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LIVESTOCK ACT 1997, SECTION 37: PROHIBITION OF AGGREGATION OF HORSES AND OTHER EQUINE ANIMALS
FROM TWO OR MORE PROPERTIES

Notice under the Livestock Act 1997 for Preventing the Introduction and Spread of Equine Influenza

(Notice by Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries)

BY virtue of the provisions of the Livestock Act 1997, and for the purpose of preventing the introduction to, and spread within, the State of South Australia of the declared exotic disease Equine Influenza, I do hereby prohibit the gathering of horses from two or more properties where the total number of horses and related equines gathered together exceeds ten or more, except as provided in any written authority given by an inspector duly appointed under the Livestock Act 1997. The owners or riders of horses attending any authorised gathering must provide a completed 'Event Participant Declaration', as set out in Schedule 1 of this Notice, to the person to whom the written authority has been provided. Persons moving horses to Thoroughbred Racing SA or Harness Racing SA authorised gatherings are exempt from the requirement to provide a completed 'Event Participant Declaration'.

This notice revokes the notice made by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries on 3 September 2007.

For the purposes of this notice:

'gathering' includes but is not limited to a market, fair, sale, show, parade, rodeo, hunt, race meeting, social gathering, trail riding, horse sport and recreation activities, and includes the travelling of horses and related equines from one place to another to attend the gathering (but does not include an abattoir or slaughterhouse), and

'horses and related equines' means horses, donkeys, mules and other animals in the Equidae family.

This Notice shall remain in force for a period of 6 months commencing on 12.30 p.m., Monday, 19 November 2007, unless amended or revoked by subsequent notice.

Dated 16 November 2007.

RORY MCEWEN, Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries



Government of South Australia
 Primary Industries and Resources SA

Schedule 1

EPD number:

HORSE EVENT PARTICIPANTS DECLARATION

For movement of horses to locations where 10 or more horses are aggregated from 2 or more properties for a non-racing event. The Declaration must be signed and dated to be valid.

Name of owner or person in charge of the horse/s

Residential address Postcode

Telephone: Fax: E-mail:

Origin (Property or place where the journey commences)

PIC (if known): Contact person: Telephone:

Street address: Town: Post code:

Event location (Race meeting, event etc):

Name of person (including association/club) organising event:

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Event permit number
 Number:

Destination (Property to where the horse/s will be returned – if different to **Origin**)

Name of property owner: PIC:

Street address: Postcode:

Consigned to: Contact number:

Journey details

Method of transport: Float (Reg. number) Transport (Reg. number) Led/Riding

Person in charge Mobile:
(Write 'As above' if same as owner or person in charge of horses)

Date of travel: / /

Details of horses:

Age	Sex	Registered name	Description	Identifying marks

Declarations by person signing

1. I am the owner or person in charge of the horses identified in this Declaration and am authorised to complete this Declaration;
2. I have confirmed that this movement complies with current movement restrictions on horses;

3. No person from a declared equine influenza Restricted Area has been in contact with these horses within the last 14 days.
4. The horses described in this Declaration were not showing any signs of respiratory disease (coughing, sneezing, nasal discharge and/or elevated temperature) during the previous 30 days. I will only move the horses if they are not showing any signs of respiratory disease on each day of movement;
5. If the horses show any signs of respiratory disease during movement, I will return to the property of origin and ensure that they are checked by a veterinarian. If the veterinarian suspects Equine Influenza, I will immediately notify an inspector;
6. I have read, understood and agree to the Conditions below; and
7. I understand that if any information in this Declaration is found to be false or misleading, any movement carried out pursuant to this Declaration may be unauthorised.

Signature: Date:/...../.....

Horses must be healthy on each day of movement. A copy of this Horse Health Declaration must be carried with the horses, and copies must be retained by the owner or person in charge of the horse at both the origin and destination for at least 7 weeks and shown to an inspector (including a Police officer) on request.

Note: The movement of an animal in contravention of the Livestock Act 1997 carries a penalty of up to \$20 000 or 12 months imprisonment or both.

Conditions:

By completing this Horse Health Declaration (Declaration) you agree to the following:

1. Any movement of horses during the current Equine Influenza Outbreak in NSW and Queensland may increase the risk of horses contracting Equine Influenza (both for horses being moved and horses which they may come in contact with, whether directly or indirectly). Accordingly it is a condition of any movement made pursuant to this Declaration that you agree and acknowledge that the Minister for Primary Industries, the SA Department of Primary Industries and Resources and its employees and officers, and the State of SA, is not in any way liable for any cost, expense, loss, damage, claim, action, proceeding or other liability incurred by or made against you as a result of any animal contracting Equine Influenza.
2. In the case of a suspect animal at the event all horses will be detained on site for at least 48 hours waiting on laboratory results.
3. In the case of a confirmed Equine Influenza (EI) animal at the event all horses may be detained on site for up to 3 months.
4. In the case of a confirmed EI horse anywhere in SA during the event there will be a statewide horse standstill and all horses will be detained on site until the standstill is lifted.
5. All costs of feeding and maintaining the horses on site in all of the above situations will be at the participant's expense.
6. This Declaration must be carried with the horses at all times when moving horses pursuant to this Declaration.
7. This Declaration may only be used in connection with the movement described herein.
8. This Declaration must be shown to the event organiser or their delegate upon request.
9. This is not a valid Declaration unless it is signed and dated where indicated above.
10. The Declaration and any instructions for completing this Declaration form part of these Conditions.

Note: If you have any questions or concerns about this Declaration, including the Declarations and Conditions above, then you should seek independent advice based on your individual circumstances before signing the Declaration and making any movement pursuant to it.

LIVESTOCK ACT 1997, SECTION 33: PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF HORSES AND OTHER EQUINE ANIMALS AND USED EQUIPMENT AND OTHER PROPERTY INTO THE STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Notice under the Livestock Act 1997 for Preventing the Introduction and Spread of Equine Influenza

(Notice by Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries)

PURSUANT to section 33 of the Livestock Act 1997, I, Rory McEwen, Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, prohibit entry into the State or a part of the State of livestock or livestock products absolutely or subject to conditions as set out below:

This notice revokes the notices made by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries on 3 September 2007 and 13 September 2007.

Species	State or Territory of Origin	Absolute or Conditional Prohibition
Equine (includes horses, mules, donkeys and other animals in the Equidae family)	New South Wales; Queensland; Australian Capital Territory	<p>Horses and related equines except as provided in any written authority given by an Inspector duly appointed under the Livestock Act 1997.</p> <p>Any used equipment and fittings (including but not limited to halters, bridles and associated fittings, saddles, rugs, brushes, clothes, boots, buckets and other articles which have been brought into contact with horses and related equines) except as provided in any written authority given by an inspector duly appointed under the Livestock Act 1997.</p> <p>Any product from horses and related equines including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the carcase or the portion of a carcase of any horse or related equine; and (b) the meat, blood, hide, skin, hair, feet or offal of any horse or related equine; and (c) the secretions, excretions, manure and other wastes of horses and related equines; <p>but does not include cooked equine product, except as provided in any written authority given by an inspector duly appointed under the Livestock Act 1997.</p> <p>Chilled semen or frozen semen, ova, embryos, stem cell and other biological material from horses or related equines from any declared Equine Influenza Restricted Area or Zone, except as provided in any written authority given by an inspector duly appointed under the Livestock Act 1997.</p> <p>Chilled semen or frozen semen, ova, embryos, stem cell and other biological material from horses or related equines from any declared Equine Influenza Control Area or Protected Zone, may be introduced provided that the material is accompanied by a completed declaration for the importation of reproductive material, as set out in Schedule 1 of this Notice, and the completed declaration has been forwarded to the Chief Inspector of Stock by facsimile prior to the introduction of the material.</p> <p>Any horse or related equine transports and floats except as provided in any written authority given by an inspector duly appointed under the Livestock Act 1997.</p>
	Victoria, Tasmania, Western Australia and the Northern Territory	Horses and related equines must be accompanied by a completed Horse Health Statement (see Schedule 2 of this Notice).

Definitions

In this Notice:

‘Horses or related equines’ means horses, donkeys, mules and other animals in the Equidae family; and

‘Horse Health Statement’ means the document as set out in Schedule 2 that must either be completed ‘on-line’ at www.pir.sa.gov.au or downloaded from the same address, completed and sent by facsimile to the Chief Inspector of Stock.

Dated 16 November 2007.

RORY MCEWEN, Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries

Fax application to:
PERMITS: 08 8207 7960

Schedule 1

**DECLARATION FOR THE IMPORTATION OF
 REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL INTO SA FROM EI CONTROL AREAS**

LIVESTOCK ACT, 1997 Section 33

Print clearly. Numbers to be written in numerals and words. Strike out that which is not applicable.

Property of Origin

Property Owner/Manager			
Address			
State		PIC	
Phone:		Mobile:	Fax:

Person Importing the Consignment

Name			
Address:			
Phone:		Mobile:	Fax:

Property of Destination

Address			
State		PIC	
Phone:		Mobile:	

Details of Consignment

Description (circle)	Semen	Ova	Embryos	Other
Number of ova, embryos, semen doses or description of other material				
Identification of donor horse for semen and other material or sire and dam for ova and embryos				
Date and time of collection				
Date and time of consignment				
Mode of transport				

I of
 (full name) (address)

Being the person responsible for the collection, packaging and dispatch of the biological material, the subject of this declaration, I hereby declare the above details relating to the consignment of equine reproductive material to South Australia are correct. I also declare that:

- The originating property will maintain a register of the biological material dispatched to South Australia. This will include details of biological materials dispatched, identification of donor, date dispatched and details of the destination property for the semen. The register will be made available on request to the Chief Veterinary Officer, South Australia.
- The property of origin is not, an Infected Premise (IP) Dangerous Contact Premise (DCP) or Suspect Property (SP) in regard to Equine Influenza (EI).
- No horse on the property of origin including the donor horse has had clinical evidence of EI (including a temperature of 38.5° Celsius or higher and evidence of respiratory problems such as coughing or nasal discharge) at the time of sample collection or within the preceding 21 days.
- The donor horse has not had contact with equipment (including tack, semen collection and storage equipment) or persons (including farm workers, veterinarians and visitors to the property) that have been on a known IP, DCP or SP within the preceding 14 days.
- The material has been collected in accordance with the "Conditions for Importation of Equine Reproductive Material into SA from All Australian States" (attached).
- The owner/manager of the property that dispatches the material will immediately advise the CVO in their jurisdiction of any suspicion or confirmation of EI in a donor horse or in-contact horses during the 21-day period after dispatch of the reproductive material.
- Reproductive material includes umbilical cord, placenta, bone marrow and any other material associated with stem cell production.

.....Signature Date / /

THIS COMPLETED FORM MUST BE FAXED TO PIRSA ON 08 8207 7960 AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT AND A COPY INCLUDING CONDITIONS MUST ACCOMPANY THE SHIPMENT

**CONDITIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF EQUINE REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL INTO SA
FROM EI CONTROL AND PROTECTED AREAS**

THE PERSON NAMED IN THE ATTACHED DECLARATION IS REQUIRED TO ENSURE
THAT THESE CONDITIONS ARE MET

PENALTIES APPLY for NON COMPLIANCE

The following procedures MUST be followed for collection, storage and transportation of equine reproductive material:

- a. All equipment used for collection of the sample must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected prior to use and between each animal. Teaser mares must be thoroughly washed with soap.
- b. The semen should be collected in a "closed system" to minimise the risk of airborne contamination of the collection material. For example, the orifice of the artificial vagina should be shielded until immediately before use.
- c. After collection of the sample, it must be handed to a person who has had no direct contact with the donor or collection personnel..
- d. Within the laboratory, the sample must be transferred to a suitable transport container that has been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. The transfer technique must ensure no contact with the external surfaces of the collection container. Once sealed, the external surfaces of the container must again be disinfected. The transport container must have no contact with the horse or collection personnel.
- e. The transport container must then be placed in a suitable transportation box that has been thoroughly disinfected inside and outside.
- f. If the material is examined in a laboratory (e.g. sperm counts, dilutions etc.) all equipment that comes into contact with the sample should be discarded or thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Bench tops must be disinfected between sample processing of individual animals. Sample from only one animal is allowed in the laboratory at any one time (apart from those samples already processed and placed into boxes ready for shipment).
- g. The recipient must be advised that on receipt of the package, they must immediately disinfect the outside of package before opening the package.
- h. The recipient must be advised to immediately contact the Chief Veterinary Officer in their jurisdiction if the recipient horse displays any clinical evidence of Equine Influenza (including a temperature of 38.5° Celsius or higher and evidence of respiratory problems such as coughing or nasal discharge)



Government of South Australia
 Primary Industries and Resources SA

Schedule 2

Horse Health Statement
 Number:

SA HORSE HEALTH STATEMENT

For movement of horses from non-infected equine influenza states and territories into South Australia

This form is required for all horse movements into South Australia from the EI non-infected states and territories (excluding the ACT) of Australia. Movement of horses from the states of NSW and Queensland, and the ACT requires permission of the Chief Inspector. The Statement must be signed and dated to be valid. A copy of the Statement must be faxed to the Chief Inspector prior to movement commencing.

Name of owner or person in charge of the horse/s

Residential address Postcode

Telephone: Fax: E-mail:

Origin (Property or place where the journey commences)

State: Property Identification Code: Contact person:

Street address: Post code:

Destination (Property or place where the journey ends)

Name of property owner: PIC:

Street address: Postcode:

Consigned to: Contact number:

Journey details

Method of transport: Float (Reg. number) Transport (Reg. number)

Reason for movement:

Person in charge Mobile:
(Write 'As above' if same as owner or person in charge of horses)

Place of entry into South Australia: Date: / /

Details of horses:

Age	Sex	Registered name	Description	Identifying marks	E. I. Vacc. status	
					Number of doses	Date of last vaccination

Declarations by person signing

1. I am the owner or person in charge of the horses identified in this Statement and am authorised to complete this Statement;
2. I have confirmed that this movement complies with current movement restrictions on horses;

Horse Health Statement

Number:

3. Without limiting paragraph 2:
 - (a) no horse has been in New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory or Queensland since 1 August 2007; and
 - (b) no person from a declared equine influenza Restricted Area has been in contact with these horses within the last 14 days.
4. The horses described in this Statement were not showing any signs of respiratory disease (coughing, sneezing, nasal discharge and/or elevated temperature) during the previous 30 days. I will only move the horses if they are not showing any signs of respiratory disease on each day of movement;
5. If the horses show any signs of respiratory disease during movement, I will ensure that they are checked by a veterinarian and only continue to move if the veterinarian believes that the horses do not have Equine Influenza. If the veterinarian suspects Equine Influenza, I will immediately notify an inspector;
6. I have read, understood and agree to the Conditions below; and
7. I understand that if any information in this Statement is found to be false or misleading, any movement carried out pursuant to this Statement may be unauthorised.

Signature: Date:/...../.....

Horses must be healthy on each day of movement. A copy of this Horse Health Statement must be carried with the horses, and copies must be retained by the owner or person in charge of the horse at both the origin and destination for at least 7 weeks and shown to an inspector (including a Police officer) on request.

Note: The movement of an animal in contravention of the Livestock Act 1997 carries a penalty of up to \$20 000 or 12 months imprisonment or both.

Conditions:

By completing this Horse Health Statement (Statement) you agree to the following conditions:

1. Any movement of horses during the current Equine Influenza Outbreak in NSW and Queensland may increase the risk of horses contracting Equine Influenza (both for horses being moved and horses which they may come in contact with, whether directly or indirectly). Accordingly it is a condition of any movement made pursuant to this Statement that you agree and acknowledge that the Minister for Primary Industries, the SA Department of Primary Industries and Resources and its employees and officers, and the State of SA, is not in any way liable for any cost, expense, loss, damage, claim, action, proceeding or other liability incurred by or made against you as a result of any animal contracting Equine Influenza.
2. This Statement must be carried with the horses at all times when moving horses pursuant to this Statement.
3. This Statement may only be used in connection with the movement described herein.
4. If using this Statement in connection with travel to a horse event the unique Horse Health Statement number situated on the top right of this Statement must be provided to the event organiser upon arrival.
5. This is not a valid Statement unless it is signed and dated where indicated above.
6. The Declaration and any instructions for completing this Statement form part of these Conditions.

Note: If you have any questions or concerns about this Statement, including the Declarations and Conditions above, then you should seek independent advice based on your individual circumstances before signing the Statement and making any movement pursuant to it.