

Equine Exports to the European Union (EU) Tick List

Please note that this document should be read in conjunction with the Export process for Equidae to the EU Notes.

Action	Links and notes	Completed ✓
To be carried out before you travel		
Blood tests	It is a requirement of the export health certificate (EHC) for equines to be blood tested <u>within 90 days</u> of travel for Equine Infectious Anaemia (EIA). Please contact your private vet to arrange this.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check microchip & ID documents	When your vet takes a blood sample for EIA testing, ask them to check the microchip to ensure that it can be easily located and read. Check horse passport(s) are current and accurate. Check that the identification information is correct and matches records held on the UK Central Equine Database.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engage an import agent	The exporter must engage an import agent in France. The import agent must complete a CHED-A (Common Health Entry Document for Animals) part 1, 24 hours prior to the arrival to alert the French border control post (BCP) of the equine import.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport authorisations	The exporter must check if they need transport authorisations. If the movement could be considered commercial, the transporter must have the required authorisations to operate in the EU.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Book your travel	The carrier, Condor Ferries, may want to take details of your equine when booking travel and undertake documentary checks on equines departing from Guernsey.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Declaration by the master of the vessel	The master of the Condor ferry is required to complete a declaration. You need to print this document in both English and French , to be signed on the date of travel.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Book an appointment with the SVOs	Contact the States Veterinary Officers (SVOs) as soon as you know your travel dates so that they can prepare the EHC. The SVOs must visit, inspect your equine(s) and issue an EHC <u>within 24 hours (or 48h/last working day for registered equines) of loading for departure</u> . The SVO will also issue a Disease Clearance Notice and supplementary ID document, if necessary.	<input type="checkbox"/>
NOTE: The grey shaded boxes are additional advice for the owners that will be returning to Guernsey with their equine(s).		
Apply for an import licence	'Animal/Animal Product Import Application' document available here . Completed applications must be emailed to svo@gov.gg and an import licence will be issued by the SVOs. Licences are valid for 28 days and must be available for inspection upon arrival at St Peter Port.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arrange for your horse's post-import isolation facilities to be checked	Contact the SVOs to arrange inspection of your equines proposed post-import isolation facilities. You must also contract to allow the SVOs to inspect, examine and collect any samples deemed necessary by them within 48hr of the equine's arrival at the post-isolation facility. The SVOs will issue a post import isolation approval if the facilities and procedures are satisfactory.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consider applying for an ATA Carnet	This should speed up the customs process and lasts for a year. A fee is charged for the issue. Further information here .	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete an Animal Import Notification	An 'Animal Import Notification' must be completed at least 24 hours prior to arrival in the Bailiwick. You can notify us here and send copies of health certification to svo@gov.gg .	<input type="checkbox"/>
To be carried out on the day of loading		
Check all paperwork and documentation	You'll need the original EHC completed and signed by the SVO, valid passport, supplementary ID document (for unregistered equines) and disease clearance notice stored in a plastic wallet and easily accessible for inspection.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Presentation to Guernsey Customs	Be prepared to present your horse to Guernsey Customs and make an export declaration before loading on to the ferry to have evidence that your horse has been exported from Guernsey with the appropriate documentation. You can also have your ATA carnet signed. Information available here .	<input type="checkbox"/>
Declaration by the master of the vessel	Ask the Purser to hand the English and French declarations to the Master to sign once you have boarded the Ferry.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arrival in France		
Presentation at the French BCP	Be prepared to present your horse to French Customs (Douanes) and make an import declaration following disembarkation from the ferry to have evidence that your horse has been imported into France with the appropriate documentation. Further information available here . Identity, documentary and physical checks of your horse will be undertaken at the BCP before onwards travel to your destination.	<input type="checkbox"/>