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INFORMATION CONCERNING EQUIDAE

For the attention of operators importing equine animals from the United Kingdom

From 1 January 2021 on, you must ensure that you:

1 – Check the designated status of the Border Inspection Post (BIP) at the destination: https://agriculture.gouv.fr/ou-sont-effectues-les-controles-sps-aux-frontieres,

2 – Check the opening times of the animal inspection facility,

3 – Arrange for issuance of a Sanitary Certificate (SC) by the UK authorities,

4 – For horses subject to controls at Calais Port or Calais Tunnel: make an appointment on the website of the DRAAF (Direction régionale de l'agriculture, de l'alimentation et de la forêt / Regional directorate for agriculture, food and forestry): https://www.pas-de-calais.gouv.fr/booking/create/51518

5 – Enter a prenotification in the TRACES-NT system, covered by a Common Health Entry Document (CHED/DSCE-A):
   - this must state without fail the registration number of the lorry AND the trailer (if a trailer is used),
   - and it must also include without fail the numbers of any security seals, if applicable;
   - you are strongly advised to scan and attach to the CHED/DSCE-A a copy of the SC as signed by the UK authorities if this is already in the possession of the haulier.

   In addition to the above, for high health status horses:
   - state the type of high sanitary status classification of the horse by indicating the acronym of the document issued in this connection: FEI/RCN/BCN/GNM* in box I.3 of Part I of the CHED/DSCE-A,
   - attach without fail to the CHED/DSCE-A the document enabling verification of this status and including identification details for the animal concerned.

6 – If the animals are travelling with straw or hay, ensure that you have the invoice proving its UK or EU Member State provenance.

7- State the reference number of the CHED/DSCE-A for the customs formalities and take note of the detailed information available on line concerning SPS controls on imports of animals into the EU from the United Kingdom: https://agriculture.gouv.fr/le-brexit-et-les-controles-sanitaires-et-phytosanitaires

NB: Avoid despatching consignments on 2 or 3 January (this is because the UK has provided no information on whether animals can be certified by the UK services over the weekend).

* FEI passport, Racing Clearance Notification, Breeding Clearance Notification, General Notification of Movement