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### VETERINARY SERVICES DIVISION

#### Checklist for the Pre- Importation and Quarantine of Horses (Equids)

- Book quarantine space 3 to 6 months before the animal(s) is/are scheduled to arrive.
- Provide location of post quarantine facility (location of farm) for inspection by the VSD Veterinary Officer.
- Register and apply for a Veterinary Import Permit on the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries website at [www.moatrade.gov.jm](http://www.moatrade.gov.jm), no more than 3 months before the date of import.
- Complete the Animal Import Notification Form.
- Animals are coming via cargo acquire the services of a Customs Broker knowledgeable in the handling of LIVE ANIMALS.
- Submit a copy of the Official Export Sanitary (Health) Certificate issued by the competent veterinary authority no later than 48(hrs.) before arrival.
- Deposit food, bedding, feed trough, and water containers/ buckets (properly labeled) at the National Quarantine Station a minimum of 48 hours (about 2 days) before the date of import.
- Receive security clearance from the Security Post at the Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA) for all handlers and transport vehicles.
- Provide the name and contact details of your private veterinarian to the Permit Office.
- Present to Veterinary landing officer the valid Veterinary Import Permit and the original Official Export Sanitary (Health) Certificate.
- Pay quarantine fees and customs duties.

For further information, please contact:  
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