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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/427/EEC of 26 June 1990 on the zootechnical and genealogical conditions governing intra-Community trade in equidae <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 8 (1) thereof,

Whereas an identification document accompanying registered equidae must permit the origin of the animals to be traced and must contain all details of the pedigrees of equidae;

Whereas on 26 June 1990 the Council adopted Directive 90/426/EEC on animal health conditions governing the movement and import from third countries of equidae <sup>(2)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 92/36/EEC <sup>(3)</sup>, whereas, in accordance with that Directive, special health certificates have been drawn up for imports of registered horses; whereas such certificates refer to the identification document (passport);

Whereas, pursuant to Directive 90/426/EEC, the identification document is to be issued by the breeding authority or any other competent authority of the country of origin of the animal which manages the studbook or register for that breed of animal or any international association or organization which manages horses for competition or racing; whereas the identification document must contain certain information on health affording a guarantee of the health status of equidae;

Whereas, with a view to ensuring that registered equidae are identified and that all health information necessary is available, in particular as regards vaccinations and laboratory examinations, an identification document should be established;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee for Zootechnics,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Identifications documents accompanying registered equidae must be in conformity with the provisions of the Annex.

*Article 2*

Identification documents as referred to in Article 1:

- may accompany registered equidae born before 1 January 1998,
- must accompany registered equidae born on or after 1 January 1998.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 55.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 42.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 157, 10. 6. 1992, p. 28.

**▼B***ANNEX*IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT FOR REGISTERED EQUIDAE  
**PASSPORT****General — Instructions**

I. Passports must contain all instructions needed for their use and the details of the competent authority which issued them.

II. Information shown on passports

A. Passports must contain the following information:

1. Section I:

Owner

The name of the owner or his agent must be stated.

2. Sections II and III:

Identification

The equid must be identified by the competent authority.

3. Section IV:

Recording of identity checks

Whenever laws and regulations so require, checks conducted on the identity of the equid must be recorded by the competent authority.

4. Sections V and VI:

Vaccination record

All vaccinations must be recorded in Section V (equine influenza only) and in Section VI (all other vaccinations).

5. Section VII:

Laboratory health tests

The results of all tests carried out to detect transmissible diseases must be recorded.

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6. Section IX:

Medicinal Treatment

Part I and Part II or Part III of this Section must be duly completed in accordance with the instructions provided for in this Section.

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B. Passports may contain the following information:

Section VIII:

Basic health requirements

Section VIII states the basic health requirements.

It lists the diseases which must be noted on the health certificate.



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## SECTION II

(1) N° d'identification :  
Identification No :

(2) Nom :  
Name :

(3) Sexe :  
Sex :

(4) Robe :  
Colour :

(5) Race :  
Breed :

(6) par :  
by :

(7 a) et :  
and :

(7 b) par :  
by :

(8) Date de naissance :  
Date of foaling :

(9) Lieu d'élevage :  
Place where bred :

(10) Naisseur(s) :  
Breeder(s) :

(11) Certificat d'origine validé le :  
par :  
Origin certificate validated on :  
by :

— Nom de l'autorité compétente :  
Name of the competent authority

— Adresse :  
Address

— N° de téléphone :  
Telephone No :

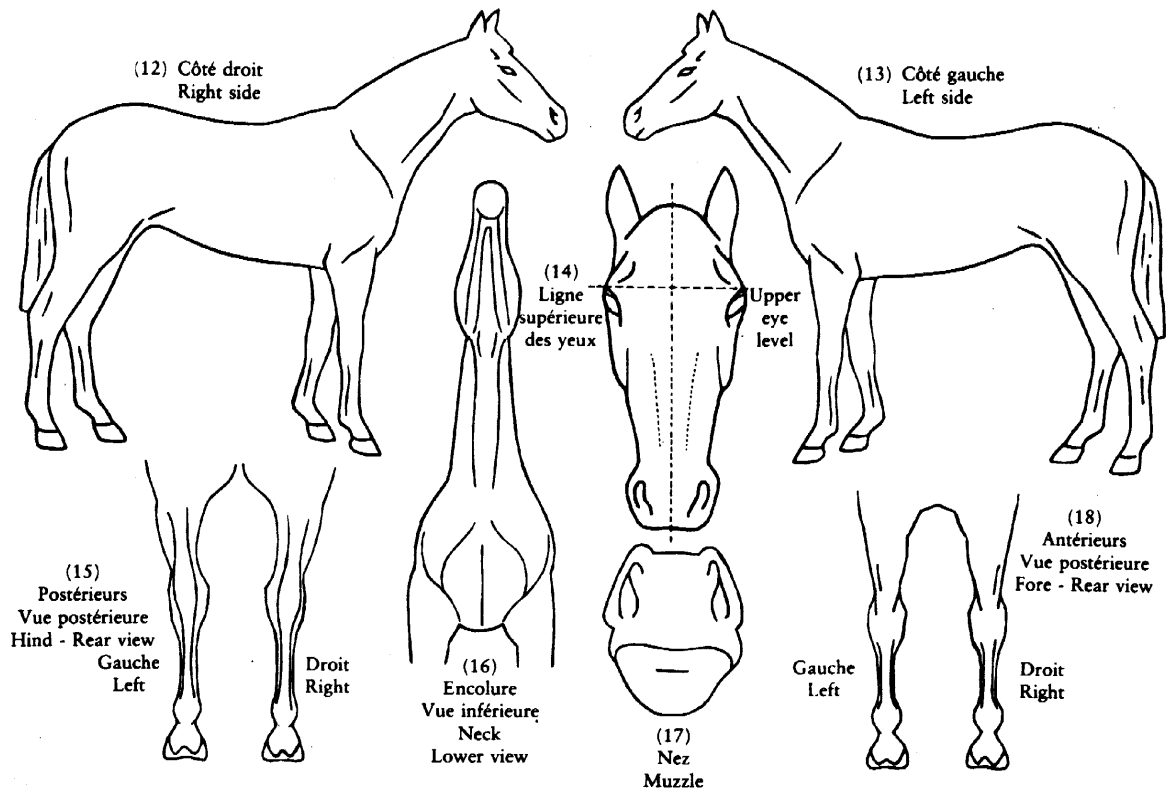
— N° de télécopie :  
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— Signature :  
(nom en lettres capitales et qualité du signataire)  
Signature :  
(Name in capital letters and capacity of signatory)

— Cachet  
Stamp

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SECTION III



(2) Nom - Name :

(5) Race - Breed :

(3) Sexe - Sex :

(4) Robe - Colour :

(19) Signalement relevé sous la mère par :  
Description taken with dam by :

(20) Circonscription :  
District :

Tête :  
Head :

Ant. G :  
Foreleg L :

Ant. D :  
Foreleg R :

Post G :  
Hindleg L :

Post D :  
Hindleg R :

Corps :  
Body :

Marques :  
Markings :

Le :  
On :

(21) Signature et cachet du vétérinaire agréé  
(ou de l'autorité compétente)  
Signature and stamp of qualified veterinary surgeon  
(or competent authority)  
(en lettres capitales)  
(in capital letters)











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## SECTION VIII

**Exigences sanitaires de base****Les exigences ne sont pas valables pour l'introduction dans la Communauté****Basic health requirements****These requirements are not valid to enter the Community**

Je soussigné <sup>(1)</sup> certifie que l'équidé décrit dans le passeport n° ..... délivré par .....  
 ..... satisfait aux conditions suivantes :

I, the undersigned <sup>(1)</sup>, hereby certify that the equid described in passport No ..... issued by .....  
 ..... satisfies the following conditions :

- (a) il a été examiné ce jour, ne présente aucun signe clinique de maladie et est apte au transport ;  
 it has been examined this day, presents no clinical sign of disease and is fit for transport ;
- (b) il n'est pas destiné à l'abattage dans le cadre d'un programme national d'éradication d'une maladie transmissible ;  
 it is not intended for slaughter under a national eradication programme for a transmissible disease ;
- (c) il ne provient pas d'une exploitation faisant l'objet de mesures de restriction pour des motifs de police sanitaire et n'a pas été en contact avec des équidés d'une telle exploitation ;  
 it does not come from a holding subject to restrictions for animal health reasons and has not been in contact with equidae on such a holding ;
- (d) à ma connaissance, il n'a pas été en contact avec des équidés atteints d'une maladie transmissible au cours des 15 jours précédant l'embarquement.  
 to the best of my knowledge, it has not been in contact with equidae affected by a transmissible disease during the 15 days prior to loading.

LA PRÉSENTE CERTIFICATION EST VALABLE 10 JOURS À COMPTER DE LA DATE DE SA SIGNATURE PAR LE VÉTÉRINAIRE OFFICIEL.

THIS CERTIFICATION IS VALID FOR 10 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SIGNATURE BY THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN.

Date	Lieu	Pour des raisons épidémiologiques particulières, un certificat sanitaire séparé accompagne le présent passeport For particular epidemiological reasons, a separate health certificate accompanies this passport	Nom en capitales et signature du vétérinaire officiel Name in block letters and signature of official veterinarian
Date	Place		
		Oui/non (barrer la mention inutile) Yes/no (delete as appropriate)	
		Oui/non (barrer la mention inutile) Yes/no (delete as appropriate)	
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<sup>(1)</sup> Ce document doit être signé dans les 48 heures précédant le déplacement international de l'équidé.

<sup>(1)</sup> This document must be signed within 48 hours prior to international transport of the equid.

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**Maladies dont l'inclusion dans le certificat zoosanitaire joint au passeport doit être envisagée — Diseases for which an endorsement must be made on the health certificate attached to the passport**

1. Peste équine — African horse sickness
2. Stomatite vésiculeuse — vesicular stomatitis
3. Dourine — dourine
4. Morve — glanders
5. Encéphalomyélites équines (tous types) — equine encephalomyelitis (all types)
6. Anémie infectieuse — infectious anaemia
7. Rage — rabies
8. Fièvre charbonneuse — anthrax

SECTION IX  
Medicinal Treatment

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF ANIMAL <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> : .....
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**Part I**

Date and Place of issue of this section: .....

Competent authority issuing this section of the identification document: .....

**Part II** (excludes the animal definitively from slaughter for human consumption, must be reconfirmed when the animal changes ownership)

I, the undersigned owner <sup>(2)</sup> /representative of the owner <sup>(2)</sup> declare that the animal described in this identification document is not intended for slaughter for human consumption <sup>(3)</sup>	
Date and Place	Name in capitals and signature of representative of competent authorities

**Part III—A** (only valid in connection with information in Part III—B)

I, the undersigned owner <sup>(2)</sup> /representative of the owner <sup>(2)</sup> declare that the animal described in this identification document is intended for slaughter for human consumption <sup>(4)</sup>	
Date and Place	Name in capitals and signature of representative of competent authorities

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**Part III—B** (informations compulsory for equidae identified in accordance with Part III — A)

<b>MEDICATION RECORD</b>			
Date of last treatment with a medicinal product containing substances not included in Annex I, II, III or IV of Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90	Substance(s) incorporated in the medicinal product which is/are not included in Annex I, II, III or IV of Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Place — Country Code — Postcode — Place	Veterinary surgeon applying and/or prescribing medicinal treatment
[dd/mm/yyyy]			Name: ..... <sup>(3)</sup> Address: ..... <sup>(3)</sup> Postcode: ..... <sup>(3)</sup> Place: ..... <sup>(3)</sup> Tel: ..... <sup>(3)</sup> Signature

<sup>(1)</sup> Identification number as indicated in Section II(1) of the identification document.

<sup>(2)</sup> Delete what is not applicable.

<sup>(3)</sup> The animal may be treated with medicinal products containing substances listed in Annex I, II, III or IV to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 and other substances. Recording of medicinal treatment in Part III — B is optional. The animal shall never be slaughtered for human consumption.

<sup>(4)</sup> The animal may be treated with medicinal products containing substances listed in Annex I, II or III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 and other substances excluding those listed in Annex IV to that Regulation. The animal can only be slaughtered for human consumption after the completion of the general withdrawal period of six months following the date of the last treatment, certified obligatory in Part III — B, with medicinal products containing substances other than those listed in Annex I, II or III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90.

<sup>(5)</sup> Verify through published Annexes to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90.

<sup>(6)</sup> This information is optional. However, this information may allow the reduction of the withdrawal period, if the specified substance is included in Annex I, II or III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 after it was administered. The minimum withdrawal times would then be those established in Article 4(4) of Directive 81/851/EEC.

<sup>(7)</sup> Name, address, postcode and place in printed letters.

<sup>(8)</sup> Telephone number including country code and regional code.

<sup>(9)</sup> Not required where this Section is issued together with the identification document.