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Equine (Horses) Import Requirements Revised May 18, 2010

1. All equidae (horses, donkeys, ponies, zebras) must test negative to an official test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) within the current calendar year, except equidae that are both nursing and are six months of age or younger. A "Calendar Year" means the current 13-month period commencing with December 1 and ending December 31 of the following year (Public Act 466 of 1988, as amended, the Animal Industry Act).

Test results, date, name of laboratory, and accession number of the test must be on the health certificate.

2. All equidae must have a current official interstate health certificate or official certificate of veterinary inspection. Health certificate is valid for 30 days.
3. Equidae coming from any state in which there has been a diagnosed case of vesicular stomatitis in the past 12 months - the interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection must include the following statement:

"I have examined the animal(s) listed on this certificate and have found no clinical signs of vesicular stomatitis. To the best of my knowledge, these animals have not been exposed to vesicular stomatitis within the previous 30 days, nor have they been vaccinated with a vesicular stomatitis vaccine."

4. Equidae coming from, or originating from, any state in which there has been a diagnosed case of piroplasmiasis in the past 12 months shall meet the following:
 - a. Have tested negative by c-ELISA or IFA to piroplasmiasis within the past twelve months prior to importation. Horses that tested negative for equine piroplasmiasis via CF are allowed entry provided the test was done within the past twelve months prior to importation and the test was performed on or before May 18, 2010.
 - b. Be accompanied by an interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection that includes the following statement:

"I have examined the animal(s) listed on this certificate. At the time of the examination, the animal(s) listed on this certificate is/are not under quarantine for piroplasmiasis, not displaying signs of piroplasmiasis, and either did not have evidence of live ticks or was/were successfully treated for ticks if ticks were present."
 - c. Equine with ticks or evidence of tick infestation shall be treated with a topical pyrethroid or pesticide product registered with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the treatment of ticks in equine.
 - d. Horses from premises currently under quarantine for piroplasmiasis shall not be imported into Michigan.