



Ref: CTO 2014 085 [1]

**Shuttle Stallions: Vaccinations for Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA)**

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of the shuttle stallions “MAKFI”, “RELIABLE MAN”, “SHOWCASING”, “POWER”, “POUR MOI”, “RIP VAN WINKLE”, “THEWAYYOUARE” and “IFFRAAJ”.**

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Marnie Thomas, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for the abovementioned stallions to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard for live horses from the European Union *HORANIIC.EU*.

Clause 7.2.ii : The horses were vaccinated against EVA under official veterinary control and have been re-vaccinated at regular intervals (at least annually).

Vaccination for EVA with the product available in the United Kingdom should be every six months according to the manufacturer's recommendations. The stallions “IFFRAAJ” and “SHOWCASING” have repeatedly been vaccinated at 5- and 7-month intervals. The stallion “MAKFI” experienced a lapse in booster vaccinations in 2011 and subsequently received another primary course. Furthermore, the stallions “RIP VAN WINKLE”, “THEWAYYOUARE”, “POUR MOI” and “POWER” had 8 months between vaccinations between 2013 and 2014. It has been determined that these vaccination schedules do not compromise the stallions' immunity for EVA.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and are managed effectively.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing and is valid for the entry of these shuttle stallions on permit number 2014053740 only.