

Section 12

EQUIDAE

CHAPTER 12.5

EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANAEMIA

Article.12.5.2

Recommendations for the importation of equines

Veterinary Authorities of importing countries should require the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that:

1. the *animals* showed no clinical sign of equine infectious anaemia (EIA) on the day of shipment and during the 48 hours prior to shipment; and
2. no *case* of EIA has been associated with any premises where the *animals* were kept during the three months prior to shipment; and
3. if imported on a permanent basis, the *animals* were subjected to a diagnostic test for EIA with negative results on blood samples collected during the 30 days prior to shipment; or
4. if imported on a temporary basis, the *animals* were subjected to a diagnostic test for EIA with negative results on blood samples collected during the 90 days prior to shipment.

NB: FIRST ADOPTED IN 1968; MOST RECENT UPDATE ADOPTED IN 2007.