



# Finland is going to make use of the derogation provided for in Article 69 of Commission Delegated Regulation 2020/688

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# Movements of registered horses without health certificate; purpose of the use of the derogation

- The system is of great importance for the vitality of trotting industry in the EU's northern region
- Trotters do not have FEI-passports, which means that they cannot take advantage of the derogation provided for in Article 92 of Regulation (EU) 2020/688.
- The system is also suitable for other so-called conventional horse enthusiasts, such as participants in pony competitions





**1. The animal health certification requirements provided for in Article 143(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 shall not apply to the movement of a registered equine animal to participate in an equestrian event in FINLAND, provided that:**

- a) the registered equine animal comes from a Member State of origin in which no category D disease for which equine animals are susceptible, with the exception of infection with equine arteritis virus and contagious equine metritis, has been confirmed in equine animals within the past 36 months,
- b) the animal complies with the general requirements for movements set out in Articles 124-127 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and the supplementary animal health requirements for equines set out in Article 22 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688,
- c) the Member State of origin has authorized the movement of the registered equine animal back to the establishment of origin from FINLAND without an animal health certificate after participating in the equestrian event,
- d) the registered equine animal returns to the Member State of origin within ten days after departure accompanied by a DOCOM issued as referred to in point (e),
- e) the operator at the place of origin in the Member State of origin has signed a DOCOM (named 2020/688 Article 69 – to Finland) prior to the movement to the equestrian event.



**2. The animal health certification requirements provided for in Article 143(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 shall not apply to the movement of a registered equine animal returning to FINLAND after participating in an equestrian event, provided that**

- a) the registered equine animal comes from a Member State of origin in which no category D disease for which equine animals are susceptible, with the exception of infection with equine arteritis virus and contagious equine metritis, has been confirmed in equine animals within the past 36 months,
- b) the animal complies with the general requirements for movements set out in Articles 124-127 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and the supplementary animal health requirements for equines set out in Article 22 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688,
- c) the Member State of origin has authorized the registered equine animal to be moved from FINLAND to the equestrian event without an animal health certificate,
- d) the registered equine animal returns to the establishment of origin in FINLAND within ten days after departure from that establishment accompanied by a DOCOM issued as referred to in point (e),
- e) the operator at the place of origin in FINLAND has signed a DOCOM (named 2020/688 Article 69 – to DK/SE/NO) prior to the movement to the equestrian event.

Based on the Article 69(a,b,c) to the DR 2020/688:

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### **3. Procedure to establish which countries the derogation applies to**

Any Member State with the intention to authorise movements of registered equine animals to FINLAND in accordance with the conditions for movement without a health certificate established by Finland, shall notify CA in FINLAND by 1 May each year. Provided the Member State of origin fulfils the conditions for Member State of origin established by Finland, the rules of FINLAND shall be updated to include that Member State as a Member State of origin by the first quarter the following year. The date of application will be provided to the Member State of origin well in advance.

**At this stage, the eligible “Member States of origin” are Sweden, Denmark and Norway.**

The situation in the Member State of origin as regards category D diseases listed in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882 for equine animals, with the exception of those that are only relevant for breeding (CEM, EVA), will be verified using the ADIS-system.

Thank you  
for your  
attention!



Elitloppen, Solvalla, Sweden. No. 7: Finnhorse "Stallone". The driver: likka Nurmonen.