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Transport Manual & Instructions

FEI ENDURANCE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2023  
AT BUTHEEB

Abu Dhabi  
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## 1. Introduction

This document is the official guideline regarding the FEI Endurance World Championship at Butheeb. It is recommended to be followed by all event participants. It provides guidance regarding the transport process, required documentation for health and customs purposes as well as all necessary operational contacts for a smooth transport experience.

The organizing committee of the event has appointed EquiSky Logistics as the designated shipping agents.

Therefore, EquiSky Logistics is globally responsible for the organization of the horse transport to the event and all transport-related documentation and health processes.

We hope that the event will be a great experience for you. If you have questions regarding the transport process, feel free to contact us at any time.

## 2. Operational Contacts

In case of any questions, you can always reach out to the contacts below:

Name: Mr. Abdul Salam Tel.:+971 50 6711995 ( for GCC, South & North American Horses)  
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## 3. Required Legal Documentation

The preparation of the below documentation is in the responsibility of the respective federations / riders. In case of any questions, you can always reach out to the representatives of EquiSky.

### 3.1 Equine Sanitary requirements

1. During the 90 days immediately prior to export, but not within 14 days of export, the horse received either:

- (a) at least two primary vaccinations against Equine Influenza, given between 21 and 42 days apart.

**OR**

(b) a booster vaccination against equine influenza which was given within 12 months of a certified primary course, or within 12 months of a certified booster vaccination where it, and any other previous booster vaccinations, had been administered annually within a regular 12 months period since the primary course.

2. Private vet to take blood samples (Coggin test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), carried out on a sample collected within 30 days of export and, if the horses have been imported in to the EU, at least 14 days after the date of entry.
3. Samples courier to the lab
4. Local district ministry vet officer to inspect horse and certify health certificates
5. Organize traces health certificate from local district ministry vet office which is essential to travel inside EU with border crossing
6. Provide movement record of previous trips to EquiSky with the following applicable conditions:
  1. For EU Horses: horses must be certified as having been resident in the EU for the 21 days immediately prior to export and as having been on premises under veterinary supervision during the 15 days immediately prior to export.
  2. For South & North American Horses: During the 40 days immediately preceding the exportation it has been resident on holdings under veterinary supervision in the country of dispatch
7. Provide to EquiSky clear copies of horse passports with following information:
  1. Passport number
  2. Microchip number
  3. Name
  4. Sex
  5. Color
  6. Date of birth
  7. Marking diagram
  8. Full influenza vaccination records

### 3.2 Other Documents

1. Provision of a packing list on a form provided by EquiSky (equipment must be clearly marked with the horse's and/or the rider's name)
  - a. Prohibited items on the list:
    - i. Any flammable or explosive items
    - ii. Spray tins
    - iii. Engines with oil and petrol
  - b. Restricted items on the list

- i. Medicines (can be allowed if the UAE Equestrian & Racing Federation obtains special permission from the Abu Dhabi Airport's customs)
- ii. Supplements (can be allowed if the UAE Equestrian & Racing Federation obtains special permission from the Abu Dhabi Airport's customs)

## 4. Transport Process

### 4.1 Trucking

#### 4.1.1 Trucking for EU horses (Airports: AMS or LGG)

1. The delivery of horses and equipment to the airport of dispatch in EU falls into the rider's responsibility if the rider does not allow EquiSky to take horses to their export lay over farm in Netherlands or Germany (TBC) minimum 3 days prior to export.
2. The pickup of horses and equipment from the EU airport after arrival from UAE falls into the rider's responsibility if rider does not allow EquiSky to take horses to an import layover farm in Netherlands or Germany (TBC) to wait at least for 3 to 4 days to get the shared truck to the final destination in EU.

#### 4.1.2 Trucking for North/South American horses (Airports: ORD, MVD, EZE, SCL)

Trucking from farm of origin within in a radius of 100 KMS and vice versa from airport is included but additional KM above shall be charge and is to be paid by horse owner

### 4.2 Responsibilities of EquiSky Logistics

1. Provide memo for transportation
2. Co-ordination of lab sampling sheet and testing fees to the Lab
3. Preparation of the health certificate draft for each horse/s and courier to the riders for endorsement by their respective ministry vet
4. Coordinate loading at airport of dispatch for horses/equipment
5. Customs formalities at airport of dispatch for horses/equipment
6. 50 kgs horse equipment import with each horse including feed for EU, South/North America

#### EXCESS EQUIPMENT FEES:

For EU : per Kg: USD 10/-) to be paid by horse owners.

For South America: per Kg: USD 25/-) to be paid by horse owners.

For North America: per Kg: USD 23.75/-) to be paid by horse owners.

7. Providing flight to UAE (1/3 share basis/horse stall) including hay nets, hay, water bucket, water containers and professional grooms during the flight (shipper's grooms can be accommodated upon airline's special approval which to be re-confirmed)

\*\* 24hrs EU transit included for North/South American horses (additional charges to be paid by horse owners: per horse/per day USD 235/- if horses stay more than 24 hours at EU Transit for any reason.

8. Arranging the UAE temporary Import Permit
9. Co-ordinate offloading at airport of arrival (Abu Dhabi)

10. Temp Import customs formalities at the airport of arrival (Abu Dhabi) for horses/equipment
11. Road transport from Abu Dhabi Airport the Butheeb Endurance Village.
12. Blood storage fees to CVRL

Any additional blood/swab test fee to be paid by horse owner to the CVRL other than blood storage during the UAE temporary quarantine, As per the temporary import protocol no blood test is required after arrival in UAE (per test USD 80/- at CVRL for EIA, Glanders, Dourine, EHV and Strangle if incase required).

13. Arranging the export health certification from the respective ministry/UAE
14. Road transport from the Butheeb Endurance Village to the Abu Dhabi Airport
15. Co-ordinate loading at the Abu Dhabi Airport for horses/equipment
16. Export customs formalities at Abu Dhabi airport for horses/equipment
17. 50kgs horse equipment export including feed with each horse for EU, South/North America

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19. Coordinate offloading at airport of arrival (in EU, South/North America)
20. Import customs formalities at the airport of arrival (in EU, South/North America)

## 5. Miscellaneous Information

1. All the required information/request shall be through the respective national federations. EquiSky Logistics will not accept direct inquiries from the owners/riders/trainers.
2. **Departure date** from EU will be on **18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023** and **return flight** from UAE to EU will be on **28<sup>th</sup> Feb - 04<sup>th</sup> Mar 2023** (depends on the flight availabilities)
3. **Departure date** from South/North America will be on **15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023** and **return flight** from UAE will be on **28<sup>th</sup> Feb - 04<sup>th</sup> Mar 2023** (depends on the flight availabilities)
4. List of horses to be transported under the cost of the OC are those approved by the relevant NF, UAE NF, other spare horses will be under the cost of the owner's if they wish to transport them with the EQUISKY. (OC will deal with import and export charges only on the designated aircraft arranged as per the above schedule)
5. Insurance (Insurance must be borne by the horse owners)
6. Vet charges in case of accident or illness during the transport (the Equine hospital shall invoice to the horse owners and to be paid by horse owner directly)
7. Horse transportation is at horse owner's risk.

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