

# **PRACTICAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR HEALTH AND CUSTOMS FORMALITIES**

(Morocco Royal Tour & Salon du Cheval)

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## **1. Accompanying**

To facilitate the preparation of veterinary and administrative records for the transit, the Salon du Cheval Association and Morocco Royal Tour, in collaboration with the concerned official services, make available to the horse owners a personalized support for the preparation of the formalities, the reception at ports and airports in Morocco and routing to the stables as well as for the return (Travel back).

For this, the following company was mandated to assist any person wishing to entrust this task.

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## **2. Summary of the formalities**

After confirming the participation in various events and competitions, and to facilitate the transit, it is necessary to send to the coordination unit and / or the transit agent the copies of horse identification in order to prepare the import permit.

Copies of other documents that are mentioned below, must also reach us for verification and preparation of the control in Spain and Morocco, as and when these documents are obtained.

## **Two records should be prepared:**

### **1. A Health record including:**

1. The horse passport or an accompanying document.
2. The health certificate, the standards form is available on the website, signed by the official veterinarian and not a private veterinarian (all countries).
3. Horses must be correctly vaccinated against influenza and Rhino pneumonia
4. Laboratory analysis certificates for:

### **A. European Union (EU), UK and Switzerland**

- **Infectious anemia (Coggins test):** within 30 days before starting.
- **Dourine and Glanders:**
  - within 15 days of export, except horses from the European Union (EU) and Switzerland who have not left these territories (EU and Switzerland) during the last six months prior to export; except for travelling to Canada and the USA.

### **B. United Arab Emirates**

- **Infectious anemia (Coggins test):** within 30 days of export.
- **Dourine and Glanders:** within 15 days of export.
- **African Horse Sickness:**
  - if the horse has been not vaccinated: one single analysis 10 days before departure
  - if the horse has been vaccinated against the African Horse Sickness: two analysis are necessary, carried out on samples of blood taken of between 21 and 30 days, the second of which must have been taken within 10 days of export without increase in antibody count.

### **C. Arab and MENA countries: KSA, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, UAE, Jordan, Egypt, Algeria and Tunisia**

- **Infectious anemia (Coggins test):** within 30 days of export for horses from all countries.
- **Dourine and Glanders:** within 15 days of export.
- **Viral arteritis:** within 28 days of export.

- **African Horse Sickness:**

- if it has been not vaccinated: on one occasion, carried out on a sample of blood taken within 10 days before boarding.
- if it has been vaccinated: on two occasions, carried out on samples of blood taken of between 21 and 30 days, the second of which must have been taken within 10 days of export without increase in antibody count.

**The Sanitary file for companion animals (pets) originating from the EU:**

If you wish to bring with you pets (dogs), they must satisfy the following conditions:

- **be identified** by an electronic chip (transponder) implanted under the skin;
- have a **valid vaccination against rabies**(primary immunization and booster);- **have undergone a serum antibody titration of rabies antibodies** (laboratory examination performed on a blood sample that ensures the effectiveness of the rabies vaccination of the animal)that was carried out in a laboratory approved by the European Union at least 30 days after the vaccination of the animal and at least three months before its importation. The serum titration result must be greater than or equal to 0.5 IU / ml.

**2. An administrative record including:**

- The ATA Carnet indicating the horses and the equipment is provided by the local chamber of commerce.
- Exceptionally, the mean of transport "MA"within Morocco, usually delivered by the Ministry of Transports of the country of origin, is not necessary.

**3.Forwarding Agents (Transitaire)**

Two national transit persons are conventioned with the organizers for the formalities both on the Spanish side and on the Moroccan side.

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**NB:** the Forwarding (Transitaire) costs and the crossing fees concerning the hoses participating at the MRT will be payed by the MRT.