**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS (DAERA)**

## Model animal health certificate for the movement of a consignment of equine animals (Model ‘EQUI-INTRA-CON’) to an EU member State.

## DECLARATION OF TRANSPORT

**This must be completed by the transporter of the animals.**

**I, .............................................…………….... (name), being the transporter of the equidae identified at I.30 of the Intra-Trade Animal Health Certificate (ITAHC), serial number INTRA.XI.**..............................................**: declare that arrangements have been made to ensure that the following conditions will be complied with:**

**1. WELFARE**

Council Regulation 1/2005 lays down the provisions for the protection of animals during transport. The Regulation is enforced in Northern Ireland by the Welfare of Animals (Transport) Regulations (NI) 2006. Article 3 of the EU Regulation requires that animals must be fit for the intended journey before the journey starts *and must remain sufficiently fit throughout the journey* and that no person shall transport them in a way likely to cause injury or undue suffering. This means that animals should be healthy enough to tolerate the entire journey they are about to make (including loading, unloading and any journey breaks) with no or very little adverse effect on them and that the journey should not cause the animals any suffering or injury.

Animals not considered to be fit for transport include those that:

* + Are unable to move independently without pain or to walk unassisted;
  + Present a severe open wound, or prolapse;
  + Are pregnant females for whom 90% or more of the expected gestation period has already passed, or females who have given birth in the previous week;
  + Are new-born mammals in which the navel has not completely healed;
  + Are lambs less than one week of age, unless they are transported less than 100 km.

**2.** The animal will betransported in means of transport which are constructed in such a way that the animal faeces, litter or feed cannot leak or fall out of the vehicle and which had been cleansed and disinfected immediately after the transport of animal, or of any product which could affect animal health, and where necessary before loading of the animal, using disinfectants officially authorised by DAERA;

**3.** The said animals will be transported without coming into contact with animals other than those of a similarly certified health status and will not pass through zones restricted for reasons of animal health.

**4.** I am in possession of a transporters welfare in transport authorisation & hold certificates of competence for both NI & EU haulage. Furthermore, I have made copies of these available for the Authorised Veterinary Surgeon certifying.

**Date**: ....................... **Signed**: ............................………………….

**Name** (BLOCK LETTERS): .................................................…………………………….

**Address**: ...............................................................……………………………………….

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