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CONDITIONS FOR DEROGATION FROM THE REQUIREMENT FOR HEALTH CERTIFICATION FOR REGISTERED HORSES TO ENTER FRANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 69 OF COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION

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INTRODUCTION



The French authorities have worked with the equine sector to propose conditions to be implemented for the application of Article 69 of the 2020/688.



These conditions were transmitted to the Commission on 13 March 2023.



They are presented to MS during SCOPAFF meeting.



They will also be posted on the Commission's website at the following link:
https://food.ec.europa.eu/animals/live-animal-movements/equine-animals_en



DEFINITIONS

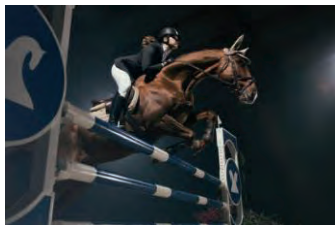
"Listed disease" means one of the diseases listed in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882 .

"Authorised Derogating Body" refers to an equine body or organisation which is authorised by the competent authority (CA) of the MS of origin, in line with allowed delegation practices as detailed in the Official Controls Regulation (OCR) (Regulation (EU) 2017/625) (Articles 30 to 33), to provide the required assurances of health status and traceability of registered horses,

"Authorised Derogating establishment" refers to an establishment authorised by the Competent Authority (CA) of the MS of origin or an Authorised Derogating Body as having adequate health status and traceability of registered horses as required to avail of the derogating conditions to travel to France.

"Designated Transporters for Derogating Movement" refers to transporters designated by the CA of the MS of origin or an Authorised Derogating Body as being authorised to carry out movements under the terms of the derogating conditions.

"DOCOM" means a commercial document generated in TRACES-NT, according to the format available therein, by a CA of the MS of origin, an Authorised Derogating Body or a Designated Transporters for Derogated Movement on TRACES NT



Conditions to send registered horses from a MS to France without health certificate in TRACES system

- **PRECONDITIONS**

- MS of origin consent to the operation of the derogation in advance and in writing.
- MS of origin shall propose to France a practical implementation procedure of the derogating conditions.
- France shall approve this procedure, which ensures that the conditions outlined in this document are met

- ***HEALTH conditions***

- ***TRACABILITY conditions***

HEALTH CONDITIONS




The minimum **requirements** are the ones laid down in **Article 22** of Regulation (EU) 2020/688.


The registered horses shall travel **to and from an Authorised Derogating Establishment**.

In addition, the registered horses shall conform to one of the conditions:

A. A horse is in possession of a single lifetime identification document ('equine passport) which includes

❖  a validation mark (Art.92 RUE 2022/688)

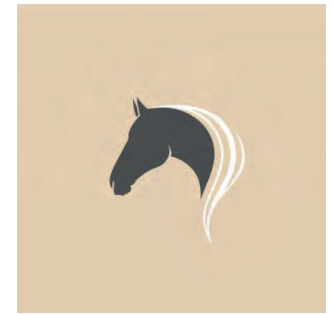
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❖  a licence (Art.92 RUE 2022/688)

And the horse have received :

- ❖ a valid equine influenza vaccination and
- ❖ a valid equine herpes virus vaccination

HEALTH CONDITIONS



B. A horse is in possession of a single lifetime identification document **WITHOUT** a validation mark or a licence :

I. Either a horse which is habitually resident on an establishment which applies

- ❖ rules on identification, registration, and traceability,
- and
- ❖ biosecurity measures to minimize the risk of introduction of listed diseases for horses

In this establishment, animal health visits by a veterinarian (properly documented and recorded) are carried out , with a minimum frequency of at least two visits per year.

And the horse have received :

- ❖ a valid equine influenza vaccination and
- ❖ a valid equine herpes virus vaccination

HEALTH CONDITIONS



Or

II. A registered horse is

- ❖ registered with the national federation of the International Federation for Equestrian Sports, or with the respective organisation or authority for the participation in international races,
- ❖ visited by a veterinarian at least twice a year
- ❖ identified by an extended single lifetime identification document which includes
 - a valid equine influenza vaccination and
 - a valid equine herpes virus vaccination
 - any other vaccination against diseases as required by the rules and regulations of the organisations managing horses for international competition or racing
 - tested in accordance with requirements set out in Codes of Practice set by the CA of the MS of origin (or Authorised Delegating body if so delegated) to become an Authorised Derogation Establishment, and in accordance with requirements of the FEI for international competition horses, or in accordance with the procedure of the relevant international racing organisations in France.

TRACABILITY



this relies on the DOCOMs which are



issued on TRACES NT



completed correctly and fully, only by the CA of the MS of origin, an Authorised Transporters for Derogating Movement

Derogating Body, or a Designated

On TRACES, will be available :

- ❖ **A closed list of Authorised Derogating establishments.** Those establishments can be inserted into the premises of destination AND premises of origin on an equine DOCOM to France
- ❖ **A closed list of Designated Transporters for Derogating Movements.** Those designated transporters for derogating movements are the only transporters than can be inserted on equine DOCOMs travelling to France on TRACES NT.



Responsibilities and controls

The **CA of the MS of origin** should in particular:

- ❖ authorising Derogating Bodies and establishing a list of those Authorised Derogating Bodies available in TRACES.
- ❖ ensuring that operators at each level of the derogated equine movements effectively implement conditions of this document and the practical implementation procedure.
- ❖ ensure that Authorized Derogating establishments and Designated Transporters for the Derogated Movements fulfil the listed requirements to maintain authorized status.



The CA of the MS of origin is responsible for authorising, supervising, and removing Authorised Derogating Bodies.

In the case of the MS of origin chooses **to delegate some operations**, it shall provide

- ❖ a complete description of the system in place (with a detailed description of all actors involved)
- and
- ❖ how it is monitored and supervised.