



EQUESTRIAN FREIGHT MANUAL

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INFORMATIVE NOTE FOR NOCs/NPCs

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PREFACE

Before the official publication of the Equestrian Freight Manual by the end of April, you will find below the regulations applicable and relative to the import/export of horses to and from French territory, as well as all the health documents and customs requirements to start procedures in compliance.

The Equestrian Freight Manual (EFM) is the guideline for shipping equestrian freight to the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Equestrian Events. We recommend that all National Olympic Committees/National Paralympic Committees (NOCs/NPCs) wishing to ship equestrian freight to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games understand, comply and follow the procedures described in this manual.

The EFM has been developed to assist all NOCs/NPCs with logistical planning in their preparation for the Paris 2024 Olympic/Paralympic Games. This manual contains all details regarding health requirements, customs and administrative procedures, arrival & departure processes, security provisions, ground transportation and key contact information.

There will be no official international shipping agent for Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games meaning that Athletes are free to transport their horses with the carrier of their choice. However, an Official Equine Freight, Customs Procedures & Sanitary Formalities Contact has been appointed to support NOCs/NPCs with all these procedures: Mr. Philippe APERT from

HORSE LOGISTIC COMPANY (please find all contact details in the SECTION 1 below).

Each carrier must respect the regulation concerning the transport of horses (including the certificate of transport "TYPE2" for the company and trucks validated on TRACES system).

Paris 2024 and GL events Equestrian Sport (the Event Delivery Entity) have been coordinating with The French ministry of Agriculture and Food (MASA) & Directorate-General for Food (DGAL), French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES), National Order of Veterinarians, the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI), and various other regulatory bodies involved to ensure the smooth transfer of all equine athletes, their attendants and equipment to and from the Equestrian Olympic and Paralympic Venue.

This EFM will be updated as appropriate prior to the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games if required. Should the EFM be updated it will be sent via email to all NOCs/NPCs.

If you have any question and/or request regarding the EFM feel free to contact: customs.gles@gl-events.com.



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OPERATIONAL CONTACTS

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1.1 EQUINE FREIGHT, CUSTOMS PROCEDURES & SANITARY FORMALITIES OFFICIAL CONTACT

For Olympic and Paralympic Games of Paris 2024

Concerning the shipping, no official agent has been appointed by Paris 2024 Organising Committee meaning that all NOCs/NPCs will be allowed to work with the shipping agent of their choice.

Nevertheless, Mr. Philippe APERT, HORSE LOGISTIC COMPANY (HLC) has been chosen as Official Contact regarding:

- Equine Freight
- Customs Procedures
- Sanitary Formalities
- Horses' Import/Export to and from France topics

Mr. APERT will be able to support any NOC/NPC regarding all these subjects and associated matters.

The chosen shipping agent must contact Mr. APERT in order to properly organize the introduction and re-export of horses into and from France and their arrival to the Venue, Château de Versailles according to the regulation.



In any case, all necessary information below about each horse is mandatory:

- **Location at D-15 before the arrival in Versailles and D+15 after departure from Versailles**
- **Date of entrance in France and location(s) where horses are staying in France prior to the competition**
- **All mandatory customs and sanitary documents.**

Customs status reminder:

→ ATA Carnet

or

→ Bonded temporary admission

All questions and information have to be sent to:

customs.gles@gl-events.com

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1.2 THE FRENCH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD – (MASA)

MASA is the competent authority for animal health and welfare, and the movement of equidae, whose contacts are:

For intra-EU trade: BICMA (Bureau de l'identification et du contrôle des mouvements des animaux) Animal Identification and Movement Control Office
bicma.sdsbea.dgal@agriculture.gouv.fr

For import: SIVEP (Service d'inspection vétérinaire et phytosanitaire aux frontières) Veterinary and phytosanitary border inspection service:
import.dgal@agriculture.gouv.fr

For export: BEPT (Bureau des exportations pays tiers) Third Country Export Office
export.dgal@agriculture.gouv.fr

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2.1 REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL HORSES

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The Arrival & Departure procedure will be forwarded later on.

2.2 HORSES ARRIVING FROM EUROPEAN UNION (EU)

Live animals from other Member States of the European Union can be checked at the border control post (BCP). They need to have all custom and sanitary documents (printed) travelling with the horse in the truck.

Horses resident of a country from EU must fulfil the following requirements:

All the movements of horses must be accompanied by an intra-EU health certificate drawn up in the TRACES-NT system (<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/tracesnt/login>)

→ Consignee Address for the health certificates is as follows:

Direction Départementale de la Protection des Populations des Yvelines

143 boulevard de la Reine

CS 33535

78000 Versailles

France

+33 (0)1 39 49 77 70

Website

PARIS 2024 TRACES number: 834983439

N.B.

- The validity period of a health certificate is 10 days (and is only valid for a movement from a place of dispatch to a place of destination). A certificate is required for return to the Member State of origin or another Member State.
- However, there are derogations (article 92.2 of EU regulation 2020/688) for horses with a valid licence or validation mark, allowing:
 - extension of the period of validity of the health certificate from 10 to 30 days
 - the possibility of entry into different Member States during these 30 days and an obligation to return to the establishment of departure.
- A single health certificate is therefore required for the return journey and for movements between Member States during the period of validity of the 30-day certificate.

2.3 HORSES ARRIVING FROM SWITZERLAND, LIECHTENSTEIN AND NORWAY

Horses from Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Norway could be subject to checks at the border control post (BCP) as special agreements signed with the European Union recognise that their health legislation is equivalent to that of the EU. People importing horses from these countries will therefore have to submit, in addition to the customs declaration, an Intra-EU certificate from TRACES-NT issued by a Swiss, Liechtenstein or Norwegian veterinarian.

For Switzerland and Norway, to enter EU, for customs, you may also have to do an ATA CARNET. It will allow you to enter EU without the need of a temporary importation and a deposit at the European border.

→ Consignee Address for the health certificates is as follows:

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2.4 HORSES ARRIVING FROM AUTHORISED 3RD COUNTRIES

Horses may only be imported into the EU from approved 3rd countries.

Horses coming from approved 3rd countries entering the EU should be accompanied by a valid FEI passport or an FEI Recognition Card cover on an approved passport, and an appropriate health certificate signed by an Official Veterinarian of the Veterinary Authority of the country of origin.

Details of health certification can be found at the following [link](#).

- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 of 30 January 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/717 of 10 April 2017 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the model forms of zootechnical certificates for breeding animals and their germinal products

A. AUTHORISED 3RD COUNTRIES:

- Third countries or part of third countries are listed in Annex IV of Regulation (EU) 2021/404. Be sure to consult the latest versions of the regulations in force, as the list of authorised countries and the CS models may change over time.
- Health group requirements: in Annex XI of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692
Model health certificate: Regulation (EU) 2021/403

B. THIRD COUNTRIES FOR EQUIDAE ENTERING THE EU:

- Registered equidae, breeding equidae: **Model EQUI-X of Annex II, Chapter 12, of Regulation (EU) 2021/40C.**
- **For EU equidae being reintroduced after temporary export:**
 - **Re-entry** into the Union of horses registered for racing, competition and cultural events **after a temporary export lasting less than 30 days: Model EQUI-RE-ENTRY-30 of Annex II, Chapter 16, of Regulation (EU) 2021/403**
 - **Re-entry** into the Union of registered horses **temporarily exported for specific races or competitions after a temporary export lasting less than 90 days**
Competitions organised by the **FEI** (preparatory event for the Olympic or Paralympic Games, World Equestrian Games, Asian or American Equestrian Games, Endurance World Cup in the United Arab Emirates): **Model EQUI-RE-ENTRY-90-COMP of Annex II, Chapter 17 of Regulation (EU) 2021/403.**

The health certificate must ALSO be issued in French (according to regulation (EU) 2021/403). The Athlete must carry with him the original certificate, not a copy. Only certain third countries or regions of third countries are authorised to import horses into the European Union. For horses from third countries, the original health certificate presented for inspection at the BCP (Border Control Post) is kept and filed by the BCP, which issues the CHED (Common Health Entry Document).

2.5 HORSES ARRIVING FROM NON-AUTHORISED 3RD COUNTRIES

If your country or region of origin:

- does not appear in the authorised countries list,
- is covered by a safeguard clause at the time of the Games

It is not authorised to import horses into the European Union.

Please note, this list may change depending on the prevailing public health situation in countries or regions.

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3.1 REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL HORSES

For each horse, all necessary information below about each horse is mandatory:

- Location at D+15 after departure from Versailles
- Destination after the Paris 2024 Olympic & Paralympic Games
- All mandatory customs and sanitary documents

Customs status reminder:

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3.2 EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATION

Horses returning to all other EU Member States, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Norway must have their FEI passport or FEI Recognition Card cover on an approved passport and ITAHC (health certificate) completed and certified prior to leaving the Venue.

3.3 HORSES RETURNING TO 3RD COUNTRIES

Horses moving to 3rd countries must be accompanied by an FEI passport or FEI Recognition Card cover on an approved passport and Export Health Certificate.



NOCs/NPCs
STORAGE CONTAINERS

A dedicated space for NOCs/NPCs containers will be available on the Venue.

Only 20 feet containers will be authorised to enter the site before the lockdown in the first half of July 2024 (exact slots will soon be communicated).

Delivery and collection will be at NOCs/NPCs own expense and responsibility. No empty storage containers will be made available onsite.

Power supply can be purchased (32A P17 witch 3,5KW) via the Rate Card Ordering Platform via a « non-standard request » process.

For any question regarding the Ratecard process, NOCs/NPCs can contact contact@ratecard.paris2024.org

Delegations may leave their containers on site during the transition between the Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games, in the event of a shared container between the NOC and the NPC of the same country/territory.

NOCs/NPCs wishing to bring containers must do their request to equitation@paris2024.org to make arrangements.

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Before the publication of the consolidated version of this guide, NOCs/NPCs can find useful information to start preparing their visit to the Venue, Château de Versailles.

5.1 ARRIVAL ON THE VENUE

HORSE APP REMINDER

→ MANDATORY:

- At the latest 24h before arrival on the Venue, the FEI Equine Health Self-Certification form must be completed in the FEI HorseApp for each Horse entering the FEI Stables Area
- Horse's rectal temperature must be recorded in the FEI HorseApp twice daily for 3 days prior to the Horse's arrival at the Event and during the Olympic & Paralympic Games of Paris 2024.

The HorseApp allows you to record the horse's rectal temperature on a daily basis. We highly recommend to apply the above process at D-15 prior to the arrival.

TIME SLOT BOOKING

To correctly manage arrivals, you must indicate your expecting time of arrival by booking a slot. Procedure will be forwarded later on.

ARRIVAL PLANNING –

SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION

DISCIPLINE	OPENING OF THE STABLES	EXAMINATION AT ARRIVAL
EVENTING	Wednesday 24/07 - 05:00	06:00 - 21:00
DRESSAGE	Friday 26/07 - 05:00	06:00 - 21:00
JUMPING	Tuesday 30/07 - 07:00	07:00 - 21:00
PARADRESSAGE	Friday 30/08 - 07:00	06:00 - 21:00

ARRIVAL PROCEDURE

Horse passports and veterinary documents will be collected at the Examination on Arrival. These documents will be handed back to the Chef d'Equipe/NF representative at time of departure.

Where possible all vehicles should be loaded in such a way that horses can be off-loaded prior to the equipment.

Once arrived onsite:

- **Vehicles will enter l'Allée de l'Accroissement and will be parked in the designated area by the Stable Team;**
- **After all the Necessary identity check, grooms will be able to pick their box no. as well as their temporarily access**
- **No equipment can be unloaded.**
- **Horses are unloaded and presented to the Examination on Arrival;**

Examination on Arrival will be carried out by the FEI/VSM team in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations, Article 1029 – Passports will be collected.* As the biosecurity risk is based on risk analysis, if there is an infectious disease outbreak in the area where the horses come from, additional testing will be asked before or at arrival.

- If Examination on Arrival is **OK** – Horse may reach its boxe. Material can be unloaded and presented to the Security check to enter the Venue;
- If Examination on Arrival is **NOT OK** – All Horse(s) of the same lorry will be placed into Waiting Boxes and will be re-inspected later. In this situation, it will not be allowed to unload the material from the truck. Material will need to remain in the truck until all horses are accepted at the Examination on Arrival.
- **Final accreditations may be picked-up at the VAHO.**

5.2 DEPARTURE FROM THE VENUE

DEPARTURE PLANNING –

SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION

DISCIPLINE	MAX. DEPARTURE DATE	MAX. TIME TO LEAVE
EVENTING	29/07	10 pm
DRESSAGE	05/08	Midday
JUMPING	06/08	6 pm
PARADRESSAGE	08/09	Midday



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