

CHAPTER 12.4.

EQUINE ENCEPHALOMYELITIS
(EASTERN AND WESTERN)

Article 12.4.1.

General provisions

Standards for diagnostic tests and vaccines are described in the *Terrestrial Manual*.

Article 12.4.2.

Recommendations for the importation of equines

Veterinary Authorities of importing countries should require the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that the *animals*:

- 1) showed no clinical sign of equine encephalomyelitis on the day of shipment and during the three months prior to shipment;
 - 2) were kept for the three months prior to shipment in an *establishment* where no *case* of equine encephalomyelitis was officially reported during that period; or
 - 3) were kept in a *quarantine station* for the 21 days prior to shipment and were protected from insect *vectors* during quarantine and transportation to the *place of shipment*; or
 - 4) were vaccinated not less than 15 days and not more than one year prior to shipment.
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