



WEATHERBYS

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

If you are unsure as to what you are required to do please look at the scenarios below and follow the instructions. If you are still unclear as to what is required, or your circumstances are not covered below, please feel free to call Annette Doyle on + 353(0)45 879979

MY HORSE IS LEAVING FOR A PERIOD OF GREATER THAN NINE MONTHS (Permanent export)

- Complete the application form, tick the box indicating you require an Export Certificate.
- If the animal is travelling through the UK and travelling onwards by sea you can also apply for and AHA (Animal Health Act Certificate). An AHA is no longer required for travel to France if you have a valid DOCOM.
- You can also apply for a race record for horses exported permanently for racing purposes if required and this will be sent directly to the relevant Foreign Authority.

MY HORSE IS A BREEDING ANIMAL LEAVING FOR A PERIOD OF LESS THAN NINE MONTHS

Example: Broodmare travelling for covering

- You need to complete the application form, tick the box indicating you require a BCN.(Breeding Clearance Notification). The passport is not required for endorsement.
- If the animal is travelling through the UK and travelling onwards by sea you can also apply for an AHA (Animal Health Act Certificate). An AHA is no longer required for travel to France if you have a valid DOCOM.

MY HORSE IS A NON-BREEDING/NON RACING ANIMAL LEAVING FOR A PERIOD OF LESS THAN NINE MONTHS

Example: A young horse travelling to sales

- You need to complete the application form, tick the box indicating that you require a GNM(General notification of movement). The passport is not required for endorsement.
- If the animal is travelling through the UK and travelling onwards by sea you can also apply for an AHA (Animal Health Act Certificate). An AHA is no longer required for travel to France if you have a valid DOCOM.

MY HORSE IS A RACING ANIMAL LEAVING TO RACE FOR ITS CURRENT IRISH TRAINER

You need to contact Horse Racing Ireland on +353(0)45 455455. H.R.I. will arrange for a Racing Clearance Notification (RCN) to be forwarded to the Foreign Authority.