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Department of Agriculture

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HORSE INTERSTATE/INTERTERRITORY IMPORT PERMIT

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VIDA Division of Veterinary Services

Permit # _____

All spaces below on this form must be filled in and the consignee's signature is required.

Shipment to: St. Croix ☐ St. Thomas ☐ St. John ☐

Date of Entry: _____ Port of Entry: _____

CONSIGNOR (All information in this section references the Former Legal Owner unless otherwise specified)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address of Horse Origin: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

CONSIGNEE (All information in this section references the New Owner unless otherwise specified)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address of Horse Destination: _____

GPS coordinates of Horse Destination: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

This Import Permit is not transferable or assignable and expires immediately upon arrival of horse in the United States Virgin Islands.

Change of ownership must be registered in VIDA per 19 V.I.C. Ss 2616

PLEASE ALLOW 48 HOURS FOR COMPLETION AND ISSUANCE OF PERMIT

NAME OF HORSE	TATTOO/MICROCHIP	BREED	AGE	SEX	COLOR

For Official Use Only

Paid: _____ Receipt #: _____ Date: _____ Initials: _____

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS DOCUMENT COMPLETELY, SIGN, AND EMAIL TO [VETERINARYSERVICES@DOA.VI.GOV](mailto:veterinaryservices@doa.vi.gov), OR MAIL TO
VI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ATTN: DIRECTOR OF VETERINARY SERVICES, 10345 GROVE PLACE, KINGSHILL, VI 00850.

THE \$100 APPLICATION FEE IS PAYABLE VIA MONEY ORDER OR CREDIT CARD BY PHONE AT 340-642-7320.

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Horse Name: _____ Owner: _____

PERTINENT REGULATIONS:

- An official Health Certificate (APHIS 7001 form, VS FORM 17-140, eCVI from a USAHA-recognized entity, or an official state interstate CVI) performed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian must accompany this permit, written within 7 days of arrival in the USVI. **The veterinarian's National Accreditation Number must be indicated on the health certificate.**
- The horse must be whole-body sprayed within 7 days of arrival in the USVI with a solution of USDA or EPA accepted acaricide at labelled levels necessary to kill ticks, and **product and date of administration indicated on the health certificate.** An omission of this procedure on the health certificate can be cause for quarantine upon arrival.
- The horse must be treated with a full dose of Quest® or a similar product within 30 days of departure, and **product and date of administration indicated on the health certificate.**
- A negative Coggins test performed within one (1) year before shipment must be indicated on the health certificate, with date of sampling, laboratory, and accession number included.
- Horses must be currently vaccinated for Eastern and Western Equine Encephalomyelitis and West Nile disease, indicated on the health certificate.
- This statement must be written on the health certificate: *The animals examined and listed on this CVI show no evidence of communicable disease or external parasites, and are not known to have been exposed to any communicable disease in the last 30 days.*
- Upon arrival, the animal **MUST** be inspected by VIDA staff before it is released. Horses must arrive during regular business hours only.
- Horses must arrive in a trailer or other container that is safe for transport, contains the animal effectively, and does not pose a risk of causing injury to the animal under normal conditions for transport and handling.

Failure to complete all requirements, or the arrival of a horse deemed by VIDA staff as unhealthy or unfit for travel, or an animal arriving in a container or trailer deemed by VIDA staff as unsafe for transport, may result in impounding or quarantining of the horse and possibly any other horses included in the same shipment. In the event of an impound or quarantine for disease or health purposes, and depending on the issue or disease at hand, VIDA may opt for euthanasia at their discretion pursuant to V.I. Code tit. 19, § 2706 (2019) and V.I. Code tit. 19, § 2718 (2019). All fees associated with impound, quarantine, treatment, and/or euthanasia will be at the **consignee's** expense.

Consignee Signature (acknowledging the above stipulations)

Date

APPROVAL

Director of Veterinary Services, VIDA

Date

Commissioner of Agriculture

Date