

**Please include an ORIGINAL signed document, using your letterhead paper, stating that the included sample/samples were collected from horses free from evidence of disease; and were not exposed to or commingled with any other animal origin material. Enclose the letter with the permit on the outside of your package. This is required by the USDA before any sample is released for delivery to our lab.**

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[This certification must CLEARLY correspond to the shipment by means of an invoice number or shipping marks or lot number or other identification method. An English translation must be provided.]

**A sample letter outline is shown below:**

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(Letterhead)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Sender: \_\_\_\_\_

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This letter is to certify that the enclosed sample(s) is/are of equine origin and that the sample(s) were not drawn in a country that has African Horse Sickness. And also, that the 1) blood, serum, cerebrospinal fluid, urine, nasal and fecal samples were collected from horses free from evidence of disease; and 2) was not exposed to or commingled with any other animal origin material.

Sample(s) Identification:

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Sample(s) country(s) of origin:

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Airway Waybill/Tracking number:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_