



**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
VETERINARY SERVICES UNIT**  
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**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT DOMESTIC HORSES (AND EQUIDS)  
INTO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS**

(PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY AND COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM FOR EACH HORSE/ EQUID TO PREVENT PROCESSING DELAYS)

OWNER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONSIGNEE NAME AND COMPANY NAME (if not owner): \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER PHYSICAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ (WORK) \_\_\_\_\_ (CELL)

FAX No.: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\*TYPE OF HORSE (OR EQUID): \_\_\_\_\_ \*BREED/CROSSES: \_\_\_\_\_

\*AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months \*SEX:  MALE  FEMALE \*NEUTERED:  YES  NO

COLOUR: \_\_\_\_\_ \*MARKINGS (see diagram on Page 2): \_\_\_\_\_

STATE/TOWN/CITY AND COUNTRY OF EXPORT (including Country of Origin if animal is in transit to The Bahamas): \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE OF IMPORTING ANIMAL:  Personal  Commercial (as Work horses)  Other - Please state: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF ANIMAL: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTR(Y)IES VISITED WITHIN THE LAST 6 MONTHS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN THE BAHAMAS INCLUDE: \_\_\_\_\_

FACILITY/SOURCE NAME AND COMPLETE PHYSICAL ADDRESS WHERE ANIMALS ARE CURRENTLY HOUSED: \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED PORT OF ENTRY (ie. NAME AND ISLAND): \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED DATE OF ARRIVAL (d/m/y): \_\_\_\_\_

ISLAND DESTINATION(S) IN THE BAHAMAS: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please refer to Page 2 of 2

PROCESSING FEE: USD/BSD \$10.00 per permit PLUS 12% VAT OF PROCESSING per animal AND FAX FEE OF USD/BSDS\$5.00  
NB: FAX FEE IS OPTIONAL

SUBMISSION OPTIONS: BY HAND (NEW PROVIDENCE OFFICE, FAMILY ISLAND OFFICES OR FAMILY ISLAND ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE)

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS TAKE UP TO 48 BUSINESS HOURS TO PROCESS.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (IN ENGLISH) TO SUBMIT WITH APPLICATION FORMS:  
(A) HEALTH DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED  
(B) ANY OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AS AUTHORISED OFFICERS REQUIRE

NB: OFFICIAL TEST RESULTS AND ANIMAL INVENTORY IN SHIPMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE AUTHORISED OFFICERS PRIOR TO APPROVAL AND RELEASE OF AN IMPORT PERMIT

INSPECTION WILL BE REQUIRED AT PORT OF ENTRY IN THE BAHAMAS BY GOVERNMENT AUTHORISED VETERINARIAN AND FEES MAY BE APPLIED AS VERIFIED BY AUTHORISED OFFICERS

**IMPORTER DECLARATION** Please note that this application will not be processed without a signature.

I/We:

- Declare that the information provided in this application is true, correct and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge;
- Agree to pay the processing fee regardless of issue status and all costs associated with the importation of the animals listed on this application; and
- Agree that the responsible Government Agency in The Bahamas reserves the right to deny any application where reasonable grounds have determined the import will be detrimental to the health and welfare of animals, the public, or non-compliant with international or national laws and regulations.

DATE (d/m/y): \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL USE ONLY  APPROVED  DENIED  ON HOLD BY: \_\_\_\_\_

REASON: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE (d/m/y): \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_