected with <i>Trypanosoma equiperdum</i> ;]		
⁽⁴⁾ and/or [in the case of a stallion, until the animal is castrated;]		
⁽⁴⁾ and/or [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]		

COUNTRY

Re-entry after temporary export of not more than 90 days
Specific races — Registered horse

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
(³) [II.1.4.2. in the case of glanders,		
(⁴) <i>either</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease or subjected with positive results to a test for the detection of the causative pathogen <i>Burkholderia mallei</i> or antibodies to that pathogen, were killed and destroyed;]		
(⁴) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been killed and destroyed;]		
II.1.4.3. in the case of equine encephalomyelitis of any type,		
(⁴) <i>either</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease have been slaughtered;]		
(⁴) <i>and/or</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae infected with the virus causing West Nile Fever, Eastern equine encephalomyelitis or Western equine encephalomyelitis have died, been removed from the holding or fully recovered;]		
(⁴) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]		
II.1.4.4. in the case of equine infectious anaemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining equine animals on the holding have shown a negative reaction in an agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGID or Coggins test) carried out on blood samples collected on two occasions 3 months apart;		
II.1.4.5. in the case of vesicular stomatitis,		
(⁴) <i>either</i> [6 months following the last case;]		
(⁴) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]		
II.1.4.6. in the case of rabies, 30 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;		
II.1.4.7. in the case of anthrax, 15 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;		
II.1.5. to the best of my knowledge, during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the animal has not been in contact with equidae infected or suspected of an infectious or contagious disease.		
II.2. <i>Attestation of residence and pre-export isolation</i>		
II.2.1. The animal was imported into the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch on (insert date)		
(⁴) <i>either</i> [directly from the EU Member State (insert name of EU Member State) for the participation in		
(⁴) <i>either</i> [The Japan Cup;]		
(⁴) <i>or</i> [The Melbourne Cup;]		
(⁴) <i>or</i> [The Dubai Racing World-Cup;]		
(⁴) <i>or</i> [The Hong Kong International Races;]		

COUNTRY		Re-entry after temporary export of not more than 90 days Specific races — Registered horse	
	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number	
(⁴) or	[from Australia (⁴), Canada (⁴), the United States of America (⁴), Hong Kong (⁴), Japan (⁴), Singapore (⁴), United Arab Emirates (⁴) or Qatar (⁴) for the participation in International Group/Grade meetings in the country of dispatch;]		
II.2.2.	as far as can be ascertained and based on the declaration of the owner of the horse (⁴) or representative of the owner (⁴) accompanying this certificate, the animal was:		
	— not continuously outside the Union for more than 90 days, the date of scheduled return in accordance with this certificate included; — not outside the country of dispatch or in case of International Group/Grade meetings outside Australia, Canada, the United States of America, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates or Qatar; — resident on holdings under veterinary supervision, accommodated in separated stables without coming into contact with equidae of lower health status except during racing;		
II.2.3.	the animal entered the country of dispatch under animal health conditions at least as strict as those laid down in this health certificate.		
II.3.	<i>Attestation of animal welfare</i>		
	The animal described in Box I.28. was examined today (¹) and found fit to be transported on the intended journey and arrangements were made to protect its health and well-being effectively at all stages of the journey.		
Notes:			
Part I:			
Box I.8.:	Provide the code of the country or part of the territory of the country as appearing in column 3 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659.		
Box I.15.:	Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship) and information is to be provided. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the Border Inspection Post of entry into the Union.		
Box I.23.:	The container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.		
Box I.28.:	<i>Identification system:</i> The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits to link the animal to the identification document as defined in Article 2(b) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal. The number of the accompanying passport must be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated it. <i>Age:</i> Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy). <i>Sex</i> (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).		
Part II:			
(¹)	The certificate must be issued on the day of loading or on the last working day before loading of the animal for dispatch to the Member State of destination in the Union. The re-entry after temporary export of this registered horse shall not be allowed when the animal was loaded either prior to the date of authorisation for re-entry into the Union from the respective country or part of the territory of the country referred to in point II.1.1., or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by the Union against the entry of live equidae from this country or this part of the territory of the country of dispatch.		
(²)	Code of the country or part of the territory of the country, and the Sanitary Group as appearing in columns 3 and 5 respectively of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659.		
(³)	Delete statement if the attestation in point II.1.3. applies to the entire country of dispatch.		
(⁴)	Delete as appropriate.		

COUNTRY

Re-entry after temporary export of not more than 90 days

Specific races — Registered horse

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number						
This health certificate shall: (a) be drawn up in at least a language understood by the certifying officer and one of the official languages of the Member State of destination and of the Member State where the registered horse will enter Union territory and undergo the veterinary border checks; (b) be made out to a single consignee; (c) be signed and stamped in a colour different to the colour of the printing; (d) consist of a single sheet of paper or all sheets of paper required are part of an integrated whole and indivisible by inserting page numbers and total number of pages, and each page shall bear the certificate reference number at the top of the page and those pages are stapled and stamped.								
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**Declaration by the owner or representative of the owner
for the re-entry after temporary export of a registered horse for racing**

Identification of the animal ⁽¹⁾

Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Sex
<i>Equus caballus</i>				

I, the undersigned owner ⁽²⁾ or representative of the owner ⁽²⁾ of the registered horse described above, hereby declare, that:

— the horse

⁽²⁾ *either* [was temporarily exported from the Union to the country of dispatch on (*insert date*) less than 90 days prior to this declaration;]

⁽²⁾ *or* [entered the country of dispatch on (*insert date*) from (*insert name of country from where horse entered country of dispatch*);]

— the horse has been temporarily exported from the Union to take part in

⁽²⁾ *either* [The Japan Cup;]

⁽²⁾ *or* [The Melbourne Cup;]

⁽²⁾ *or* [The Dubai Racing World-Cup;]

⁽²⁾ *or* [The Hong Kong International Races;]

⁽²⁾ *or* [International Group/Grade meetings in Australia ⁽²⁾, Canada ⁽²⁾, the United States of America ⁽²⁾, Hong Kong ⁽²⁾, Japan ⁽²⁾, Singapore ⁽²⁾, United Arab Emirates ⁽²⁾ or Qatar ⁽²⁾;]

— during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the horse has not been in contact with animals suffering from infectious or contagious diseases transmissible to equidae;

— the conditions for residence and pre-export isolation as applicable in accordance with point II.2. of the accompanying health certificate for the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch are fulfilled;

— the transportation will be effected in such a way that health and well-being of the horse can be protected effectively at all stages of the journey.

Name and address of the owner ⁽²⁾ or representative ⁽²⁾:

Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)

⁽¹⁾ *Identification system*: The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits to link the animal to the identification document as defined in Article 2(b) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal.

If a passport accompanies the animal, its number should be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated it.

Age: Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy).

Sex (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).

⁽²⁾ Delete as appropriate.

PART 3

Imports

Section A

Model health certificates and model declaration for imports into the Union of an individual registered horse, registered equine animal or equine animal for breeding and production

COUNTRY:

Veterinary certificate to EU

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel.				I.2. Certificate reference No		I.2.a.									
					I.3. Central competent authority											
					I.4. Local competent authority											
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postcode Tel.				/											
	I.6.															
	I.7. Country of origin		ISO code		I.8. Region of origin		Code		I.9. Country of destination		ISO code		I.10. Region of destination		Code	
	I.11. Place of origin Name Approval number Address				I.12. Place of destination Name Address Postcode											
	I.13. Place of loading				I.14. Date of departure											
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐ Identification Documentary references				I.16. Entry BIP in EU											
					I.17. No(s) of CITES											
I.18. Description of animal						I.19. Commodity code (HS code) 01 01										
						I.20. Quantity 1										
I.21.						I.22. Number of packages										
I.23. Seal/Container No						I.24.										
I.25. Animal certified for: Registered horse ☐ registered equine animal ☐ breeding and production ☐																
I.26.				I.27. For import or admission into EU ☐												
I.28. Identification of the animal Species Identification system Identification number Age Sex (Scientific name)																

COUNTRY

Import — Registered horse, registered equine animal or equine animal for breeding and production

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
Part II: Certification	II. Attestation of animal health and welfare	
	I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animal described in Box I.28.:	
	— ⁽¹⁾ either [is a registered equine animal, other than horse, as defined in Article 2(c) of Directive 2009/156/EC;]	
	⁽¹⁾ or [is a registered horse as defined in Article 2(c) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659;]	
	⁽¹⁾ or [is an equine animal for breeding and production as defined in Article 2(e) of Directive 2009/156/EC;]	
	— comes from a country or part of the territory of a country which is authorised for imports into the Union of the category of equidae specified in the first indent above;	
	— was examined today ⁽²⁾ and found free of clinical signs of diseases and of obvious signs of ectoparasite infestation;	
	— is not intended for slaughter under a national programme of infectious or contagious disease eradication;	
	— meets the requirements attested in points II.1. to II.5. of this certificate;	
	— is accompanied by the written declaration, signed by the owner of the animal or the representative of the owner.	
	II.1. <i>Attestation on third country or part of the territory of third country and holding of dispatch</i>	
	II.1.1. The animal is dispatched from (<i>insert name of country or part of the territory of a country</i>), a country or part of the territory of a country, which on the date of issuing this certificate has the Code: ⁽³⁾ , and is assigned to Sanitary Group ⁽³⁾ ;	
	II.1.2. in the country of dispatch the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, dourine (<i>Trypanosoma equiperdum</i>), glanders (<i>Burkholderia mallei</i>), equine encephalomyelitis (of all types including Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis), equine infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies and anthrax;	
	II.1.3. the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of country	
	a) which is considered free from African horse sickness in accordance with Directive 2009/156/EC and in which there has been no clinical, serological (in unvaccinated equidae) or epidemiological evidence of African horse sickness during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch and in which there have been no vaccinations against the disease during the period of 12 months prior to the date of dispatch;	
b) in which Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;		
c) in which dourine has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;		
d) in which glanders has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;		
⁽¹⁾ either [e) in which vesicular stomatitis has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;]		
⁽¹⁾ or [e) in which vesicular stomatitis has occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch, and a blood sample taken from the animal on (<i>insert date</i>), within a period of 21 days prior to the date of dispatch, was tested with negative result for antibody to the vesicular stomatitis virus		
⁽¹⁾ either [in a virus neutralisation test at a serum dilution of 1 in 32;]		
⁽¹⁾ or [in an ELISA in accordance with the relevant Chapter of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals of the OIE;]		

COUNTRY

Import — Registered horse, registered equine animal or equine animal for breeding and production

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
II.1.4.	the animal does not come from a holding, and to the best of my knowledge for the time periods referred to in points II.1.4.1. to II.1.4.7. was not in contact with animals from holdings, which were subject to prohibition orders for the reasons referred to in points II.1.4.1. to II.1.4.7. and which last for:	
(⁴) [II.1.4.1.	in the case of equidae suspected of having contracted dourine,	
	(¹) <i>either</i> [6 months beginning on the date of the last actual or possible contact with an animal suspected of having contracted dourine or infected with <i>Trypanosoma equiperdum</i>];	
	(¹) <i>and/or</i> [in the case of a stallion, until the animal is castrated;]	
	(¹) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]	
(⁴) [II.1.4.2.	in the case of glanders,	
	(¹) <i>either</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease or subjected with positive results to a test for the detection of the causative pathogen <i>Burkholderia mallei</i> or antibodies to that pathogen, were killed and destroyed;]	
	(¹) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been killed and destroyed;]	
II.1.4.3.	in the case of equine encephalomyelitis of any type,	
	(¹) <i>either</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease have been slaughtered;]	
	(¹) <i>and/or</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae infected with the virus causing West Nile Fever, Eastern equine encephalomyelitis or Western equine encephalomyelitis have died, been removed from the holding or fully recovered;]	
	(¹) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]	
II.1.4.4.	in the case of equine infectious anaemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining equine animals on the holding have shown a negative reaction in an agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGID or Coggins test) carried out on blood samples collected on two occasions 3 months apart;	
II.1.4.5.	in the case of vesicular stomatitis,	
	(¹) <i>either</i> [6 months following the last case;]	
	(¹) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]	
II.1.4.6.	in the case of rabies, 30 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;	
II.1.4.7.	in the case of anthrax, 15 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;	
II.1.5.	to the best of my knowledge, during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the animal has not been in contact with equidae infected or suspected of an infectious or contagious disease.	

COUNTRY		Import — Registered horse, registered equine animal or equine animal for breeding and production	
		II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
II.2. <i>Attestation of residence and pre-export isolation</i>			
(¹) either	[II.2.1.	During a period of at least the 90 days prior to the date of dispatch, or since birth if the animal is less than 90 days old, or since entry if the animal was imported directly from the Union during a period of 90 days prior to the date of dispatch, the animal has been resident on holdings under veterinary supervision situated in a country or part of the territory of a country which is:	
(¹) (⁵) either	[assigned to Sanitary Group A, and during the period of at least 30 days prior to the date of dispatch, it was kept apart from equidae not of equivalent health status;]]		
(¹) (⁵) or	[assigned to Sanitary Groups B, C, D or G, and during the period of at least 30 days prior to the date of dispatch, it was kept in pre-export isolation under veterinary supervision without coming into contact with equidae not of equivalent health status;]]		
(¹) (⁵) or	[assigned to Sanitary Group E, and it was kept in the approved isolation centre described as place of origin in Box I.11., protected from vector insects		
	(¹) either	[during the period of at least 40 days prior to the date of dispatch;]]	
	(¹) or	[during the period of at least 30 days prior to the date of dispatch from the United Arab Emirates;]]	
(¹) (⁵) or	[II.2.1.	The animal is dispatched from a country of which at least a part of the territory of the country is assigned to Sanitary Group F, and during the period of at least 90 days prior to the date of dispatch, or since birth if the animal is less than 90 days old, it was resident on holdings under veterinary supervision and was kept during the period of at least 60 days prior to the date of dispatch, or since entry if it was imported directly from the Union during the period of 60 days prior to the date of dispatch, in the part of the territory described in point II.1.3. which is considered free of African horse sickness in accordance with the Union legislation and underwent the pre-export isolation	
	(¹) either	[in the approved vector-protected quarantine station of (<i>insert name of quarantine station</i>) during the period of at least 40 days prior to the date of dispatch from (<i>insert date</i>) to (<i>insert date</i>), confined to the vector-protected premises at least from two hours prior to sunset until two hours after sunrise and exercise was provided under official veterinary supervision, following the application of insect repellents in combination with an insecticide effective against <i>Culicoides</i> prior to the removal from the stables, and in strict isolation from equidae not being prepared for export under conditions at least as strict as required for temporary admission or imports into the Union.]]	
	(¹) or	[permanently confined in the approved vector-proof quarantine station of (<i>insert name of quarantine station</i>) during the period of at least 14 days prior to the date of dispatch and constant monitoring of the vector protection has proven absence of vectors inside the vector-protected part of the quarantine station.]]	
II.3. <i>Attestation of vaccination and health tests</i>			
(¹) either	[II.3.1.	The animal was not vaccinated against African horse sickness in the country of dispatch and there is no information suggesting previous vaccination;]	
(¹) or	[II.3.1.	The animal was vaccinated against African horse sickness, and this vaccination was carried out:	
	(¹) either	[more than 12 months prior to the date of dispatch;]]	
	(¹) or	[more than 60 days and less than 12 months prior to the date of admission into the country or part of the territory of the country referred to in point II.1.3.(a), from where it is dispatched;]]	
(¹) (⁵) or	[II.3.1.	The animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group F and was vaccinated against African horse sickness on (<i>insert date</i>) not more than 24 months and at least 40 days prior to the date of entry in the vector-protected quarantine by administration of a registered vaccine according to manufacturer's instructions which is protective against the circulating serotypes of the African horse sickness virus;]	

COUNTRY

Import — Registered horse, registered equine animal or
equine animal for breeding and production

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
II.3.2.	the animal was not vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis during the period of 60 days prior to the date of dispatch from	
(¹) <i>either</i>	[a country of which all parts of the territory are free of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis for a period of at least 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;]	
(¹) (⁵) or	[a part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group C or D, which is free of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis for a period of at least 2 years prior to the date of dispatch and Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis occurs in the remaining parts of the territory of the country of dispatch, and	
(¹) <i>either</i>	[is vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis with a complete primary course and revaccinated according to manufacturer's recommendations not less than 60 days and no more than 12 months prior to the date of dispatch, and was kept in vector-protected quarantine for a period of at least 21 days prior to the date of dispatch, and during that period remained clinically healthy, and its body temperature, taken daily, remained within the normal physiological range, and any equine animal on the same holding which showed a rise in body temperature, taken daily, was subjected to a blood test for virus isolation for Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis with negative results;]	
(¹) or	[is not vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis and was kept in vector-protected quarantine for a period of at least 21 days, and during that period remained clinically healthy, and its body temperature, taken daily, remained within the normal physiological range, and any equine animal on the same holding which showed a rise in body temperature, taken daily, was subjected to a blood test for virus isolation for Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis with negative results, and the animal to be dispatched was subjected to a diagnostic test for Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis with negative result conducted on a sample taken not less than 14 days after the date of entry into the vector protected quarantine and remained protected from vector insects until dispatch;]	
(¹) or	[was subjected to a haemagglutination inhibition test for Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis carried out by the same laboratory on the same day on samples taken on two occasions with an interval of 21 days on (<i>insert date</i>) and on (<i>insert date</i>), the second of which was taken during the period of 10 days prior to the date dispatch, without an increase in antibody titre, and a RT-PCR (reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction) test for the detection of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis virus genome, carried out with negative result on a sample taken within 48 hours prior to dispatch, on (<i>insert date</i>), and has been protected from vector attacks from the moment of the RT-PCR sampling until loading for dispatch, by combined use of approved insect repellents and insecticides on the animal and disinsectization of the stable and the means in which it is transported;]	
(¹) [II.3.3.	the animal is an uncastrated male equine animal older than 180 days, and	
(¹) <i>either</i>	[is dispatched from a country in which equine viral arteritis (EVA) is a compulsorily notifiable disease and has not been officially reported during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;]	
(¹) or	[was tested on a blood sample taken on (<i>insert date</i>), within a period of 21 days prior to the date of dispatch, by virus neutralisation test for EVA with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4;]	
(¹) or	[was tested on an aliquot of its entire semen taken on (<i>insert date</i>), within a period of 21 days prior to the date of dispatch, by virus isolation test, polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or real-time PCR for EVA with negative result;]	
(¹) or	[was vaccinated against EVA on (<i>insert date</i>) under official veterinary supervision, and re-vaccinated at regular intervals according to the manufacturer's instructions, with a vaccine approved by the competent authority, and the initial vaccination was carried out	

COUNTRY

Import — Registered horse, registered equine animal or equine animal for breeding and production

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
	(¹) <i>either</i> [before 1 October 2018, on the day a blood sample was taken that was subsequently tested in a virus neutralisation test for EVA with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4;]] (¹) <i>or</i> [before 1 October 2018, during a period of isolation of not more than 15 days under official veterinary supervision, commencing on the day a blood sample was taken which was tested during that isolation period in a virus neutralisation test for EVA with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4;]] (¹) <i>or</i> [at the age of 180 to 270 days, during a period of isolation under official veterinary supervision, during which the animal was subjected to a virus neutralisation test for EVA carried out with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4, or carried out on the same day by the same laboratory with stable or declining titres on two blood samples taken at least 10 days apart;]] (¹) <i>or</i> [after the animal was subjected to a virus neutralisation test for EVA with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4, carried out on a blood sample taken not earlier than 7 days after commencing a period of uninterrupted isolation which lasted until 21 days following vaccination;]] (¹) <i>or</i> [at the age of 180 to 250 days, after the animal was subjected to a virus neutralisation test for EVA carried out with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4 or carried out on the same day by the same laboratory with stable or declining titres on two blood samples taken at least 14 days apart;]] (¹) <i>or</i> [was subjected to a virus isolation test, polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or real-time PCR for EVA carried out with negative result on an aliquot of its entire semen collected after the date a blood sample of that animal taken on (<i>insert date</i>), within a period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch, was tested in a virus neutralisation test for EVA with positive result at a serum dilution of at least 1 in 4;]] (¹) <i>or</i> [has previously tested positive for antibodies against the equine arteritis virus or has been vaccinated against EVA, and a) within a period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch, was test mated, on two consecutive days, to at least two mares which were kept in isolation during the 7 days prior to and until at least 28 days after test mating and which were subjected to two serological tests for EVA with negative results at a serum dilution of 1 in 4 on blood samples collected at the time of test mating and at least 28 days after the test mating, and b) was subjected to a virus neutralisation test for EVA carried out on a blood sample taken within 21 days prior to the date of dispatch on (<i>insert date</i>), (¹) <i>either</i> [with positive result at a serum dilution of at least 1 in 4;]] (¹) <i>or</i> [with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4;]]	
(¹) <i>either</i>	II.3.4.	the animal is dispatched from Iceland, which is certified as officially free from equine infectious anaemia, where it was continuously resident since birth and did not come into contact with equidae which have entered Iceland from other countries;]
(¹) <i>or</i>	II.3.4.	the animal was subjected with negative result to an agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGID or Coggins test) or to an ELISA for equine infectious anaemia carried out on a blood sample taken on (<i>insert date</i>), this being within a period of 30 days prior to the date of dispatch;]
(¹)	II.3.5.	the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group B, D or E, or from China or Thailand, or from a country in which glanders was reported during a period of 3 years prior to the date of dispatch, and was subjected to a complement fixation test for glanders carried out with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 5 on a blood sample taken on (<i>insert date</i>), within a period of 30 days prior to the date of dispatch;]

COUNTRY

Import — Registered horse, registered equine animal or equine animal for breeding and production

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
(¹) [II.3.6.	the animal is an uncastrated male or a female equine animal older than 270 days dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group B, D, E or F, or from China or Thailand, or from a country in which dourine was reported during a period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch, and was subjected to a complement fixation test for dourine carried out with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 5 on a blood sample taken on (insert date), within a period of 30 days prior to the date of dispatch, and has not been used for breeding during the period of at least 30 days prior to and after the date the sample was taken;]	
(¹) (⁵) [II.3.7.	the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group C or D, and	
(¹) either	[Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis have not been officially reported in the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch during a period of at least 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;]]	
(¹) or	[the animal was vaccinated with a complete primary course and revaccinated according to manufacturer's instructions within a period of 6 months and at least 30 days prior to the date of dispatch with inactivated vaccine against Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis, the last vaccination was applied on (insert date);]]	
(¹) or	[the animal was kept for a period of at least 21 days prior to the date of dispatch in a vector protected quarantine, and during this period subjected to haemagglutination inhibition tests for Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis carried out by the same laboratory	
(¹) either	[on a sample of blood taken on (insert date), within a period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch, with negative result;]]	
(¹) or	[on samples of blood taken on two occasions with an interval of at least 21 days on (insert date) and on (insert date), the second of which was taken within a period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch, without increase in antibody titre and the animal was vaccinated more than 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;]]	
(¹) [II.3.8.	the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group G, or from a country in which Japanese encephalitis has been officially reported in equidae during the past 2 years, and the animal	
(¹) either	[comes from a holding situated in the centre of an area of at least 30 km radius around that holding where there has been no case of Japanese encephalitis during a period of at least 21 days prior to the date of dispatch;]]	
(¹) or	[was kept in a vector-protected quarantine during a period of at least 21 days prior to the date of dispatch, and during that period the body temperature, taken daily, remained within the normal physiological range, and was subjected	
(¹) either	[to a haemagglutination inhibition or virus neutralisation test for Japanese encephalitis carried out by the same laboratory on the same day on samples of blood taken on two occasions with an interval of at least 14 days on (insert date) and on (insert date), the second of which was taken within a period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch, without a more than four-fold increase in antibody titre between the two samples, and remained protected from vector insects until dispatch;]]	
(¹) or	[to a Ig-M capture ELISA test for the detection of antibodies against Japanese encephalitis virus with negative result, carried out on a blood sample taken not earlier than 7 days after the date the isolation commenced on (insert date), and remained protected from vector insects until dispatch;]]	
(¹) or	[was vaccinated against Japanese encephalitis with a complete primary course and revaccinated according to manufacturer's recommendations during a period of not less than 21 days and not more than 12 months prior to the date of dispatch;]]	

COUNTRY

Import — Registered horse, registered equine animal or equine animal for breeding and production

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
(¹) (⁵) <i>either</i> [II.3.9.	the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group E, and was subjected to a serological test for African horse sickness as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC, which was carried out by the same laboratory on the same day	
	(¹) <i>either</i> [on blood samples taken on two occasions with an interval of between 21 and 30 days, on (<i>insert date</i>) and on (<i>insert date</i>), the second of which was taken within a period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch	
	(¹) <i>either</i> [with negative results in each case;]]]	
	(¹) <i>or</i> [with positive result in the first sample, and	
	(¹) <i>either</i> [the second sample was subsequently tested with negative result in an agent identification test as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC;]]]	
	(¹) <i>or</i> [the two samples were tested without more than a two-fold increase in antibody titre in a virus neutralisation test as described in point 2.4 of Chapter 2.5.1. of the OIE Terrestrial Manual for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines;]]]	
	(¹) <i>or</i> [on a blood sample taken on (<i>insert date</i>), within a period of 21 days prior to the date of dispatch, and the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch is recognised by the OIE as officially free of African horse sickness and is not adjacent to a country in which African horse sickness has occurred during the previous 2 years;]]	
(¹) (⁵) <i>or</i> [II.3.9.	the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group F and	
	(¹) <i>either</i> [was subjected to a serological test for African horse sickness as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC, which was carried out by the same laboratory on the same day on blood samples taken on two occasions with an interval of between 21 and 30 days, on (<i>insert date</i>) and on (<i>insert date</i>), the first sample not taken less than 7 days after introduction into the vector-protected quarantine, the second sample taken within a period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch,	
	(¹) <i>either</i> [with negative results in each case;]]]	
	(¹) <i>or</i> [with positive result in the first sample, and	
	(¹) <i>either</i> [the second sample was subsequently tested with negative result in an agent identification test as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC;]]]	
	(¹) <i>or</i> [the two samples were tested without more than a two-fold increase in antibody titre in a virus neutralisation test as described in point 2.4 of Chapter 2.5.1. of the OIE Terrestrial Manual for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines;]]]	
	(¹) <i>or</i> [was subjected to a serological and an agent identification test for African horse sickness as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC, carried out with negative result in each case on a blood sample taken on (<i>insert date</i>) not less than 28 days after the date of introduction into the vector-protected quarantine and within a period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch;]]	
	(¹) <i>or</i> [was subjected to an agent identification test for African horse sickness as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC, carried out with negative result on a blood sample taken on (<i>insert date</i>) not less than 14 days after the date of introduction into the vector-protected quarantine and not more than 72 hours before dispatch;]]	

COUNTRY

Import — Registered horse, registered equine animal or equine animal for breeding and production

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
II.4.	<i>Attestation of the transport conditions</i>	
(¹) either	[II.4.1. The animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group A, B, C, D, E or G and is transported directly to the Union, without passing through a market, marshalling or assembly centre and without coming into contact with other equidae not complying with at least the same health requirements as described in this health certificate.]	
(¹) (⁵) or	[II.4.1. The animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group F and is transported directly from the vector-protected quarantine station without coming into contact with other equidae not accompanied by a health certificate either for imports or for temporary admission into the Union	
	(¹) either [to the airport under vector-protected conditions and arrangements have been made for the aircraft to be cleansed and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognised in the third country of dispatch, and sprayed against vector insects just prior to take off.]]	
	(¹) or [to a sea port in that country or part of the territory of the country under vector-protected conditions and arrangements have been made to transport it on a vessel which is scheduled directly to a port in the Union without calling into a port situated in a country or part of the territory of a country not approved for the entry into the Union of equidae, in stalls which were cleansed and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognised in the third country of dispatch and sprayed against vector insects just prior to departure.]]	
	II.4.2. Arrangements have been made and verified to prevent any contact with other equidae not complying with at least the same health requirements as described in this health certificate during the period from certification until dispatch to the Union.	
	II.4.3. The transport vehicles or containers in which the animal is going to be loaded were cleaned and disinfected before loading with a disinfectant officially recognised in the third country of dispatch and they are so constructed that faeces, urine, litter or fodder cannot escape during transportation.	
II.5.	<i>Attestation of animal welfare</i>	
	The animal described in Box I.28. was examined today (²) and found fit to be transported on the intended journey and arrangements were made to protect its health and well-being effectively at all stages of the journey.	
Notes:		
Part I:		
Box I.8.:	Provide the code of the country or the part of the territory of the country as appearing in column 3 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659.	
Box I.15.:	Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship) and information is to be provided. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the BIP of entry into the EU.	
Box I.23.:	The container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.	
Box I.28.:	<i>Species:</i> Select amongst: <i>Equus caballus</i>, <i>Equus asinus</i>, <i>Equus africanus</i>, <i>Equus hemionus</i>, <i>Equus kiang</i>, <i>Equus quagga</i>, <i>Equus zebra</i>, <i>Equus grevyi</i>, or indicate any cross between those. <i>Identification system:</i> The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits to link the animal to the identification document as defined in Article 2(b) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal. If a passport accompanies the animal, its number should be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated it. <i>Age:</i> Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy). <i>Sex</i> (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).	

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Import — Registered horse, registered equine animal or equine animal for breeding and production

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
Part II:		
(¹) Delete as appropriate. (²) The certificate must be issued on the day of loading or in the case of a registered horse on the last working day before loading of the animal for dispatch to the Member State of destination in the Union. The import of this equine animal shall not be allowed when the animal was loaded either prior to the date of authorisation for imports of an individual registered equine animal or equine animal for breeding and production into the Union from the respective country or part of the territory of the country mentioned under point II.1.1., or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by the Union against the entry of live equidae from this country or this part of the territory of the country of dispatch. (³) Code of the country or part of the territory of the country and the Sanitary Group as appearing in columns 3 and 5 respectively of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. (⁴) Delete statement if the attestation in point II.1.3. applies to the entire country of dispatch. (⁵) Statements that relate entirely and exclusively to a Sanitary Group different from the Sanitary Group to which the country of dispatch, or part of its territory, is assigned, may be left out, provided that the numbering of the subsequent statements is maintained. This health certificate shall: (a) be drawn up in at least a language understood by the certifying officer and one of the official languages of the Member State of destination and of the Member State where the animal will enter Union territory and undergo the veterinary border checks; (b) be made out to a single consignee; (c) be signed and stamped in a colour different to the colour of the printing; (d) consist of a single sheet of paper or all sheets of paper required are part of an integrated whole and indivisible by inserting page numbers and total number of pages, and each page shall bear the certificate reference number at the top of the page and those pages are stapled and stamped.		
Official veterinarian		
Name (in capital letters):		Qualification and title:
Date:		Signature:
Stamp:		

**Declaration by the owner or representative of the owner
for entry into the Union of an equine animal**

Identification of the animal ⁽¹⁾

Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Sex
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I, the undersigned owner ⁽²⁾ or representative of the owner ⁽²⁾ of the animal described above, hereby declare, that:

- the animal
 - ⁽²⁾ *either* [has remained in the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch during a period of at least 90 days prior to the date of dispatch, or since birth if the animal is less than 90 days of age;]
 - ⁽²⁾ *or* [entered the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch during the required residence period of at least 90 days prior to the date of dispatch from a Member State of the Union;]
- during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the animal has not been in contact with animals suffering from infectious or contagious diseases transmissible to equidae;
- the conditions for residence and pre-export isolation as applicable in accordance with point II.2. of the accompanying health certificate for the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch are fulfilled;
- the conditions for the transport as applicable in accordance with point II.4. of the accompanying health certificate for the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch are fulfilled;
- the transportation will be effected in such a way that health and well-being of the animal can be protected effectively at all stages of the journey;

Name and address of the owner ⁽²⁾ or representative ⁽²⁾:

Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)

⁽¹⁾ *Species*: Select amongst: *Equus caballus*, *Equus asinus*, *Equus africanus*, *Equus hemionus*, *Equus kiang*, *Equus quagga*, *Equus zebra*, *Equus grevyi*, or indicate any cross between those.

Identification system: The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits to link the animal to the identification document as defined in Article 2(b) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal.

If a passport accompanies the animal, its number should be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated it.

Age: Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy).

Sex (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).

⁽²⁾ Delete as appropriate.

Section B

Model health certificate and model declaration for imports into the Union of consignments of domestic equidae for slaughter

COUNTRY:

Veterinary certificate to EU

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel.				I.2. Certificate reference No		I.2.a.	
					I.3. Central competent authority			
					I.4. Local competent authority			
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postcode Tel.				I.6.			
	I.7. Country of origin		ISO code					
	I.9. Country of destination		ISO code		I.10. Region of destination		Code	
	I.11. Place of origin Name Approval number Address				I.12. Place of destination Name Address Postcode			
	I.13. Place of loading				I.14. Date of departure			
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐ Identification Documentary references				I.16. Entry BIP in EU			
					I.17. No(s) of CITES			
I.18. Description of animals						I.19. Commodity code (HS code) 01 01		
						I.20. Quantity		
I.21.						I.22. Number of packages		
I.23. Seal/Container No						I.24.		
I.25. Animals certified for: Slaughter ☐								
I.26.				I.27. For import or admission into EU ☐				
I.28. Identification of the animals Species Identification system Identification number Age Sex (Scientific name)								

COUNTRY

Import — Equidae for slaughter

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
Part II: Certification	II. Attestation of animal health, animal welfare and public health	
	I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animals described in Box I.28.:	
	— are equidae for slaughter as defined in Article 2(d) of Directive 2009/156/EC;	
	— were examined today ⁽¹⁾ and found free of clinical signs of diseases and of obvious signs of ectoparasite infestation;	
	— are not intended for slaughter under a national programme of infectious or contagious disease eradication;	
	— meet the requirements attested in points II.1. to II.5. of this certificate;	
	— are accompanied by the written declaration, signed by the owner of the animals or the representative of the owner.	
	II.1. <i>Attestation on third country or part of the territory of third country and holding of dispatch</i>	
	II.1.1. The animals are dispatched from (<i>insert name of country or part of the territory of a country</i>), a country or part of the territory of a country, which on the date of issuing this certificate has the Code: ⁽²⁾ and is assigned to Sanitary Group ⁽²⁾ ;	
	II.1.2. in the country of dispatch the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, dourine (<i>Trypanosoma equiperdum</i>), glanders (<i>Burkholderia mallei</i>), equine encephalomyelitis (of all types including Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis), equine infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies and anthrax;	
	II.1.3. the animals are dispatched from a country or part of the territory of country	
	a) which is considered free from African horse sickness in accordance with Directive 2009/156/EC and in which there has been no clinical, serological (in unvaccinated equidae) or epidemiological evidence of African horse sickness during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch and in which there have been no vaccinations against the disease during the period of 12 months prior to the date of dispatch;	
	b) in which Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;	
	c) in which dourine has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;	
	d) in which glanders has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;	
⁽³⁾ either	[e]	in which vesicular stomatitis has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;]
⁽³⁾ or	[e]	in which vesicular stomatitis has occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch, and a blood sample taken from each of the animals on (<i>insert date</i>), within a period of 21 days prior to the date of dispatch, was tested with negative results for antibody to the vesicular stomatitis virus
	⁽³⁾ either	[in a virus neutralisation test at a serum dilution of 1 in 32;]]
	⁽³⁾ or	[in an ELISA in accordance with the relevant Chapter of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals of the OIE;]]
II.1.4. the animals do not come from holdings, and to the best of my knowledge for the time periods referred to in points II.1.4.1. to II.1.4.7. have not been in contact with animals from holdings, which were subject to prohibition orders for the reasons referred to in points II.1.4.1. to II.1.4.7. and which last for:		

COUNTRY

Import — Equidae for slaughter

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
(⁴) [II.1.4.1. in the case of equidae suspected of having contracted dourine,	(³) <i>either</i> [6 months beginning on the date of the last actual or possible contact with an animal suspected of having contracted dourine or infected with <i>Trypanosoma equiperdum</i>];	
	(³) <i>and/or</i> [in the case of a stallion, until the animal is castrated;]	
	(³) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]	
(⁴) [II.1.4.2. in the case of glanders,	(³) <i>either</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease or subjected with positive results to a test for the detection of the causative pathogen <i>Burkholderia mallei</i> or antibodies to that pathogen, were killed and destroyed;]	
	(³) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been killed and destroyed;]	
II.1.4.3. in the case of equine encephalomyelitis of any type,	(³) <i>either</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease have been slaughtered;]	
	(³) <i>and/or</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae infected with the virus causing West Nile Fever, Eastern equine encephalomyelitis or Western equine encephalomyelitis have died, been removed from the holding or fully recovered;]	
	(³) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]	
II.1.4.4. in the case of equine infectious anaemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining equine animals on the holding have shown a negative reaction in an agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGID or Coggins test) carried out on blood samples collected on two occasions 3 months apart;		
II.1.4.5. in the case of vesicular stomatitis,	(³) <i>either</i> [6 months following the last case;]	
	(³) <i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]	
II.1.4.6. in the case of rabies, 30 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;		
II.1.4.7. in the case of anthrax, 15 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;		
II.1.5. to the best of my knowledge, during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the animals have not been in contact with equidae infected or suspected of an infectious or contagious disease.		
II.2. <i>Attestation of residence and pre-export isolation</i>		
II.2.1. The animals have been resident in the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch during the period of 90 days prior to the date of dispatch, or since birth if the animals are less than 90 days old, on holdings under veterinary supervision, and they are dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is:		
	(³) <i>either</i> [assigned to Sanitary Group A and during the period of at least 30 days prior to the date of dispatch they were kept apart from equidae not of equivalent health status;]	

COUNTRY

Import — Equidae for slaughter

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
(³) or	[assigned to Sanitary Groups B, C or D and during the period of at least 30 days prior to the date of dispatch they were kept in pre-export isolation under veterinary supervision without coming into contact with equidae not of equivalent health status;]	
(³) or	[assigned to Sanitary Group E and for the period of at least 40 days prior to the date of dispatch they were kept in the approved isolation centre described in Box I.11., protected from vector insects.]	
II.3.	<i>Attestation of vaccination and health tests</i>	
(³) either	[II.3.1.	The animals were not vaccinated against African horse sickness in the country of dispatch and there is no information suggesting previous vaccination;]
(³) or	[II.3.1.	The animals were vaccinated against African horse sickness, and this vaccination was carried out more than 12 months prior to dispatch;]]
	II.3.2.	the animals were not vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis during the 60 days prior to dispatch from
(³) either	[a country of which all parts of the territory are free of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis for a period of at least 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;]	
(³) (⁵) or	[a part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group C or D, which is free of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis for a period of at least 2 years prior to the date of dispatch and Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis occurs in the remaining parts of the territory of the country of dispatch, and	
	(³) either	[were vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis with a complete primary course and revaccinated according to manufacturer's recommendations not less than 60 days and not more than 12 months prior to the date of dispatch, and were kept in vector-protected quarantine for a period of at least 21 days prior to the date of dispatch, and during that period remained clinically healthy, and their body temperature, taken daily, remained within the normal physiological range, and any equine animal on the same holding which showed a rise in body temperature, taken daily, was subjected to a blood test for virus isolation for Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis with negative result;]]
	(³) or	[were not vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis and were kept in vector-protected quarantine for a period of at least 21 days prior to the date of dispatch. and during that period remained clinically healthy. and their body temperature. taken daily. remained within the normal physiological range, and any equine animal on the same holding which showed a rise in body temperature. taken daily. was subjected to a blood test for virus isolation for Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis with negative results, and the animals to be dispatched were subjected to a diagnostic test for Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis with negative result conducted on a sample taken not less than 14 days after the date of entry into the vector-protected quarantine and remained protected from vector insects until dispatch;]]
(³) (⁵) either	[II.3.3.	the animals are dispatched from Iceland, which is certified as officially free from equine infectious anaemia, where they have been continuously resident since birth and did not come into contact with equidae which have entered Iceland from other countries;]
(³) or	[II.3.3.	the animals were subjected to an agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGID or Coggins test) or to an ELISA for equine infectious anaemia carried out with negative result in each case on blood samples taken on (insert date), this being within the period of 21 days prior to the date of dispatch;]
(³)	[II.3.4.	the animals are dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group B, D or E, or from a country in which glanders was reported during the period of 3 years prior to the date of dispatch, and were subjected to a complement fixation test for glanders carried out with negative result in each case at a serum dilution of 1 in 5 on blood samples taken on (insert date), this being within the period of 21 days prior to the date of dispatch;]

COUNTRY

Import — Equidae for slaughter

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
(³) [II.3.5.	the animals are uncastrated males or female equine animals older than 270 days dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group B, D or E or from a country in which dourine was reported during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch, and were subjected to a complement fixation test for dourine carried out with negative result in each case at a serum dilution of 1 in 5 on blood samples taken on (<i>insert date</i>), this being within the period of 21 days prior to the date of dispatch;]	
(³) (⁵) [II.3.6.	the animals are dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group C or D, and	
	(³) <i>either</i> [Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis have not been officially reported in the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;]]	
	(³) <i>or</i> [the animals were vaccinated with a complete primary course and revaccinated according to manufacturer's instructions within the period of 6 months and at least 30 days prior to the date of dispatch with inactivated vaccine against Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis, the last vaccination was applied on (<i>insert date</i>);]]	
	(³) <i>or</i> [the animals were kept for at least 21 days protected from vector insects and during this period subjected to haemagglutination inhibition tests for Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis on (<i>insert date</i>) carried out on	
	(³) <i>either</i> [a sample of blood taken from each of the animals in the consignment on (<i>insert date</i>), within the period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch, with negative result in each case;]]	
	(³) <i>or</i> [samples of blood taken from each of the animals in the consignment on two occasions with an interval of at least 21 days on (<i>insert date</i>) and on (<i>insert date</i>), the second of which was taken within the period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch, without increase in antibody titre and the animals were vaccinated more than 6 months prior to dispatch;]]	
(³) (⁵) [II.3.7.	the animals are dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country which is assigned to Sanitary Group E, and were subjected to a serological test for African horse sickness as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC, which was carried out by the same laboratory on the same day	
	(³) <i>either</i> [on blood samples taken from each of the animals in the consignment on two occasions with an interval of between 21 and 30 days, on (<i>insert date</i>) and on (<i>insert date</i>), the second of which was taken within the period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch	
	(³) <i>either</i> [with negative result in each case;]]	
	(³) <i>or</i> [with positive results in the first sample, and	
	(³) <i>either</i> [the second samples were subsequently tested with negative result in each case in an agent identification test as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC;]]	
	(³) <i>or</i> [the two samples of each animal of the consignment were tested without more than a two-fold increase in antibody titre in a virus neutralisation test as described in point 2.4 of Chapter 2.5.1. of the OIE Terrestrial Manual for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines;]]	
	(³) <i>or</i> [with negative result in each case on a blood sample taken from each of the animals in the consignment on (<i>insert date</i>), within the period of 10 days prior to the date of dispatch, and the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch is recognised by the OIE as officially free of African horse sickness and is not adjacent to a country in which African horse sickness has occurred during the previous 2 years.]]	

COUNTRY

Import — Equidae for slaughter

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
II.4.	<i>Attestation of the transport conditions</i>	
(³) either	[II.4.1. Arrangements were made and verified to ensure that the animals are transported directly to a slaughterhouse on the territory of the Union, without passing through a market, marshalling or assembly centre referred to in Article 7(1) of Directive 2009/156/EC, and without coming into contact with other equidae not authorised for the entry into the Union.]	
(³) or	[II.4.1. Arrangements were made and verified to ensure that before the animals are transported to a slaughterhouse on the territory of the Union they pass only through a single approved market, marshalling or assembly centre referred to in Article 7(1) of Directive 2009/156/EC situated in the same Member State, from where they are transferred directly to the slaughterhouse without coming into contact with other equidae not authorised for the entry into the Union.]	
	II.4.2. Arrangements were made and verified to prevent any contact with other equidae not complying with at least the same health requirements as described in this health certificate during the period from certification until dispatch to the Union.	
	II.4.3. The transport vehicles or containers in which the animals are going to be loaded were cleaned and disinfected before loading with a disinfectant officially recognised in the third country of dispatch and they are so constructed that faeces, urine, litter or fodder cannot escape during transportation.	
II.5.	<i>Attestation of animal welfare</i>	
	The animals described in Box I.28. were examined today (¹) and found fit to be transported on the intended journey and arrangements have been made to protect their health and well-being effectively at all stages of the journey.	
II.6.	<i>Attestation of public health</i>	
	The animals described in Box I.28. have not received any stilbene or thyrostatic substances nor any oestrogenic, androgenic, gestagenic or beta-agonist substances for purposes other than therapeutic or zootechnical treatment as defined in Article 1(2)(b) and(c) of Directive 96/22/EC.	
	The guarantees covering live equidae provided by the residue plan submitted and approved in accordance with Article 29 of Directive 96/23/EC are fulfilled.	
Notes:		
Part I:		
Box I.8.:	Provide the code of the country or part of the territory of the country as appearing in column 3 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659.	
Box I.15.:	Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship) and information is to be provided. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the Border Inspection Post of entry into the Union.	
Box I.23.:	The container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.	
Box I.28.:	<i>Species:</i> Select amongst: " <i>Equus caballus</i> ", " <i>Equus asinus</i> " or " <i>Equus caballus</i> x <i>Equus asinus</i> ". <i>Identification system:</i> Each of the animals must bear an individual identifier which permits to link the animal to the identification document. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal. <i>Age:</i> Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy). <i>Sex</i> (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).	

COUNTRY

Import — Equidae for slaughter

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
Part II:		
(¹) The certificate must be issued on the day of loading of the animals for dispatch to the Member State of destination in the Union. The import of these equine animals for slaughter shall not be allowed when the animals were loaded either prior to the date of authorisation for imports of live equidae for slaughter into the Union from the respective country or part of the territory of a country mentioned under point II.1.1., or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by the Union against the entry of equidae from this country or this part of the territory of the country of dispatch.		
(²) Code of the country or part of the territory of the country and the Sanitary Group as appearing in columns 3 and 5 respectively of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659.		
(³) Delete as appropriate.		
(⁴) Delete statement if the attestation in point II.1.3. applies to the entire country of dispatch.		
(⁵) Statements that relate entirely and exclusively to a Sanitary Group different from the Sanitary Group to which the country of dispatch, or part of its territory, is assigned, may be left out, provided that the numbering of the subsequent statements is maintained.		
This health certificate shall:		
(a) be drawn up in at least a language understood by the certifying officer and one of the official languages of the Member State of destination and of the Member State where the animals will enter Union territory and undergo the veterinary border checks;		
(b) be made out to a single consignee;		
(c) be signed and stamped in a colour different to the colour of the printing;		
(d) consist of a single sheet of paper or all sheets of paper required are part of an integrated whole and indivisible by inserting page numbers and total number of pages, and each page shall bear the certificate reference number at the top of the page and those pages are stapled and stamped.		
Official veterinarian		
Name (in capital letters):		Qualification and title:
Date:		Signature:
Stamp:		

**Declaration by the owner or representative of the owner
for entry into the Union of consignments of live equidae for slaughter**

Identification of the animal ⁽¹⁾

Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Sex
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I, the undersigned owner ⁽²⁾ or representative of the owner ⁽²⁾ of the animals described above, hereby declare, that:

- the animals have remained in the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch for at least 90 days prior to the date of dispatch;
- during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the animals have not been in contact with animals suffering from infectious or contagious diseases transmissible to equidae;
- the conditions for residence and pre-export isolation as applicable in accordance with point II.2. of the accompanying health certificate for the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch are fulfilled;
- the conditions for the transport as applicable in accordance with point II.4. of the accompanying health certificate for the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch are fulfilled;
- the transportation will be effected in such a way that health and well-being of the animal can be protected effectively at all stages of the journey;
- the animals will be sent
 - ⁽²⁾ *either* [directly from the premises of dispatch to the slaughterhouse of destination without coming into contact with other equidae not of the same health status;]
 - ⁽²⁾ *or* [from the premises of dispatch to the slaughterhouse of destination passing through a single approved market, marshalling or assembly centre referred to in Article 7(1) of Directive 2009/156/EC and without coming into contact with other equidae not of the same health status;]

Name and address of the owner ⁽²⁾ or representative ⁽²⁾:

Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)

⁽¹⁾ *Species*: Select amongst: *Equus caballus*, *Equus asinus*, or indicate any cross between those.

Identification system: The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits to link the animal to the identification document as defined in Article 2(b) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal.

If a passport accompanies the animal, its number should be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated it.

Age: Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy).

Sex (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).

⁽²⁾ Delete as appropriate.

ANNEX III

In Annex III to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659, Part 2 is amended as follows:

- (1) in Section A, the words 'Equine ova/embryos' in the header of Part II of the model health certificate are replaced by 'Equine ova/embryos - Section A';
 - (2) in Section B, the words 'Equine ova/embryos' in the header of Part II of the model health certificate are replaced by 'Equine ova/embryos - Section B'.
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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2018/1302**of 27 September 2018****amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1210/2003 concerning certain specific restrictions on economic and financial relations with Iraq**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1210/2003 of 7 July 2003 concerning certain specific restrictions on economic and financial relations with Iraq and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2465/96 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 11(b) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1210/2003 lists public bodies, corporations and agencies and natural and legal persons, bodies and entities of the previous government of Iraq covered by the freezing of funds and economic resources that were located outside Iraq on the date of 22 May 2003 under that Regulation.
- (2) On 24 September 2018, the Sanctions Committee of the United Nations Security Council decided to remove three entries from the list of persons or entities to whom the freezing of funds and economic resources should apply.
- (3) Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1210/2003 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1210/2003 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 September 2018.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Head of the Service for Foreign Policy Instruments*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 169, 8.7.2003, p. 6.

ANNEX

In Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1210/2003, the following entries are deleted:

- '61. IRAQI FAIRS ADMINISTRATION. Address: Baghdad International Fair, Al Mansour, P.O. Box 6188, Baghdad, Iraq.'
 - '151. STATE ENTERPRISE FOR SHOPPING CENTRES. Addresses: (a) P.O. Box 3095, Al Wahda District, Khalid Bin Al Waleed St., Baghdad, Iraq; (b) P.O. Box 3095, Andalus Square, Baghdad, Iraq.'
 - '195. STATE TRADING COMPANY FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS. Addresses: (a) P.O. Box 602-5720, Baghdad, Iraq; (b) Al-Karradah Al Sharkiya, P.O. Box 5720, Baghdad, Iraq.'
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DECISIONS

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2018/1303

of 18 September 2018

on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Association Committee in Trade configuration established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part, regarding the update of Annex III (Approximation) concerning rules applicable to standardisation, accreditation, conformity assessment, technical regulation and metrology, and Annex XVI (Public Procurement) to the Agreement

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 91, Article 100(2), and the first subparagraph of Article 207(4), in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part ⁽¹⁾ ('the Agreement') was concluded by the Union by Council Decision (EU) 2016/838 ⁽²⁾ and entered into force on 1 July 2016.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 406(3) of the Agreement, the Association Council has the power to update or amend the Annexes to the Agreement.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 408(2) of the Agreement, the Association Council may delegate to the Association Committee any of its powers, including the power to take binding decisions.
- (4) Pursuant to Article 1 of the Decision No 3/2014 of the Association Council ⁽³⁾, the Association Council delegated the power to update or amend the Annexes to the Agreement which relate inter alia to Chapter 3 (Technical barriers to trade, standardisation, metrology, accreditation and conformity assessment) and Chapter 8 (Public Procurement) of Title IV (Trade and Trade-related Matters) of the Agreement to the Association Committee in Trade configuration, to the extent that there are no specific provisions in Chapter 3 and Chapter 8 relating to the update or the amendment of those Annexes.
- (5) Pursuant to Article 47(1) of the Agreement, Annex III-A to the Agreement may be amended by a decision of the Association Committee in Trade configuration.
- (6) Several Union acts listed in Annex III and Annex XVI to the Agreement have been amended or repealed since the conclusion of negotiations of the Agreement. It is necessary to update those Annexes by adding a number of acts that implement, amend, supplement or replace the measures listed therein.
- (7) It is therefore appropriate to establish the position to be taken on behalf of the Union in the Association Committee in Trade configuration with regard to the envisaged adoption of decisions regarding the update of Annex III (Approximation) concerning rules applicable to standardisation, accreditation, conformity assessment, technical regulation and metrology, and Annex XVI (Public Procurement) to the Agreement.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 261, 30.8.2014, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2016/838 of 23 May 2016 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part (OJ L 141, 28.5.2016, p. 26).

⁽³⁾ Decision No 3/2014 of the EU-Georgia Association Council of 17 November 2014 on the delegation of certain powers by the Association Council to the Association Committee in Trade configuration [2015/2263] (OJ L 321, 5.12.2015, p. 72.).

- (8) It is appropriate to publish in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, after their adoption, the decisions of the Association Committee in Trade configuration updating Annex III and Annex XVI to the Agreement.
- (9) In the Association Committee in Trade configuration, the Union is to be represented by the Commission in accordance with Article 17(1) of the Treaty on European Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The position to be taken on the Union's behalf within the Association Committee in Trade configuration shall be based on the following draft Decisions of the Association Committee in Trade configuration attached to this Decision:

- (a) Decision No 1/2018 of the EU-Georgia Association Committee in Trade configuration updating Annex III to the Agreement (Approximation) concerning rules applicable to standardisation, accreditation, conformity assessment, technical regulation and metrology;
- (b) Decision No 2/2018 of the EU-Georgia Association Committee in Trade configuration updating Annex XVI to the Agreement (public procurement).

Article 2

After their adoption, the Decisions of the Association Committee in Trade configuration referred to in Article 1 shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Commission.

Done at Brussels, 18 September 2018.

For the Council
The President
G. BLÜMEL

DRAFT

DECISION No 1/2018 OF THE EU-GEORGIA ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE IN TRADE CONFIGURATION**of ... 2018****updating Annex III-A to the Association Agreement**

THE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE IN TRADE CONFIGURATION,

Having regard to the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part, and in particular Article 47 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 431 of the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part ('the Agreement'), the Agreement entered into force on 1 July 2016.
- (2) Article 47 of the Agreement provides that Georgia is to gradually achieve approximation with the relevant Union *acquis* in accordance with the provisions of Annex III-A and Annex III-B to the Agreement and that Annex III-A to the Agreement may be amended by a decision of the Association Committee in Trade configuration.
- (3) Several Union acts listed in Annex III-A to the Agreement have been recast or repealed and replaced by new Union acts since the initialling of the Agreement on 29 November 2013 and new Union acts have been notified to Georgia.
- (4) It is necessary to update Annex III-A to the Agreement in order to reflect the evolution of the Union *acquis* listed in that Annex.
- (5) In the interest of clarity, Annex III-A to the Agreement should be updated in its entirety and replaced.
- (6) It is appropriate to provide for a period for Georgia to implement the new Union acts in its domestic legislation. Accordingly, new deadlines for approximation of Georgia to the Union acts listed in Annex III-A should be indicated therein,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex III-A to the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part, is replaced by the text appearing in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ...,

For the Association Committee in Trade configuration
The Chair

ANNEX

'ANNEX III-A

LIST OF SECTORAL LEGISLATION FOR APPROXIMATION

The following list reflects Georgia's priorities with regard to the approximation of the Union's New Approach and Global Approach Directives as included in the Government of Georgia's Strategy in Standardisation, Accreditation, Conformity Assessment, Technical Regulation and Metrology and Programme on Legislative Reform and Adoption of Technical Regulations, of March 2010.

1.	Regulation (EU) 2016/424 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on cableway installations and repealing Directive 2000/9/EC ⁽¹⁾ Timetable: within five years of the entry into force of this Agreement
2.	Directive 2014/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to lifts and safety components for lifts (recast) ⁽²⁾ Timetable: within five years of the entry into force of this Agreement
3.	Directive 2014/68/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of pressure equipment (recast) ⁽³⁾ Timetable: within five years of the entry into force of this Agreement
4.	Council Directive 92/42/EEC of 21 May 1992 on efficiency requirements for new hot-water boilers fired with liquid or gaseous fuels ⁽⁴⁾ Timetable: during 2013
5.	Directive 2014/29/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of simple pressure vessels (recast) ⁽⁵⁾ Timetable: within five years of the entry into force of this Agreement
6.	Directive 2013/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 on recreational craft and personal watercraft and repealing Directive 94/25/EC ⁽⁶⁾ Timetable: within five years of the entry into force of this Agreement
7.	Commission Directive 2008/43/EC of 4 April 2008 setting up, pursuant to Council Directive 93/15/EEC, a system for the identification and traceability of explosives for civil uses ⁽⁷⁾ Timetable: within five years of the entry into force of this Agreement
8.	Directive 2014/34/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres (recast) ⁽⁸⁾ Timetable: within five years of the entry into force of this Agreement
9.	Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment and repealing Directive 1999/5/EC ⁽⁹⁾ Timetable: within five years of the entry into force of this Agreement

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 81, 31.3.2016, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 96, 29.3.2014, p. 251.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 189, 27.6.2014, p. 164.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 167, 22.6.1992, p. 17.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 96, 29.3.2014, p. 45.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 90.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 94, 5.4.2008, p. 8.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 96, 29.3.2014, p. 309.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 153, 22.5.2014, p. 62.

10.	Directive 2014/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility (recast) ⁽¹⁾ Timetable: within eight years of the entry into force of this Agreement
11.	Directive 2014/35/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits (recast) ⁽²⁾ Timetable: within eight years of the entry into force of this Agreement
12.	Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2017 on medical devices, amending Directive 2001/83/EC, Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 and repealing Council Directives 90/385/EEC and 93/42/EEC ⁽³⁾ Timetable: within eight years of the entry into force of this Agreement
13.	Regulation (EU) 2017/746 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2017 on in vitro diagnostic medical devices and repealing Directive 98/79/EC and Commission Decision 2010/227/EU ⁽⁴⁾ Timetable: within eight years of the entry into force of this Agreement
14.	Regulation (EU) 2016/426 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on appliances burning gaseous fuels and repealing Directive 2009/142/EC ⁽⁵⁾ Timetable: within five years of the entry into force of this Agreement
15.	Regulation (EU) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on personal protective equipment and repealing Council Directive 89/686/EEC ⁽⁶⁾ Timetable: within five years of the entry into force of this Agreement
16.	Directive 2006/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2006 on machinery, and amending Directive 95/16/EC (recast) ⁽⁷⁾ Timetable: within five years of the entry into force of this Agreement
17.	Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 on the safety of toys ⁽⁸⁾ Timetable: within five years of the entry into force of this Agreement
18.	Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonized conditions for the marketing of construction products and repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC ⁽⁹⁾ Timetable: within eight years of the entry into force of this Agreement
19.	Directive 2014/31/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of non-automatic weighing instruments (recast) ⁽¹⁰⁾ Timetable: within eight years of the entry into force of this Agreement
20.	Directive 2014/32/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of measuring instruments (recast) ⁽¹¹⁾ Timetable: within eight years of the entry into force of this Agreement’.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 96, 29.3.2014, p. 79.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 96, 29.3.2014, p. 357.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 117, 5.5.2017, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 117, 5.5.2017, p. 176.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 81, 31.3.2016, p. 99.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 81, 31.3.2016, p. 51.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 157, 9.6.2006, p. 24.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 170, 30.6.2009, p. 1.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 88, 4.4.2011, p. 5.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ L 96, 29.3.2014, p. 107.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ L 96, 29.3.2014, p. 149.

DRAFT

DECISION No 2/2018 OF THE EU-GEORGIA ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE IN TRADE CONFIGURATION**of ... 2018****updating Annex XVI to the Association Agreement**

THE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE IN TRADE CONFIGURATION,

Having regard to the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part, and in particular Article 142, Article 146 and Article 408 thereof,

Having regard to Decision No 3/2014 of the Association Council of 17 November 2014 on the delegation of certain powers by the Association Council to the Association Committee in Trade configuration ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 431 of the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part ('the Agreement'), the Agreement entered into force on 1 July 2016.
- (2) Article 142 of the Agreement provides that the value thresholds for public procurement contracts provided for in Annex XVI-A are to be revised regularly, beginning in the year of entry into force of the Agreement, and that such revision is to be adopted by a decision of the Association Committee in Trade configuration.
- (3) Article 406(3) of the Agreement provides that the Association Council shall have the power to update or amend the Annexes to the Agreement. The Association Council, by its Decision No 3/2014, delegated the power to update or amend certain trade-related Annexes to the Association Committee in Trade configuration.
- (4) Article 146 of the Agreement provides that Georgia is to ensure that its public procurement legislation is gradually made compatible with the relevant Union *acquis*, in line with the schedule provided for in Annex XVI-B to the Agreement.
- (5) Several Union acts listed in Annex XVI to the Agreement have been recast or repealed and replaced by a new Union act since the initialling of the Agreement on 29 November 2013 and new Union acts have been notified to Georgia:
 - (a) Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the award of concession contracts ⁽²⁾;
 - (b) Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on public procurement and repealing Directive 2004/18/EC ⁽³⁾;
 - (c) Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on procurement by entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors and repealing Directive 2004/17/EC ⁽⁴⁾.
- (6) It is necessary to update Annex XVI to the Agreement in order to reflect the changes made to the Union *acquis* listed in that Annex, in accordance with Articles 142 and 146 of the Agreement.
- (7) In the interest of clarity, Annex XVI should be updated in its entirety and replaced,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex XVI to the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part, is replaced by the text appearing in the Annex to this Decision.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 321, 5.12.2015, p. 72.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 94, 28.3.2014, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 94, 28.3.2014, p. 65.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 94, 28.3.2014, p. 243.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ...,

For the Association Committee in Trade configuration
The Chair

ANNEX

'ANNEX XVI

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

ANNEX XVI-A

THRESHOLDS

The value thresholds mentioned in Article 142(3) of this Agreement shall be for both Parties:

- (a) EUR 144 000 for public supply and service contracts awarded by central government authorities and design contests awarded by such authorities;
- (b) EUR 221 000 in the case of public supply and public service contracts not covered by point (a);
- (c) EUR 5 548 000 in the case of public works contracts;
- (d) EUR 5 548 000 in the case of works contracts in the utilities sector;
- (e) EUR 5 548 000 in the case of concessions;
- (f) EUR 443 000 in the case of supply and service contracts in the utilities sector;
- (g) EUR 750 000 for public service contracts for social and other specific services;
- (h) EUR 1 000 000 for service contracts for social and other specific services in the utilities sector.

ANNEX XVI-B

INDICATIVE TIME SCHEDULE FOR INSTITUTIONAL REFORM, APPROXIMATION AND MARKET ACCESS

Phase		Indicative time schedule	Market access granted to the EU by Georgia	Market access granted to Georgia by the EU	
1	Implementation of Articles 143(2) and 144 of this Agreement Agreement of the Reform Strategy set out in Article 145 of this Agreement	Three years after the entry into force of this Agreement	Supplies for central government authorities	Supplies for central government authorities	
2	Approximation and implementation of basic elements of Directive 2014/24/EU and of Directive 89/665/EEC	Five years after the entry into force of this Agreement	Supplies for state, regional and local authorities and bodies governed by public law	Supplies for state, regional and local authorities and bodies governed by public law	Annexes XVI-C and XVI-D
3	Approximation and implementation of basic elements of Directive 2014/25/EU and of Directive 92/13/EEC	Six years after the entry into force of this Agreement	Supplies for all contracting entities in the utilities sector	Supplies for all contracting entities	Annexes XVI-E and XVI-F
4	Approximation and implementation of other elements of Directive 2014/24/EU and of Directive 2014/23/EU	Seven years after the entry into force of this Agreement	Service and works contracts and concessions for all contracting authorities	Service and works contracts and concessions for all contracting authorities	Annexes XVI-G, XVI-H, and XVI-I

Phase		Indicative time schedule	Market access granted to the EU by Georgia	Market access granted to Georgia by the EU	
5	Approximation and implementation of other elements of Directive 2014/25/EU	Eight years after the entry into force of this Agreement	Service and works contracts for all contracting entities in the utilities sector	Service and works contracts for all contracting entities in the utilities sector	Annexes XVI-J and XVI-K

ANNEX XVI-C

BASIC ELEMENTS OF DIRECTIVE 2014/24/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL ⁽¹⁾

(Phase 2)

TITLE I SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PRINCIPLES

CHAPTER I Scope and definitions

Section 1 Subject-matter and definitions

Article 1 Subject-matter and scope: paragraphs 1, 2, 5 and 6

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Subsection 2: Procurement involving defence and security aspects

Article 15 Defence and security

Article 16 Mixed procurement involving defence or security aspects

Article 17 Public contracts and design contests involving defence or security aspects which are awarded or organised pursuant to international rules

CHAPTER II General Rules

Article 18 Principles of procurement

Article 19 Economic operators

⁽¹⁾ Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on public procurement and repealing Directive 2004/18/EC.

Article 21	Confidentiality
Article 22	Rules applicable to communication: paragraphs 2-6
Article 23	Nomenclatures
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Article 29	Competitive procedure with negotiation
Article 32	Use of the negotiated procedure without prior publication
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Article 42	Technical specifications
Article 43	Labels
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Article 45	Variants
Article 46	Division of contracts into lots
Article 47	Setting time limits
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Article 48	Prior information notices
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Article 51	Form and manner of publication of notices: first subparagraph of paragraph 1, first subparagraph of paragraph 5
Article 53	Electronic availability of procurement documents
Article 54	Invitations to candidates
Article 55	Informing candidates and tenderers
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Article 60	Means of proof
Article 62	Quality assurance standards and environmental management standards: paragraphs 1 and 2
Article 63	Reliance on the capacities of other entities
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Article 65	Reduction of the number of otherwise qualified candidates to be invited to participate
Article 66	Reduction of the number of tenders and solutions

Subsection 3:	Award of the contract
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Article 69	Abnormally low tenders: paragraphs 1-4
CHAPTER IV	Contract performance
Article 70	Conditions for performance of contracts
Article 71	Subcontracting
Article 72	Modification of contracts during their term
Article 73	Termination of contracts
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BASIC ELEMENTS OF COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 89/665/EEC ⁽¹⁾

as amended by Directive 2007/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾ and Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾

(Phase 2)

Article 1	Scope and availability of review procedures
Article 2	Requirements for review procedures
Article 2a	Standstill period
Article 2b	Derogations from the standstill period
	Point (b) of the first paragraph
Article 2c	Time limits for applying for review
Article 2d	Ineffectiveness
	Point (b) of paragraph 1
	Paragraph 2 and 3
Article 2e	Infringements of this Directive and alternative penalties
Article 2f	Time limits

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BASIC ELEMENTS OF DIRECTIVE 2014/25/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL ⁽⁵⁾

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Article 2	Definitions: points 1-9, 13-16 and 18-20
Article 3	Contracting authorities (paragraphs 1 and 4)
Article 4	Contracting entities: paragraphs 1-3
Article 5	Mixed procurement covering the same activity
Article 6	Procurement covering several activities
CHAPTER II	Activities
Article 7	Common provisions
Article 8	Gas and heat
Article 9	Electricity
Article 10	Water
Article 11	Transport services

⁽¹⁾ Council Directive 89/665/EEC of 21 December 1989 on the coordination of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the application of review procedures to the award of public supply and public works contracts.

⁽²⁾ Directive 2007/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2007 amending Council Directives 89/665/EEC and 92/13/EEC with regard to improving the effectiveness of review procedures concerning the award of public contracts.

⁽³⁾ Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the award of concession contracts.

⁽⁴⁾ Georgian legislation implementing Annex XVI-D shall become effective with regard to review procedures relating to award of concessions (Directive 2014/23/EU) as from phase 4.

⁽⁵⁾ Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on procurement by entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors and repealing Directive 2004/17/EC.

Article 12	Ports and airports
Article 13	Postal services
Article 14	Extraction of oil and gas and exploration for, or extraction of, coal or other solid fuels
CHAPTER III	Material scope
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Article 15	Threshold amounts
Article 16	Methods for calculating the estimated value of procurement: paragraph 1-4 and 7-14
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Article 18	Contracts awarded for purposes of resale or lease to third parties: paragraph 1
Article 19	Contracts and design contests awarded or organised for purposes other than the pursuit of a covered activity or for the pursuit of such an activity in a third country: paragraph 1
Article 20	Contracts awarded and design contests organised pursuant to international rules
Article 21	Specific exclusions for service contracts
Article 22	Service contracts awarded on the basis of an exclusive right
Article 23	Contracts awarded by certain contracting entities for the purchase of water and for the supply of energy or of fuels for the production of energy
Subsection 2:	Procurement involving defence and security aspects
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Article 25	Mixed procurement covering the same activity and involving defence or security aspects
Article 26	Procurement covering several activities and involving defence or security aspects
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Article 28	Contracts between contracting authorities
Article 29	Contracts awarded to an affiliated undertaking
Article 30	Contracts awarded to a joint venture or to a contracting entity forming part of a joint venture
Subsection 4:	Specific situations
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Article 36	Principles of procurement
Article 37	Economic operators
Article 39	Confidentiality
Article 40	Rules applicable to communication
Article 41	Nomenclatures
Article 42	Conflicts of interest
TITLE II	RULES APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS
CHAPTER I	Procedures
Article 44	Choice of procedures: paragraphs 1, 2, 4
Article 45	Open procedure
Article 46	Restricted procedure

Article 47	Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition
Article 50	Use of the negotiated procedure without prior call for competition: points (a) – (i)
CHAPTER III	Conduct of the procedure
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Article 58	Preliminary market consultations
Article 59	Prior involvement of candidates or tenderers
Article 60	Technical specifications
Article 61	Labels
Article 62	Test reports, certification and other means of proof
Article 63	Communication of technical specifications
Article 64	Variants
Article 65	Division of contracts into lots
Article 66	Setting time limits
Section 2	Publication and transparency
Article 67	Periodic indicative notices
Article 68	Notices on the existence of a qualification system
Article 69	Contract notices
Article 70	Contract award notices: paragraphs 1, 3, 4
Article 71	Form and manner of publication of notices: paragraph 1, first subparagraph of paragraph 5
Article 73	Electronic availability of procurement documents
Article 74	Invitations to candidates
Article 75	Informing applicants for qualification, candidates and tenderers
Section 3	Choice of participants and award of contracts
Article 76	General principles
Subsection 1:	Qualification and qualitative selection
Article 78	Criteria for qualitative selection
Article 79	Reliance on the capacities of other entities: paragraph 2
Article 80	Use of exclusion grounds and selection criteria provided for under Directive 2014/24/EU
Article 81	Quality assurance standards and environmental management standards: paragraphs 1, 2
Subsection 2:	Award of the contract
Article 82	Contract award criteria
Article 83	Life-cycle costing: paragraphs 1 and 2
Article 84	Abnormally low tenders: paragraphs 1-4
CHAPTER IV	Contract performance
Article 87	Conditions for performance of contracts
Article 88	Subcontracting
Article 89	Modification of contracts during their term
Article 90	Termination of contracts
TITLE III	PARTICULAR PROCUREMENT REGIMES
CHAPTER I	Social and other specific services
Article 91	Award of contracts for social and other specific services

Article 92	Publication of notices
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BASIC ELEMENTS OF COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 92/13/EEC ⁽¹⁾

as amended by Directive 2007/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾ and Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾

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Article 1	Scope and availability of review procedures
Article 2	Requirements for review procedures
Article 2a	Standstill period
Article 2b	Derogations from the standstill period
	Point (b) of the first paragraph
Article 2c	Time limits for applying for review

⁽¹⁾ Council Directive 92/13/EEC of 25 February 1992 coordinating the laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the application of Community rules on the procurement procedures of entities operating in the water, energy, transport and telecommunications sectors.

⁽²⁾ Directive 2007/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2007 amending Council Directives 89/665/EEC and 92/13/EEC with regard to improving the effectiveness of review procedures concerning the award of public contracts.

⁽³⁾ Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the award of concession contracts.

⁽⁴⁾ Georgian legislation implementing Annex XVI-F shall become effective with regard to review procedures relating to award of concessions (Directive 2014/23/EU) as from phase 4.

Article 2d	Ineffectiveness
	Point (b) of paragraph 1
	Paragraphs 2 and 3
Article 2e	Infringements of this Directive and alternative penalties
Article 2f	Time limits

ANNEX XVI-G

(Phase 4)

I. OTHER NON-MANDATORY ELEMENTS OF DIRECTIVE 2014/24/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL ⁽¹⁾

The elements of Directive 2014/24/EU set out in this Annex are not mandatory but recommended for approximation. Georgia may approximate these elements within the time-frame set in Annex XVI-B.

TITLE I SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PRINCIPLES

CHAPTER I Scope and definitions

Section 1 Subject-matter and definitions

Article 2 Definitions (paragraph 1, points (14) and (16))

CHAPTER II General rules

Article 20 Reserved contracts

TITLE II RULES ON PUBLIC CONTRACTS

CHAPTER II Techniques and instruments for electronic and aggregated procurement

Article 37 Centralised purchasing activities and central purchasing bodies

CHAPTER III Conduct of the procedure

Section 3 Choice of participants and award of contracts

Subsection 1: Criteria for qualitative selection

Article 64 Official lists of approved economic operators and certification by bodies established under public or private law

TITLE III PARTICULAR PROCUREMENT REGIMES

CHAPTER I Social and other specific services

Article 77 Reserved contracts for certain services

II. NON-MANDATORY ELEMENTS OF DIRECTIVE 2014/23/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL ⁽²⁾

The elements of Directive 2014/23/EU set out in this Annex are not mandatory but recommended for approximation. Georgia may approximate these elements within the time-frame set in Annex XVI-B.

TITLE I SUBJECT MATTER, SCOPE, PRINCIPLES AND DEFINITIONS

CHAPTER I Scope, general principles and definitions

Section IV Specific situations

Article 24 Reserved concessions

⁽¹⁾ Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on public procurement and repealing Directive 2004/18/EC.

⁽²⁾ Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the award of concession contracts.

ANNEX XVI-H

(Phase 4)I. OTHER MANDATORY ELEMENTS OF DIRECTIVE 2014/24/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL ⁽¹⁾

TITLE I	SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PRINCIPLES
CHAPTER I	Scope and definitions
Section 1	Subject-matter and definitions
Article 2	Definitions (paragraph 1 point (21))
CHAPTER II	General rules
Article 22	Rules applicable to communication: paragraph 1
TITLE II	RULES ON PUBLIC CONTRACTS
CHAPTER I	Procedures
Article 26	Choice of procedures: paragraph 3, second alternative of paragraph 4
Article 30	Competitive dialogue
Article 31	Innovation Partnership
CHAPTER II	Techniques and instruments for electronic and aggregated procurement
Article 33	Framework agreements
Article 34	Dynamic purchasing systems
Article 35	Electronic auctions
Article 36	Electronic catalogues
Article 38	Occasional joint procurement
CHAPTER III	Conduct of the procedure
Section 2	Publication and Transparency
Article 50	Contract award notices: paragraphs 2 and 3
TITLE III	PARTICULAR PROCUREMENT REGIMES
CHAPTER II	Rules governing design contests
Article 78	Scope
Article 79	Notices
Article 80	Rules on the organisation of design contests and the selection of participants
Article 81	Composition of the jury
Article 82	Decisions of the jury
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Part E:	INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN DESIGN CONTEST NOTICES (as referred to in Article 79(1))
Part F:	INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN NOTICES OF THE RESULTS OF A CONTEST (as referred to in Article 79(2))
ANNEX VI	INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROCUREMENT DOCUMENTS RELATING TO ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS (ARTICLE 35(4))

II. MANDATORY ELEMENTS OF DIRECTIVE 2014/23/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL ⁽²⁾

TITLE I	SUBJECT MATTER, SCOPE, PRINCIPLES AND DEFINITIONS
CHAPTER I	Scope, general principles and definitions
Section I	Subject-matter, scope, general principles, definitions and threshold
Article 1	Subject-matter and scope: paragraphs 1, 2 and 4

⁽¹⁾ Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on public procurement and repealing Directive 2004/18/EC.

⁽²⁾ Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the award of concession contracts.

Article 2	Principle of free administration by public authorities
Article 3	Principle of equal treatment, non-discrimination and transparency
Article 4	Freedom to define services of general economic interest
Article 5	Definitions
Article 6	Contracting authorities: paragraphs 1 and 4
Article 7	Contracting entities
Article 8	Threshold and methods for calculating the estimated value of concessions
Section II	Exclusions
Article 10	Exclusions applicable to concessions awarded by contracting authorities and contracting entities
Article 11	Specific exclusions in the field of electronic communications
Article 12	Specific exclusions in the field of water
Article 13	Concessions awarded to an affiliated undertaking
Article 14	Concessions awarded to a joint venture or to a contracting entity forming part of a joint venture
Article 17	Concessions between entities within the public sector
Section III	General provisions
Article 18	Duration of the concession
Article 19	Social and other specific services
Article 20	Mixed contracts
Article 21	Mixed procurement contracts involving defence or security aspects
Article 22	Contracts covering both activities referred to in Annex II and other activities
Article 23	Concessions covering both activities referred to in Annex II and activities involving defence or security aspects
Section IV	Specific situations
Article 25	Research and development services
CHAPTER II	Principles
Article 26	Economic operators
Article 27	Nomenclatures
Article 28	Confidentiality
Article 29	Rules applicable to communication
TITLE II	RULES ON THE AWARD OF CONCESSIONS: GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURAL GUARANTEES
CHAPTER I	General principles
Article 30	General principles: paragraphs 1, 2 and 3
Article 31	Concession notices
Article 32	Concession award notices
Article 33	Form and manner of publication of notices: first subparagraph of paragraph 1
Article 34	Electronic availability of concession documents
Article 35	Combating corruption and preventing conflicts of interest
CHAPTER II	Procedural guarantees
Article 36	Technical and functional requirements
Article 37	Procedural guarantees
Article 38	Selection of and qualitative assessment of candidates
Article 39	Time limits for receipt of applications and tenders for the concession

Article 40	Provision of information to candidates and tenderers
Article 41	Award criteria
TITLE III	RULES ON PERFORMANCE OF CONCESSIONS
Article 42	Subcontracting
Article 43	Modification of contracts during their term
Article 44	Termination of concessions
Article 45	Monitoring and Reporting
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ANNEX III	LIST OF LEGAL ACTS OF THE UNION REFERRED TO IN POINT (B) OF ARTICLE 7(2)
ANNEX IV	SERVICES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 19
ANNEX V	INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN CONCESSION NOTICES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 31
ANNEX VI	INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICES CONCERNING CONCESSIONS FOR SOCIAL AND OTHER SPECIFIC SERVICES, AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 31(3)
ANNEX VII	INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN CONCESSION AWARD NOTICES, AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 32
ANNEX VIII	INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN CONCESSION AWARD NOTICES CONCERNING CONCESSIONS FOR SOCIAL AND OTHER SPECIFIC SERVICES, AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 32
ANNEX IX	FEATURES CONCERNING PUBLICATION
ANNEX X	LIST OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONVENTIONS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 30(3)
ANNEX XI	INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN NOTICES OF MODIFICATIONS OF A CONCESSION DURING ITS TERM ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 43

ANNEX XVI-I

OTHER ELEMENTS OF COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 89/665/EEC ⁽¹⁾

as amended by Directive 2007/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾ and Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾

(Phase 4)

Article 2b	Derogations from the standstill period
	Point (c) of the first paragraph
Article 2d	Ineffectiveness
	Point (c) of paragraph 1
	Paragraph 5

⁽¹⁾ Council Directive 89/665/EEC of 21 December 1989 on the coordination of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the application of review procedures to the award of public supply and public works contracts.

⁽²⁾ Directive 2007/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2007 amending Council Directives 89/665/EEC and 92/13/EEC with regard to improving the effectiveness of review procedures concerning the award of public contracts.

⁽³⁾ Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the award of concession contracts.

ANNEX XVI-J

(Phase 5)

I. OTHER NON-MANDATORY ELEMENTS OF DIRECTIVE 2014/25/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL ⁽¹⁾

The elements of Directive 2014/25/EU set out in this Annex are not mandatory but recommended for approximation. Georgia may approximate these elements within the time-frame set in Annex XVI-B.

TITLE I	SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PRINCIPLES
CHAPTER I	Subject-matter and definitions
Article 2	Definitions: points 10-12
CHAPTER IV	General principles
Article 38	Reserved contracts
TITLE II	RULES APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS
CHAPTER II	Techniques and instruments for electronic and aggregated procurement
Article 55	Centralised purchasing activities and central purchasing bodies
TITLE III	PARTICULAR PROCUREMENT REGIMES
CHAPTER I	Social and other specific services
Article 94	Reserved contracts for certain services

II. OTHER MANDATORY ELEMENTS OF DIRECTIVE 2014/25/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL ⁽²⁾

TITLE I	SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PRINCIPLES
CHAPTER I	Subject-matter and definitions
Article 2	Definitions: point 17
CHAPTER III	Material scope
Section 1	Thresholds
Article 16	Methods for calculating the estimated value of procurement: paragraphs 5, 6
TITLE II	RULES APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS
CHAPTER I	Procedures
Article 44	Choice of procedures: paragraph 3
Article 48	Competitive dialogue
Article 49	Innovation Partnership
Article 50	Use of the negotiated procedure without prior call for competition: point (j)
CHAPTER II	Techniques and instruments for electronic and aggregated procurement
Article 51	Framework agreements
Article 52	Dynamic purchasing systems
Article 53	Electronic auctions
Article 54	Electronic catalogues
Article 56	Occasional joint procurement
CHAPTER III	Conduct of the procedure
Section 2	Publication and transparency
Article 70	Contract award notices: paragraph 2

⁽¹⁾ Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on procurement by entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors and repealing Directive 2004/17/EC.

⁽²⁾ Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on procurement by entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors and repealing Directive 2004/17/EC.

Section 3	Choice of participants and award of contracts
Subsection 1:	Qualification and qualitative selection
Article 77	Qualification systems
Article 79	Reliance on the capacities of other entities: paragraph 1
TITLE III	PARTICULAR PROCUREMENT REGIMES
CHAPTER II	Rules governing design contests
Article 95	Scope
Article 96	Notices
Article 97	Rules on the organisation of design contests, the selection of participants and the jury
Article 98	Decisions of the jury
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ANNEX VII	Information to be included in the procurement documents relating to electronic auctions (Article 53(4))
ANNEX XIX	Information to be included in the design contest notice (as referred to in Article 96(1))
ANNEX XX	Information to be included in the results of design contest notices (as referred to in Article 96(1))

ANNEX XVI-K

OTHER ELEMENTS OF COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 92/13/EEC ⁽¹⁾

as amended by Directive 2007/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾ and Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾

(Phase 5)

Article 2b	Derogations from the standstill period
	Point (c) of the first paragraph
Article 2d	Ineffectiveness
	Point (c) of paragraph 1
	Paragraph 5

ANNEX XVI-L

I. PROVISIONS OF DIRECTIVE 2014/24/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL ⁽⁴⁾ OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF APPROXIMATION

The elements listed in this Annex are not subject to the process of approximation.

TITLE I	SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PRINCIPLES
CHAPTER I	Scope and definitions
Section 1	Subject-matter and definitions
Article 1	Subject-matter and scope: paragraphs 3 and 4
Article 2	Definitions: paragraph 2

⁽¹⁾ Council Directive 92/13/EEC of 25 February 1992 coordinating the laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the application of Community rules on the procurement procedures of entities operating in the water, energy, transport and telecommunications sectors.

⁽²⁾ Directive 2007/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2007 amending Council Directives 89/665/EEC and 92/13/EEC with regard to improving the effectiveness of review procedures concerning the award of public contracts.

⁽³⁾ Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the award of concession contracts.

⁽⁴⁾ Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on public procurement and repealing Directive 2004/18/EC.

Section 2	Thresholds
Article 6	Revision of the thresholds and of the list of central government authorities
TITLE II	RULES ON PUBLIC CONTRACTS
CHAPTER I	Procedures
Article 25	Conditions relating to the GPA and other international agreements
CHAPTER II	Techniques and instruments for electronic and aggregated procurement
Article 39	Procurement involving contracting authorities from different Member States
CHAPTER III	Conduct of the procedure
Section 1	Preparation
Article 44	Test reports, certification and other means of proof: paragraph 3
Section 2	Publication and transparency
Article 51	Form and manner of publication of notices: second subparagraph of paragraph 1, paragraphs 2, 3, 4, second subparagraph of paragraph 5, paragraph 6
Article 52	Publication at national level
Section 3	Choice of participants and award of contracts
Subsection 1:	Criteria for qualitative selection
Article 61	Online repository of certificates (e-Certis)
Article 62	Quality assurance standards and environmental management standards: paragraph 3
Subsection 3:	Award of the Contract
Article 68	Life-cycle costing: paragraph 3
Article 69	Abnormally low tender: paragraph 5
TITLE IV	GOVERNANCE
Article 83	Enforcement
Article 84	Individual reports on procedures for the award of contracts
Article 85	National reporting and statistical information
Article 86	Administrative cooperation
TITLE V	DELEGATED POWERS, IMPLEMENTING POWERS AND FINAL PROVISIONS
Article 87	Exercise of the delegation of powers
Article 88	Urgency procedure
Article 89	Committee procedure
Article 90	Transposition and transitional provisions
Article 91	Repeals
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The elements listed in this Annex are not subject to the process of approximation.

Article 2b	Derogations from the standstill period
	Point (a) of the first paragraph

⁽¹⁾ Council Directive 89/665/EEC of 21 December 1989 on the coordination of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the application of review procedures to the award of public supply and public works contracts.

⁽²⁾ Directive 2007/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2007 amending Council Directives 89/665/EEC and 92/13/EEC with regard to improving the effectiveness of review procedures concerning the award of public contracts.

⁽³⁾ Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the award of concession contracts.

⁽⁴⁾ Council Directive 92/13/EEC of 25 February 1992 coordinating the laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the application of Community rules on the procurement procedures of entities operating in the water, energy, transport and telecommunications sectors.

⁽⁵⁾ Directive 2007/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2007 amending Council Directives 89/665/EEC and 92/13/EEC with regard to improving the effectiveness of review procedures concerning the award of public contracts.

⁽⁶⁾ Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the award of concession contracts.

Article 2d	Ineffectiveness
	Point (a) of paragraph 1
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GEORGIA: INDICATIVE LIST OF ISSUES FOR COOPERATION

1. Training, in Georgia and EU Member States, of Georgian officials from government bodies engaged in public procurement;
2. Training of suppliers interested participating in public procurement;
3. Exchange of information and experience on best practice and regulatory rules in the sphere of public procurement;
4. Enhancement of the functionality of the public procurement website and establishment of a system of public procurement monitoring;
5. Consultations and methodological assistance from the EU Party in application of modern electronic technologies in the sphere of public procurement;
6. Strengthening the bodies charged with guaranteeing a coherent policy in all areas related to public procurement and the independent and impartial consideration (review) of contracting authorities' decisions. (Cf. Article 143 paragraph 2 of this Agreement).'

COMMISSION DECISION (EU) 2018/1304**of 19 September 2018****on the proposed citizens' initiative entitled 'Eat ORIGINAL! Unmask your food'***(notified under document C(2018) 6054)***(Only the English text is authentic)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 on the citizens' initiative ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The subject-matter of the proposed citizens' initiative entitled 'Eat ORIGINAL! Unmask your food' refers to the following: 'We call on the European Commission to impose mandatory declaration of origin for all food products in order to prevent frauds, protect public health and guarantee consumers' right to information.'
- (2) The objectives of the proposed citizens' initiative refer to the following: '1. Make the indication of the country of origin mandatory for all processed and unprocessed foods circulating in EU, with no derogation for registered trademarks and geographical indications. 2. With regard to processed foods, origin labelling is made mandatory for primary ingredients when different from the origin of the final product. 3. Improve consistency of the labels including harmonized informations about production and processing methods in order to ensure transparency throughout the food chain.'
- (3) The Treaty on European Union (TEU) reinforces citizenship of the Union and enhances further the democratic functioning of the Union by providing, *inter alia*, that every citizen is to have the right to participate in the democratic life of the Union by way of a European citizens' initiative.
- (4) To this end, the procedures and conditions required for the citizens' initiative should be clear, simple, user-friendly and proportionate to the nature of the citizens' initiative so as to encourage participation by citizens and to make the Union more accessible.
- (5) A legal act of the Union for the purpose of implementing the Treaties can be adopted for approximation of the provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States which have as their object the establishment and functioning of the internal market, on the basis of Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).
- (6) For those reasons, the proposed citizens' initiative does not fall manifestly outside the framework of the Commission's powers to submit proposals for legal acts of the Union for the purpose of implementing the Treaties.
- (7) Furthermore, the citizens' committee has been formed and the contact persons have been designated in accordance with Article 3(2) of the Regulation and the proposed citizens' initiative is neither manifestly abusive, frivolous or vexatious nor manifestly contrary to the values of the Union as set out in Article 2 TEU.
- (8) The proposed citizens' initiative entitled 'Eat ORIGINAL! Unmask your food' should therefore be registered.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The proposed citizens' initiative entitled 'Eat ORIGINAL! Unmask your food' is hereby registered.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 2 October 2018.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 65, 11.3.2011, p. 1.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the organisers (members of the citizens' committee) of the proposed citizens' initiative entitled 'Eat ORIGINAL! Unmask your food', represented by Mr Roberto Moncalvo and Ms Christiane Foulmer Lambert acting as contact persons.

Done at Brussels, 19 September 2018.

For the Commission
Frans TIMMERMANS
First Vice-President

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2018/1305**of 26 September 2018****on the terms and conditions of the authorisation of a biocidal product family containing deltamethrin referred by Sweden in accordance with Article 36 of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council***(notified under document number C(2018) 5503)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 36(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 29 August 2013, the company Bayer CropScience Deutschland GmbH ('the applicant') submitted an application to Germany ('the Member State concerned') for the mutual recognition of an insecticide biocidal product family containing the active substance deltamethrin ('the contested product family'). Applications for mutual recognition of the contested product family were also submitted to a number of other Member States. The competent authority of Sweden acted as the Member State responsible for the evaluation of the application referred to in Article 34(1) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 ('the reference Member State').
- (2) Pursuant to Article 35(2) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, Germany referred an objection to the coordination group on 23 February 2017, indicating that the contested product family does not meet the conditions laid down in Article 19(1)(c) of that Regulation.
- (3) Germany considers that the determination of the quantity of active substance in the contested product family made by the reference Member State, and indicated in the draft summary of the product characteristics established pursuant to Article 22(2)(e) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, is not correct. Germany argues that excluding the impurities of the active substance when expressing the quantitative composition in terms of the main constituent of that substance, is inconsistent with the definition of an active substance laid down in Article 3(1)(c) of that Regulation, which in turn refers to the definition of a substance laid down in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾. Since the definition of a substance in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 refers to a chemical element and its compounds in the natural state or obtained by any manufacturing process, including any additive necessary to preserve its stability and any impurity deriving from the process used, the quantitative composition should, according to the objection referred by Germany, not refer only to the content of the active substance without impurities.
- (4) The coordination group secretariat invited the other Member States and the applicant to submit written comments about the referral. Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, the Member State concerned, Hungary, Norway, the reference Member State, the United Kingdom and the applicant submitted comments. The referral was also discussed in the coordination group's meetings of 14 March 2017 and 10 May 2017.
- (5) As no agreement was reached in the coordination group, the reference Member State referred the unresolved objection to the Commission pursuant to Article 36(1) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 on 18 May 2017. It hereby provided the Commission with a detailed statement of the matters on which Member States were unable to reach agreement and the reasons for their disagreement. A copy of that statement was forwarded to the Member States concerned and the applicant.
- (6) The reference Member State, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Latvia, Luxembourg, Norway, Slovenia and Switzerland authorised the contested product family in the period from 29 June 2017 to 19 December 2017 pursuant to Article 34(7) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 167, 27.6.2012, p. 1.⁽²⁾ Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC (OJ L 396, 30.12.2006, p. 1).

- (7) According to the definition laid down in Article 3(1)(c) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, an active substance means a substance that has an action on or against harmful organisms. Pursuant to Article 3(2) of that Regulation, the definition in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 is to apply for the term 'substance'. According to that definition, a substance also includes any additive necessary to preserve its stability and any impurity deriving from the process used. The risk assessment and the efficacy assessment carried out for the approval of deltamethrin as an active substance in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 were based on the active substance including its impurities, and the approval itself sets a minimum degree of purity to be observed by any source of that active substance.
- (8) Therefore, a reference to the content of the active substance in the contested product family should not relate to the concentration of the main constituent of the active substance on its own without impurities.
- (9) On 30 April 2018, the Commission provided the applicant with the opportunity to provide written comments in accordance with Article 36(2) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012. The Commission took into account the comments provided by the applicant.
- (10) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Biocidal Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

This Decision applies to the biocidal product family identified by the asset number SE-0017809-0000 in the Register for Biocidal Products.

Article 2

The minimum and maximum percentage for the concentration of the active substance in the biocidal product family referred to in Article 1, as referred to in Article 22(2)(e) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, shall be expressed by considering the active substance as it was approved, which includes the main constituent of the active substance and any additives or impurities.

Under the terms and conditions set out in paragraph 1, the biocidal product family referred to in Article 1 meets the conditions laid down in Article 19(1)(c) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 September 2018.

For the Commission
Vytenis ANDRIUKAITIS
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2018/1306**of 27 September 2018****terminating the anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of certain stainless steel wires originating in India**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 266 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/1036 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Union ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas:

1. MEASURES IN FORCE AND JUDGMENT OF THE COURT**1.1. Measures in force**

- (1) In 2013, by Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1106/2013 ⁽²⁾ ('the contested Regulation') the Council imposed a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain stainless steel wires originating in India ('the original measures') following an investigation pursuant to Article 5 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 ⁽³⁾.
- (2) By Notice of 1 April 2015 ⁽⁴⁾, the Commission published a name and location change of the company Viraj Profiles Vpl. Ltd, Mumbai, Maharashtra into Viraj Profiles Limited, Palghar, Maharashtra and Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- (3) In September 2015, the original measures were amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1483 ⁽⁵⁾ following an absorption re-investigation.
- (4) In February 2017, by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/220 ⁽⁶⁾ the original measures were amended following a partial interim review under Article 11(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1036.
- (5) By corrigenda published in May and October 2017 respectively ⁽⁷⁾, the duty rate for non-cooperating exporting producers was reduced from 16,2 % to 12,5 % and the duty rate for the cooperating non-sampled companies was set at 5 % instead of 8,4 %.

1.2. Judgment of the General Court of the European Union

- (6) On 1 February 2014, Viraj Profiles Limited ('Viraj'), an Indian exporting producer of various stainless steel products, in particular stainless steel wires, lodged an application at the General Court of the European Union ('the General Court') seeking the annulment of the contested Regulation in so far as it applied to it. In its judgment of 11 July 2017 ('the judgment') in case T-67/14 *Viraj Profiles Ltd v Council* ⁽⁸⁾, the General Court annulled the contested Regulation to the extent that it applies to Viraj.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 176, 30.6.2016, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1106/2013 of 5 November 2013 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of certain stainless steel wires originating in India (OJ L 298, 8.11.2013, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 of 30 November 2009 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community (OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 51).

⁽⁴⁾ Notice concerning the anti-dumping and countervailing measures in force in respect of imports into the Union of certain stainless steel wires originating in India: change of name of one company subject to an individual anti-dumping and countervailing duty rate (OJ C 111, 1.4.2015, p. 5).

⁽⁵⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1483 of 1 September 2015 amending Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1106/2013 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of certain stainless steel wires originating in India following and absorption reinvestigation pursuant to Article 12 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 (OJ L 228, 2.9.2015, p. 1).

⁽⁶⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/220 of 8 February 2017 amending Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1106/2013 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain stainless steel wires originating in India following a partial interim review under Article 11(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1036 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 34, 9.2.2017, p. 21).

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 134, 23.5.2017, p. 52 and OJ L 255, 3.10.2017, p. 32.

⁽⁸⁾ Judgment of the General Court (Seventh Chamber) of 11 July 2017, *Viraj Profiles Ltd v Council*, Case T-67/14, ECLI:EU:T:2017:481.

- (7) In particular, the General Court, in paragraph 144 of its judgment, ruled that the institutions infringed their obligation to state reasons by failing to provide detailed and relevant explanations to Viraj despite its repeated requests during the administrative proceeding. The institutions thus infringed their obligation to state reasons for their decision to adjust upwards the costs provided by Viraj. The General Court also examined whether the institutions committed a manifest error of assessment in making such an adjustment. It concluded, in paragraph 154 of its judgment, that it did not have all the information necessary in order to confirm that no manifest error of assessment was made by the institutions when determining the rate of adjustment.

1.3. Consequences of the judgment

- (8) In accordance with Article 266 of the Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union, the Union institutions must take the necessary steps to comply with the judgment.
- (9) In cases where proceedings consist of several administrative steps, the annulment of one of those steps does not annul the complete proceeding ⁽¹⁾. The anti-dumping investigation is an example of such a multi-step proceeding. Consequently, the annulment of the contested Regulation, in so far as it concerns Viraj, does not imply the annulment of the entire procedure prior to the adoption of that Regulation. Accordingly, in complying with the judgment, the Commission has the possibility to remedy the aspects of the proceeding which led to the annulment, while leaving unchanged those parts which are not affected by the judgment ⁽²⁾.
- (10) It should be pointed out that apart from the finding that the institutions failed to provide detailed and relevant explanations for their decision to adjust upwards the costs provided by Viraj and the conclusion that the Court could not rule on whether a manifest error of assessment was made by the institutions when determining the rate of adjustment, all other findings reached in the contested Regulation which were not contested within the time-limits for a challenge or which were contested but rejected by the judgment or not examined by the General Court and therefore did not lead to the annulment of the contested Regulation, remain valid.
- (11) Therefore, the failure to state reasons should be re-examined in the light of the particular circumstances relating to Viraj.

2. PROCEDURE

- (12) Following the judgment, the Commission published a Notice ⁽³⁾ concerning the reopening of the anti-dumping investigation that led to the adoption of the contested Regulation. The reopening was limited in scope to the implementation of the judgment with regard to Viraj.
- (13) The Commission officially informed Viraj, the representatives of India and the Union industry of the reopening of the investigation.
- (14) Viraj and the Union industry were given the opportunity to comment and to request a hearing within the time-limit set out in the notice.
- (15) Following the initial comments received, all other interested parties known to be concerned at the time of the original investigation were contacted and given the opportunity to comment and to request a hearing.
- (16) All interested parties who so requested were granted the opportunity to be heard by the Commission services and/or the Hearing officer.
- (17) The Commission received submissions on various aspects of the reopening from Viraj and from the European Confederation of Iron and Steel Industries (Eurofer).
- (18) Viraj claimed that the General Court annulled the entire contested Regulation as far as it was concerned, as opposed to only annulling the contested Regulation in part. It claimed that the illegality committed by the Union Institutions which led to the annulment of the contested Regulation could not be cured and that therefore no re-opening of the investigation was warranted.

⁽¹⁾ Judgment of the Court of First Instance of 15 October 1998, *Industrie des poudres sphériques (IPS) v Council*, Case T-2/95, ECLI:EU:T:1998:242.

⁽²⁾ Judgment of the Court (Fifth Chamber) of 3 October 2000, *Industrie des poudres sphériques v Council et al*, Case C-458/98 P, ECLI:EU:C:2000:531.

⁽³⁾ Notice concerning the judgment of 11 July 2017 in case T-67/14 in relation to Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1106/2013 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of certain stainless steel wires originating in India (OJ C 334, 6.10.2017, p. 3).

- (19) Viraj further claimed that if, however, the Union institutions nevertheless pursued the decision to re-open the investigation, such re-examination should not be limited to the obligation to state reasons but should entail a complete re-verification and assessment of the adjustments made by the Commission to its costs of production.
- (20) As stated in recital 9, the Court of First Instance in the *Industrie des poudres sphériques* case recognised that, in cases where a proceeding consists of several administrative steps, such as in an anti-dumping proceeding, the annulment of one of those steps does not annul the complete proceeding. Since the Union institutions are obliged to comply with the judgment, this implies the possibility to remedy the aspects of the contested Regulation which led to its annulment, while leaving unchanged the uncontested parts. Both claims were therefore rejected.
- (21) The complainant in the original investigation, Eurofer, submitted that the most appropriate action for the Commission would be to expand its reasoning on the specific points identified by the General Court in the judgment and re-impose the definitive anti-dumping duty.

3. ASSESSMENT FOLLOWING THE JUDGMENT

3.1. Preliminary remarks

- (22) In its first plea before the General Court, Viraj alleged manifest errors in the calculation of its costs of production and a breach of the obligation to state reasons. The judgment rejected both the second and the third plea, respectively alleging errors made in the assessment of the causal link and alleging that the complaint did not contain the required evidence.
- (23) The arguments relating to the first plea were divided in two parts. In the first part, Viraj claimed that the Union institutions erred while applying an upward adjustment to the costs of production. In the second part, it claimed that certain selling, general and administrative ('SGA') costs were incorrectly taken into account or double-counted.
- (24) The General Court upheld the first part of the first plea in that the institutions infringed their obligation to state reasons. The second part of the first plea was rejected. As a consequence, for the purpose of complying with Article 266 of the Treaty of the Functioning of the European, the Commission addressed the first part of the first plea, namely the lack of reasoning regarding the assessment of costs of production.

3.2. Evidence of dumping

3.2.1. *The methodology used for the determination of cost of production*

- (25) The Commission, in line with Viraj's cost accounting methodology, established the manufacturing costs of production following a 3-step approach, corresponding to the steps in the production process of stainless steel wire.
- (26) The first step consisted of the determination of the manufacturing cost of production of stainless steel billets. In the Profit and Loss account of Viraj's published annual accounts, the cost of materials consumed, which consists of stainless steel scrap, nickel, ferro-chrome, silicon and other materials for producing billets from steel scrap, indicated an average cost that was found to be in line with the average raw material cost reported in the questionnaire reply, which was therefore considered reliable.
- (27) To the raw material costs of stainless steel billets, the following processing costs were added: auxiliary materials, direct labour, energy, depreciation and other costs; in order to determine the total stainless steel billet manufacturing cost per tonne.
- (28) In the second step, costs were added to transform the stainless steel billet into stainless steel wire rod, and the average raw material cost, mainly consisting of the cost of stainless steel billets already accounted for, was determined.
- (29) To this raw material cost of wire rod, the same type of processing costs were added (auxiliary materials, direct labour, energy, depreciation and other costs) establishing the total cost of wire rod per tonne.

- (30) The third and last step consisted of transforming the wire rod into wire. Taking the processing cost involved into account, the average cost of stainless steel wire was determined at a level comparable to the FIFO valuation in the annual accounts.
- (31) This further cross-checking of the reported costs with the data contained in the published annual accounts confirmed that the data reported for manufacturing costs were reliable and that the additional explanatory reconciliations between the questionnaire reply and the internal accounting data given in this respect by Viraj based on annexes submitted during the on-site investigation could be accepted.
- (32) Therefore, at the definitive stage of the investigation, the Commission considered that the reported manufacturing costs could be accepted. However, the SGA reported by Viraj in the questionnaire reply were found to be underreported in comparison to the corresponding costs found in the annual accounts. It was therefore considered appropriate to allocate SGA as reported in the annual accounts to the product concerned based on turnover, in accordance with Article 2(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009.
- (33) Subsequently, the manufacturing cost was adjusted by taking into account the elements of SGA mentioned in the annual accounts but not included in the manufacturing cost reported by Viraj. In order to achieve that, adjustments were made, expressed in terms of turnover of 8,27 % composed of 6,27 % for finance costs and 2 % for other SGA costs. The equivalent adjustment of the manufacturing cost amounted to 11,17 %, consisting of 8,47 % for finance costs and 2,70 % for other SGA costs.
- (34) The manufacturing cost was compared to the manufacturing cost reported by Viraj, after deduction of the packaging material cost. On that basis, an adjustment factor was determined and was applied to the manufacturing cost per product type reported by Viraj.

3.2.2. *Claims before the General Court*

- (35) Viraj claimed that the Union institutions should have consistently used the average cost as reported in its questionnaire reply, either excluding material packaging costs and packing labour or including all packaging costs.
- (36) In paragraphs 135 to 140 of its judgment, the General Court held that the Union institutions did not provide any explanation as to why the cost of manufacturing was determined excluding packaging costs instead of taking account the cost provided by Viraj. As regards the percentages added to the cost of manufacturing, the General Court concluded, in paragraph 141 of its judgment, that mere reference to the figures without further explanation was not sufficient to make it possible to understand which percentages were actually used for other costs and finance costs.

3.2.3. *Re-assessment by the Commission*

- (37) The Commission re-assessed the determination of the manufacturing costs.
- (38) The Commission concluded that, for reasons of correct comparison and in order to address the General Court's concerns, the costs of manufacturing as reported by Viraj, notably including packaging, should be used.
- (39) That reassessed choice of basis for further calculations pre-empts the first objection by Viraj and by extension by the General Court with regard to the uncertainty surrounding the determination of the manufacturing costs.
- (40) As a consequence, the adjustment factor mentioned in recital 34 was revised downward and applied to the manufacturing costs per product type reported by Viraj, following the same methodology described in recitals 33 and 34.
- (41) Since the methodology, which consisted of adjusting the manufacturing costs by allocating SGA costs on the basis of turnover in accordance with Article 2(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009, was accepted in principle by Viraj ⁽¹⁾, the adjustment of the manufacturing costs reported by Viraj itself by a factor that is based on its own published annual accounts, is therefore considered to be entirely traceable back to Viraj's own data. Consequently, Viraj has at its disposal all the required information regarding the determination of the manufacturing costs.

⁽¹⁾ Viraj did not dispute the method used to adjust the costs of production upward but stated that errors were made while applying the method.

- (42) After the recalculation of the normal value following the methodology described in recitals 25 to 33, the revised dumping margin for Viraj was established at 5,3 %. Viraj received its individual detailed calculations used to determine its revised dumping margin and was given the opportunity to comment.
- (43) That recalculation was also disclosed to Eurofer which claimed that Viraj should not be granted a favourable treatment and that reducing the dumping margin in a context of a failure of reasoning is unusually generous.
- (44) The Commission re-assessed the reasoning on which the anti-dumping measure is based and found an inconsistency in its approach. It was therefore obliged to adjust the findings to the objective facts in the file. Eurofer's claim was therefore rejected.

3.2.4. *Viraj's comments on the disclosure*

- (45) Although Viraj repeated that it does not contest the methodology used by the Commission, it claimed that, as the Commission had accepted the manufacturing costs as originally reported by Viraj, those costs should also form the basis to which the finance and other SGA costs are added.
- (46) The Commission accepted the claim and took the revised manufacturing costs as the basis for calculating the adjustments for finance and other SGA costs.
- (47) Viraj also claimed that the upward adjustment of the manufacturing costs by 11,17 %, consisting of 8,74 % for finance costs and 2,70 % for other SGA costs, as described in recital 33, has been wrongly determined. In particular, Viraj claimed that other expenses (spares and consumables, power and fuel, and labour charges) which the Commission had already considered as a part of manufacturing costs should also be added to the denominator.
- (48) The Commission accepted Viraj's claim and adjusted the denominator accordingly. Consequently, the upward adjustment of manufacturing cost was set at 9,54 %, consisting of 7,25 % for finance costs and 2,29 % for other SGA costs.
- (49) Following the corrections of those conceptual and clerical errors, the revised dumping margin Viraj is set at 1,6 %. Given that Viraj's dumping margin is now a *de minimis* dumping margin, it is concluded that the investigation should be terminated without the imposition of anti-dumping measures with regard to imports of certain stainless steel wires originating in India produced by Viraj.

4. DISCLOSURE

- (50) The Commission informed the interested parties of the essential facts and considerations on the basis of which it intended to terminate the investigation without imposing the definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain stainless steel wires originating in India produced by Viraj. Interested parties were also granted an opportunity to comment on the final disclosure.
- (51) All comments received were considered and taken into account, where appropriate.
- (52) This regulation is in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1035 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The re-opening of the investigation further to the judgment of 11 July 2017 by the General Court in case T-67/14 *Viraj Profiles Ltd v Council* in relation to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1106/2013 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of certain stainless steel wires originating in India, manufactured by Viraj Profiles Limited, is hereby terminated.

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EU) 2016/1035 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on protection against injurious pricing of vessels (OJ L 176, 30.6.2016, p. 1).

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 27 September 2018.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2018/1307**of 27 September 2018****amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 on protective measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States***(notified under document C(2018) 6382)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 ⁽³⁾ was adopted following outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5 in a number of Member States ('the concerned Member States'), and the establishment of protection and surveillance zones by the competent authority of the concerned Member States in accordance with Article 16(1) of Council Directive 2005/94/EC ⁽⁴⁾.
- (2) Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 provides that the protection and surveillance zones established by the competent authorities of the concerned Member States in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC are to comprise at least the areas listed as protection and surveillance zones in the Annex to that Implementing Decision. Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 also lays down that the measures to be applied in the protection and surveillance zones, as provided for in Article 29(1) and Article 31 of Directive 2005/94/EC, are to be maintained until at least the dates for those zones set out in the Annex to that Implementing Decision.
- (3) Since the date of its adoption, Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 has been amended several times to take account of developments in the epidemiological situation in the Union as regards avian influenza. In particular, Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 was amended by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/696 ⁽⁵⁾ in order to lay down rules regarding the dispatch of consignments of day-old chicks from the areas listed in the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247. That amendment took into account the fact that day-old chicks pose a very low risk for the spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza compared to other poultry commodities.
- (4) Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 was also subsequently amended by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1841 ⁽⁶⁾ in order to strengthen the disease control measures applicable where there is an increased risk for the spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza. Consequently, Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 now provides for the establishment at Union level of further restricted zones in the concerned Member States, as referred to in Article 16(4) of Directive 2005/94/EC, following an outbreak or outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza, and the duration of the measures to be applied therein. Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 now also lays down rules for the dispatch of live poultry, day-old chicks and hatching eggs from the further restricted zones to other Member States, subject to certain conditions.
- (5) In addition, the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 has been amended numerous times, mainly to take account of changes in the boundaries of the protection and surveillance zones established by the concerned Member States in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 of 9 February 2017 on protective measures in relation to outbreaks of the highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States (OJ L 36, 11.2.2017, p. 62).

⁽⁴⁾ Council Directive 2005/94/EC of 20 December 2005 on Community measures for the control of avian influenza and repealing Directive 92/40/EEC (OJ L 10, 14.1.2006, p. 16).

⁽⁵⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/696 of 11 April 2017 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 on protective measures in relation to outbreaks of the highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States (OJ L 101, 13.4.2017, p. 80).

⁽⁶⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1841 of 10 October 2017 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 on protective measures in relation to outbreaks of the highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States (OJ L 261, 11.10.2017, p. 26).

- (6) The Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 was last amended by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1044 ⁽¹⁾, following the notification by Bulgaria of a further outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza in a poultry holding in the Dobrich region of that Member State. Bulgaria also notified the Commission that it had duly taken the necessary measures required in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC following that outbreak, including the establishment of protection and surveillance zones around the infected poultry holding.
- (7) Since the date of the last amendment made to Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 by Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1044, Bulgaria has notified the Commission of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5 in a poultry holding in the Plovdiv region of that Member State.
- (8) Bulgaria has also notified the Commission that it has taken the necessary measures required in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC following that new outbreak, including the establishment of protection and surveillance zones around the infected poultry holding in that Member State.
- (9) The Commission has examined those measures in collaboration with Bulgaria, and the Commission is satisfied that the boundaries of the protection and surveillance zones, established by the competent authority of Bulgaria, are at a sufficient distance to the poultry holding where the new outbreak has been confirmed.
- (10) In order to prevent any unnecessary disturbance to trade within the Union, and to avoid unjustified barriers to trade being imposed by third countries, it is necessary to rapidly describe at Union level, in collaboration with Bulgaria, the protection and surveillance zones established in Bulgaria, in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC, following the new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza in that Member State.
- (11) Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 should therefore be updated to take account of the up-to-date epidemiological situation in Bulgaria, as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza. In particular, the newly established protection and surveillance zones in Bulgaria, now subject to restrictions in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC, should be listed in the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247.
- (12) Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 applies until 31 December 2018. Due to the ongoing findings of highly pathogenic avian influenza virus in wild birds and in particular the current outbreak confirmed in a poultry holding in the Plovdiv region of Bulgaria, there is an increasing risk of further outbreaks in poultry and captive birds. It is therefore appropriate to prolong the period of application of Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 until 31 December 2019. This prolongation takes into account current developments in the epidemiological situation in the Union as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza, and the corresponding risks to animal health resulting from possible further outbreaks of that disease, as well as the experience gained in applying protective measures in recent epidemics which have proven successful in limiting lateral spread between poultry farms to a minimum except for some spread in a few Member States with certain domestic waterfowl production systems.
- (13) The Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 should be amended to update regionalization at Union level in order to include the protection and surveillance zones established in Bulgaria, in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC, following the new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza in that Member State, and the duration of the restrictions applicable therein.
- (14) Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (15) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 is amended as follows:

- (1) in Article 5 the date ‘31 December 2018’ is replaced by the date ‘31 December 2019’;
- (2) the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

⁽¹⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1044 of 23 July 2018 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 on protective measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States (OJ L 188, 25.7.2018, p. 12).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 September 2018.

For the Commission
Vytenis ANDRIUKAITIS
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

The Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 is amended as follows:

(1) In Part A, the entry for Bulgaria is replaced by the following:

Member State: Bulgaria

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 29(1) of Directive 2005/94/EC
Plovdiv region:	
Municipality of Maritsa — Trilistnik	12.10.2018'
Municipality of Rakovski — Land of Stryama — State hunting farm "Chekeritsa"	

(2) In Part B, the entry for Bulgaria is replaced by the following:

Member State: Bulgaria

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 31 of Directive 2005/94/EC
Plovdiv Region:	
Municipality of Maritsa — Trilistnik — Land of Stryama — State hunting farm "Chekeritsa"	From 12.10.2018 to 21.10.2018
Municipality of Maritsa: — Rogosh — Skutare — Manole — Manolsko Konare — Yasno pole — Dink — Krislovo — Kalekovets — Zhelyazno — Voivodino — Sadovo	21.10.2018'
Municipality of Rakovski — Rakovski — Shishmatsi — Stryama	

