



BHA REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MOVEMENT AND TRADE OF HORSES IN TRAINING UNDER THE TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT

This document sets out the BHA's requirements for individuals involved in the transport of registered horses in training under the Tripartite Agreement, between the UK and France. The requirements are divided into the separate functions, but we recognise that some of these functions may overlap (e.g. the trainer may also be the shipper and/or the transporter). These may be different to the requirements of other bodies, such as the British Equestrian Federation or the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, and are not interchangeable. These must be adhered to for the transport of any horse in training under the BHA's approval.

Any queries should be directed to the BHA Department of Equine Health and Welfare team at equine@britishhorseracing.com or 020 7152 0090.

SHIPPER REQUIREMENTS

1. Ensure that the trainer and transporter understand and meet their separate requirements under the TPA (set out below).
2. Apply for a valid DOCOM to cover the horse's travel under the TPA.
3. Ensure the trainer signs the Consignor Declaration.
4. Shipper must notify the BHA if there are changes to travel plans.
5. Forward to the BHA, every two months, copies of CONDECs and DOCOMs relating to all horses shipped to France under the TPA. These to be provided in .pdf format and sent to equine@britishhorseracing.com.
6. Keep for a period of 12 months records for the purpose of inspection by the BHA of the:
 - (a) DOCOM certificate issued for each horse transported.
 - (b) Signed Consignor declaration (CONDEC) in respect of each horse transported, confirming compliance with the appropriate Code of Practice.
7. The Shipper must sign an agreement with the BHA, at least covering these requirements.

TRAINER REQUIREMENTS

1. There must be regular veterinary supervision of the health monitoring practices and biosecurity at the premises of origin.
2. All horses on the premises of origin must be vaccinated against equine influenza in accordance with the Rules of Racing.
3. Sign the Consignor Declaration and adhere to the conditions.

4. Horses transported to France under the TPA must not have been in contact with horses of a lower health status within the 21 days prior to leaving the UK.

TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Horses transported under the TPA may not share transport with horses not eligible to travel under the TPA.
2. All vehicles used for transport of horses under the TPA must be cleaned and disinfected as described in paragraphs 1, 3 and 4 of schedule 2 of the *Transport of Animals (Cleansing and Disinfection) (England)(No 3) Order 2003*.
3. Horses will be transported in accordance with applicable animal welfare and transport laws, including but not limited to the *Animal Welfare Act 2006*, the *Transport of Animals (Cleansing and Disinfection) (England) (No. 3) Order 2003* and all other applicable UK legislation, statutory instruments and regulations in relation to the welfare and transport of animals.
4. The premises of origin must be a BHA-licensed trainer's approved premises.
5. The travel must be for the racing, breeding, training or moving to a sale and the destination must be on the closed list on the TRACES system.
6. Horse must be accompanied by a valid DOCOM to cover the horse's travel under the TPA and valid identification passport (Weatherbys issued), and travel must comply with the specifications of the DOCOM (including premise of origin and destination).