

## APPENDIX 1 – MINIMUM CONDITIONS FOR MOVEMENTS OF HORSES BETWEEN ZONES: SUMMARY TABLE

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### **General:**

These conditions set out the core movement conditions to apply in conjunction with the Accelerated Zone Reduction Strategy.

These conditions do not apply to movements within a Zone.

These conditions set out the core principles for general movements. Conditions for specific events eg sales must be commensurate with the level of risk involved.

These conditions are based on a qualitative risk assessment, and the premise that vaccinated and susceptible horses that have been kept in isolation for two incubation periods and subjected to appropriate tests and biosecurity measures represent a low risk of transmitting infection and recognises that recovered horses have a potential role in disease spread as a fomite only.

As confidence grows and the level of disease declines, CCEAD may consider modifications to the movement conditions.

All movements between Zones require a permit, and the completion of a property risk assessment prior to the issue of permits.

All movements are subject to movement biosecurity and approved travel plans.

No movements to another zone are permitted from known IP, DCP, SP properties.

Interstate movements must comply with the receiving state requirements which may include prior approval for each consignment to the receiving state.

Certification and permits for interstate movements must be issued by an authorised government officer.

<b>From Zone</b>	<b>To Zone</b>	<b>Susceptible Horses</b>	<b>Vaccinated Horses</b>	<b>Recovered Horses</b>
Red Amber Green	Purple	NOT PERMITTED	NO RESTRICTION Permit required.	NO RESTRICTION Permit required.
Purple	Purple	With CVO approval	Travelling Horse Statement	Travelling Horse Statement
Purple	Red Amber Green Interstate	NOT PERMITTED	Not from known IP, DCP, SP.  Decontaminate off home property.  <b>PEQ</b> EITHER  7 On property – 14 day property quarantine with last 7 days being in isolation.	Not from known IP, DCP, SP.  Negative PCR within 72 hours prior to movement  No quarantine period.  Disinfect horse, Decontaminate gear and float under supervision, prior to movement.  Horse ID

From Zone	To Zone	Susceptible Horses	Vaccinated Horses	Recovered Horses
			<p>Disinfect off</p> <p>OR</p> <p>b) At Approved Quarantine Facility (AQF) – 7 days and disinfect off.</p> <p>For both (a) and (b):</p> <p>Horse ID</p> <p>PCR –ve twice 3 days apart in last week before movement</p> <p>Vet certificate.</p> <p><b>PAQ</b> 7 days at CVO approved facility with disinfection onto site. May be longer for interstate movements.</p> <p>PCR –ve on day 5.</p> <p>CVO may require +ve HI test prior to entry to the PEQ.</p>	<p>Elisa positive within 6 months, or any lesser period set by the CVO of destination</p> <p>Vet certificate.</p> <p><b>Post Arrival:</b> Disinfect horse, decontaminate gear and float under supervision.</p> <p>No quarantine period.</p>

	To Zone	Susceptible Horses	Vaccinated Horses	Recovered Horses
Red	Red	<p>Not from known IP, DCP, SP.</p> <p>No introduction of horses onto property for 14 days preceding movement.</p> <p>-ve PCR on up to 6 horses, including horses to be moved, within 3 days prior to movement.</p>	<p>Not from known IP, DCP, SP.</p> <p>As for Susceptible Horses</p>	<p>Not from known IP, DCP, SP.</p> <p>ELISA +ve within 6 months prior to movement.</p> <p>Decontaminate off property.</p>
Red	Amber Green Interstate	<p>Not from known IP, DCP, SP.</p> <p>7 day horse isolation on property of origin.</p> <p>Disinfect off.</p> <p><b>PEQ</b> At Approved Quarantine</p>	<p>Not from known IP, DCP, SP.</p> <p>Decontaminate off home property.</p> <p><b>PEQ</b> CVO may require +ve HI prior to entry to the PEQ.</p>	As for purple zones

		<p>Facility (AQF) for 14 days.</p> <p>2 –ve PCRs 3 days apart in second week.</p> <p><b>PAQ</b> 7 days, PCR on day 5..</p>	<p>EITHER</p> <p>8 No movement onto property for 14 days immediately prior to movement.</p> <p>Last 7 days in isolation.</p> <p>Disinfect off.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>b) At Approved Quarantine Facility (AQF) – 7 days</p> <p>Disinfect off.</p> <p>For both (a) and (b):</p> <p>Horse ID.</p> <p>2 –ve PCRs 3 days apart in last week.</p> <p>Vet certificate.</p> <p><b>PAQ</b> Disinfection onto CVO approved facility.</p> <p>In facility 7 days. May be longer for interstate movements.</p> <p>-ve PCR on day 5.</p>	
Amber	Amber	As for Red to Red	As for Red to Red	As for Red to Red

Amber	Green	<p>Owner declaration. Full Risk Assessment. Vet certificate.</p> <p><b>PEI</b> No movement onto property for 14 days immediately prior to movement.</p> <p>Last 7 days in isolation.</p> <p>–ve PCR at day 5</p> <p>Disinfect off.</p> <p><b>PAI</b> 3 days with daily clinical monitoring.</p>	As for susceptible.	As for Purple Zone , but with no PCR requirement
Amber	Interstate	<p>Owner declaration. Full Risk Assessment. Vet certificate.</p> <p>No movement onto property for 14 days immediately prior to movement.</p> <p>Disinfect off.</p> <p><b>PEI</b> 7 day horse isolation. Daily health monitoring. –ve PCR at day 5.</p> <p><b>PAI</b> 7 day horse isolation on destination property. Vet inspection on arrival and at end of 7 day isolation period. -ve PCR at day 5.</p>	As for Susceptible Horses	As for Purple Zone but with no PCR requirement.
Green	Green	Travelling Horse Statement.	Travelling Horse Statement.	Travelling Horse Statement.
White	White (interstate)	Travelling Horse Statement. Permit as necessary from receiving jurisdiction	As for susceptible horse	As for susceptible horses
Green (ex Red or Purple)	White	Travelling Horse Statement Import permit as necessary if moving interstate	As for Susceptible Horses.	As for susceptible horses

### **Definitions for movement purposes**

**Property quarantine** –the premises upon which the horse is kept is protected from the introduction of equine influenza virus – no horses moving onto premises, satisfactory Biosecurity program implemented, no known infection within 3km radius

**On-property isolation (Pre-embarkation Isolation or PEI)** – horse(s) on the property are kept isolated from any opportunities for exposure to equine influenza virus by separation from direct and indirect contact with all other horses, and equipment – at least 100m physical distance from any other horses maintained at all times, Biosecurity program implemented

**Pre-embarkation Quarantine (PEQ)** – period during which horse(s) are held in an Approved Quarantine Facility where exposure to equine influenza virus is prevented and any required tests are undertaken

**Post Arrival Quarantine (PAQ)** – period during which horse(s) are held in an Approved Quarantine Facility where exposure to equine influenza virus is prevented and any required tests are undertaken

**Post Arrival Isolation (PAI)** – an arrangement whereby horses are received on property but are kept apart from other horses for a prescribed period

**Approved Quarantine Facility** – a secure facility approved by the CVO where no contact is made with other horses (minimum of 100m physical separation), an approved Biosecurity plan is implemented, human contact is minimal and the facility is operated on an “all in – all out” basis. All horses must complete the longest prescribed quarantine period applying to any horses in the group before leaving.

**Disinfect (horse)** – shampoo and wash down and allow to dry horse including hooves to remove solid materials – purpose is to remove the possibility of the horse acting as a fomite (mechanical carrier of virus)

**Vaccinated** – vaccinated by Proteq-flu vaccine at least twice with the second dose being applied at least two weeks previously. Horse is not vaccinated if greater than five months has transpired since most recent dose

**Recovered** – a horse that was infected by the equine influenza virus at least 30 days previously as demonstrated by the presence of cELISA antibodies

**Movement Biosecurity** – measures that are designed to ensure that equine influenza virus is not introduced to horses during transport. This includes decontamination of vehicles and equipment used, avoidance of any contact with other horses, or with people who have handled horses within 48 hours unless those people are fully decontaminated. Where spelling is required, this is to be undertaken in green or white zones (or equivalent zones for movements to red and purple zones). The biosecurity of the spelling place must reflect the previous handling of the horses e.g. where 14 days has been spent in an Approved Quarantine Facility then less security is needed than if the preparation period is shorter or has been undertaken on-property

**Sale status premise** – a horse enterprise accredited by the sale organiser or selling agent as having received and accepted the biosecurity conditions for the sale and which has a managing veterinarian

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