

Registration of Premises/Establishments that Export Equines to the EU or Northern Ireland

Guidance

If you wish to export horses or other equines such as donkeys, mules or zebras to the EU or wish to move them to Northern Ireland you need to comply with the conditions set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Although the EU Animal Health Regulation is not directly applicable in GB, this legislation sets out the conditions for entry into the EU (and Northern Ireland), and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin. Article 8 sets out the General requirements as regards the establishment of origin of the animals, including equines.

In addition to the specific requirements laid down in Parts II to V of this legislation, consignments of equines shall only be permitted to enter the EU if the establishment of origin of the kept animals complies with the following requirements:

- it must be registered by the Competent Authority of the Third Country or territory of origin and assigned a unique registration number
- it must have a system in place to maintain and to keep, for a minimum period of 3 years, up-to-date records containing at least the following information:
 - the species, categories, number and where relevant, identification of animals on the establishment
 - movements of animals into and out of the establishment
 - mortality in the establishment
- it must receive regular animal health visits from a veterinarian for the purpose of the detection of, and information on, signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including those listed diseases referred to in Annex I relevant for the particular species and category of animal, germinal product or product of animal origin and emerging diseases. Such animal health visits shall take place at frequencies that are proportionate to the risks posed by the establishment concerned.

Equine keepers in **England** and **Scotland** must complete this form if you own or manage premises (referred to as establishments in EU law) from where equines are exported, whether these premises are private stables/yard used only by you, or sites such as livery yards, equestrian event centres, showgrounds, racecourses etc.

If the premises is already registered and you know the CPH number, there is no need to re-register.

Once registered, APHA will allocate you a registration number (which may also be referred to as a County Parish Holding (CPH) number). This number should be used by anyone, including yourself, seeking to export equines from the premises.

Equine keepers in Wales are required to register for a CPH through Manage My CPH on RPW Online (www.gov.wales/rural-payments-wales-rpw-online). If you are not an existing RPW Online customer you can register by clicking on the Register link on the same page or call the customer contact centre on 0300 062 5004.

Registration is **voluntary** but unless the establishment has a registered CPH with APHA, or RPW for Welsh keepers, it will not be possible for an Official Veterinarian (OV) to certify a horse or other equine for export from GB to the EU or NI.

Complete all fields marked with an *.

Contact Equine.Registration@apha.gov.uk for help with completing the form, providing a phone number if you would like a call back.

Section 1: Premises/Establishment Operator (applicant)

Give details of the address for correspondence:

Trading Name (if applicable):

*Title (please tick): Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐

Other (please specify)

*Surname:

*Forename:

*Postal Address:

*Postcode:

*Telephone No.:

Mobile No.:

Email address:

How would you prefer to be contacted? (please tick)

Post:

☐

Email

☐

Section 2: Location of the Establishment from which Equines will be Exported

If the location of the premises/establishment is different from the correspondence address above, provide details below. Complete a separate form if you are registering more than one premises/establishment.

*Location Address (include postcode)	County Parish Holding (CPH) of location if already allocated	Map Reference - if unable to supply a postcode

Section 3: Type of Premises/Establishment

Select one:

Private yard/stables	☐	Dealers	☐
Showground	☐	Racecourse	☐
Competition Yard	☐	Training Yard including Racing	☐
Stud Yard	☐	Veterinary Hospital	☐
Livery Yard	☐	Sanctuary/Re-homing Centre	☐
Riding School/Trekking Centre	☐	Rehabilitation	☐
Haulier Collection Yard	☐	Zoo/Wildlife Park	☐
Horse Owner (only if unable to use yard registration number)	☐		

Section 4: Species which may be Exported from these Premises

Select all that apply:

Horse	☐	Donkey	☐
Mule	☐	Zebra	☐
Other please specify:	☐		

Section 5: Declaration

I confirm that the above details are correct.

I understand that the registration/CPH number APHA allocates to me needs to be used to support the export of horses by anyone from these premises. I will provide anyone exporting equines from this establishment with a copy of the Confirmation of Registration (IRA87) letter I will receive from APHA informing me of the registration/CPH number.

Name in
BLOCK
LETTERS

Date

DATA PROTECTION

For information on how we handle personal data please go to www.gov.uk and search Animal and Plant Health Agency Personal Information Charter.

Keep Your Details Up to Date

You should contact APHA within one month if:

- you no longer operate this premises
- your contact details change
- you need an official copy of the Confirmation of Registration (IRA87)
- you are the operator, no longer wish to export and would like to remove your details.

Submit Your Completed Form

By email: Equine.Registration@apha.gov.uk

By post:

Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA)
Cardiff Customer Service Centre
Cromlin West
Cardiff Edge Business Park
Longwood Drive
Whitchurch
Cardiff
CF14 7YU

For further information on exporting equines, contact the:

Centre for International Trade - Carlisle

General contact details: Eden Bridge House Lowther Street Carlisle CA3 8DX

Telephone: 03000 200 301

Export Customer Contact Team email: EquineExportsCarlisle@apha.gov.uk

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