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The Equine (Records, Identification and Movement) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

PART 2

Amendments to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2015/262

Insertion of new Article 15A

20. After Article 15, insert-

"Article 15A

Identification of equidae for purposes of travel to the European Union

1. On an application made in accordance with paragraph 3, the competent authority may issue an EU travel identification document for the purposes of exporting an equine animal from the United Kingdom to the Union (whether or not for a temporary period).

2. An EU travel identification document may be issued where—

- (a) the equine animal does not fall within the categories referred to in Article 14(a)
 (i) or (ii);
- (b) at the date of the application, the equine animal is identified by a valid single identification document in accordance with Article 9, 14, 29, 30 or 32, and
- (c) that identification document was issued by an issuing body referred to in Article 5(1)(c)(ii).

3. An application to the competent authority for an EU travel identification document must be—

- (a) made by the owner or keeper of the equine animal, and
- (b) accompanied by the identification document referred to in paragraph 2(b).".