Veterinary emergency care on (or in connection with) RIO flights

To be completed by all owners of horses competing in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games/Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. If the horse is owned by more than one owner, only one of those owners is required to complete the form on behalf the other owner(s). A signed copy of this form should be returned by the NF to Mr Göran Akerström, FEI Veterinary Director, goran.akerstrom@fei.org no later than 5 days before the departure of each flight. (Scanned forms are preferred)

The purpose of this document is to clarify the process for the treatment of horses by team veterinarians during (and in connection with) flights to and from the Rio 2016 Olympic Games/Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

Section A: Details of Horse and Owner

Horse: FEI ID:
NF:
Competing in:
(tick appropriate box)
Rio 2016 Olympic Games:  
Rio 2016 Paralympic Games:

Discipline:
(tick appropriate box)
Jumping
Dressage
Eventing
Para-Dressage

Owner’s Name:
Owner’s Contact information – Cell phone:
Owner’s E-mail:
NF contact person:

Section B: Presence of National Team Veterinarian* on Flight

Treatment of your horse by National Team Veterinarian

1. If your National Team Veterinarian be present on the flight to from Rio 2016 Olympic Games/Rio 2016 Paralympic Games, if a Medical Emergency Situation* concerning your horse arises during or in connection with the flight, where possible, your horse will be treated by the National Team Veterinarian.
Treatment of your Horse by Other Veterinarians

2. In circumstances where the National Team Veterinarian is not available to treat your horse during or in connection with the flight, then, in an Emergency Medical Situation, it is a pre-condition of your horse being accepted on the flight to/from Rio de Janeiro that you agree to your horse being treated by another veterinarian i.e. a veterinarian other than the National Team Veterinarian, and where possible, by two other veterinarians.

Notes:
You hereby confirm that you are aware that the other veterinarians’ professional liability insurance may not cover the treatment that may be required to be carried out on the horse.

Insurance

3. You should ensure that your horse is covered by veterinary insurance and life insurance and that such insurance policy is valid for the transit of the horse to and from Rio 2016.

Section C: Waiver

4. By signing this form you thereby agree to waive all claims against the FEI and the other travelling veterinarians, and to hold them harmless, for any injuries, damages, losses or claims, whether known and unknown, which arise from the provision of emergency care during or in connection with the transit of your horse to/from the Rio 2016 Olympic Games/Rio 2016 Paralympic Games except in cases of gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

If the horse is owned by more than one owner, the waiver provided at 4 above shall be deemed to apply to the other owner(s).

I confirm that I have read and understood the contents of this form.

Signed by Owner:

____________________________________
Date:

Acknowledged and agreed for and on behalf of the NF:

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Date:
Definitions:

*National Team Veterinarian:* The veterinarian responsible for providing veterinary services to horses of the national team for which your horse compete in Rio 2016 Olympic Games/Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

**Medical Emergency Situation:** Any situation where immediate/urgent veterinary medical care is needed to save the life of a horse or to ensure that the horse’s physical welfare is not compromised. Where such a situation arises during the flight, it will not be possible to make contact with the owner prior to any emergency treatment being provided.