

TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT

THE TBA/WEATHERBYS REQUIREMENTS AS AN APPROVED TPA BODY

1. TBA/WEATHERBYS REQUIREMENTS FOR BECOMING A “TBA/WEATHERBYS APPROVED SHIPPING AGENT”

1. Approved Shipping Agent to sign an agreement with the TBA/Weatherbys covering the following issues:
 - a. Will only transport Thoroughbred horses:
 - i. registered in the General Stud Book/Non Thoroughbred Register/AQPS Stud Book at premises recognised by Weatherbys or owned by members of the Thoroughbred Breeders Association.
 - ii. for breeding, training or moving to a sale;
 - iii. to a destination from an approved list held by the French authorities to include sales premises restricted to thoroughbred horses or Autre Que Pur-Sang;
 - iv. consistent with the validity of the DOCOM (if any)
 - b. Only Thoroughbred horses being transported under the TPA to be transported in the same shipment;
 - c. Compliance with applicable animal welfare and transport laws, including but not limited to the *Animal Welfare Act 2006*, the *Transport of Animals (Cleansing and Disinfection) (England) (No. 3) Order 2003* and all other applicable UK legislation, statutory instruments and regulations in relation to the welfare and transport of animals;
 - d. Will obtain a DOCOM through TRACES for every horse they ship under the TPA;
 - e. Will obtain an Consignor declaration at the time of embarkation in a format supplied/approved by the TBA/Weatherbys confirming the horse shows no clinical sign of disease and has not been in contact with any equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease during the 15 days immediately prior to embarkation;
 - f. Will retain the Consignor Declaration for twelve months from date of transport.
 - g. Will send every two months by soft-copy to the TBA/Weatherbys for each shipment:
 - i. The Consignor Declaration; and
 - ii. DOCOM.
 - h. Will report to the TBA/Weatherbys if:
 - i. The horse does not return within the validity of the DOCOM (as part of the two-monthly report); or
 - ii. The DOCOM registered travel plans are not adhered to in any other way.
 - i. TBA/Weatherbys shall have audit right to review their procedures, documentation, etc in relation to shipping of horses under the TPA;
 - j. Will not transport horses under this protocol directly for slaughter.
2. DEFRA/AHVLA approves their appointment. DEFRA/AHVLA's approval shall be at their sole discretion and any dispute as to the approval shall be taken up directly with DEFRA/AHVLA, not the TBA/Weatherbys.

2. CONSIGNOR'S OBLIGATIONS:

1. Horses transported to France under the TPA must not have been in contact with horses of a lower health status (ie not covered by the TPA) within the 21 days prior to leaving the UK.

2. There must be regular veterinary supervision of the health monitoring practices and biosecurity at the premises of origin.
3. All horses of 12 months of age or older on the premises of origin must be vaccinated against equine influenza in accordance with the rules of racing.
4. Horses transported under the TPA may not share transport with horses not eligible to travel under the TPA.
5. All vehicles used for transport of horses under the TPA must be cleaned and disinfected as described in paragraphs 1,3 and 4 of schedule 2 of The Transport of Animals (Cleansing and Disinfection) (England)(No 3) Order 2003
6. Horses will be transported in accordance with applicable animal welfare and transport laws, including but not limited to the *Animal Welfare Act 2006*, the *Transport of Animals (Cleansing and Disinfection) (England) (No. 3) Order 2003* and all other applicable UK legislation, statutory instruments and regulations in relation to the welfare and transport of animals;

3. SHIPPER'S AGENT (TRANSPORTERS) OBLIGATIONS FOR EACH SHIPMENT

1. Prior to embarkation

Must ensure that applications for horses moving under the TPA must be for horses registered as domiciled at those addresses held on the list submitted by TBA /Weatherbys to DEFRA and, therefore, available to TRACES.

Obtain a DOCOM through the TRACES system, including:

- Premises of origin
- Premises/event of destination
- Declaration reflecting the high health status of the equidae
- Passport reference

2. Consignor Declaration

The Consignor must confirm there are no grounds for concluding the horse has been in contact with equidae suffering from an infectious/contagious disease during the 15 days immediately prior to embarkation.

3. Whilst travelling

Horse travels with:

- Valid DOCOM
- Valid identification passport