

COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL AMERICA AND  
WEST INDIES<sup>17</sup>

**§ 92.319 Import permit and declaration for horses.**

For all horses offered for importation from countries of Central America or of the West Indies, the importer or his or her agent shall present two copies of a declaration as provided in § 92.305.

**§ 92.320 Horses from Central America and the West Indies.**

Horses from Central America and the West Indies shall be inspected as provided in § 92.306; shall be accompanied by a certificate and otherwise handled as provided in § 92.314; and shall be quarantined and tested as provided in § 92.308(a), (b) and (c): *Provided*, That any such horses that are found to be infested with fever ticks, *Boophilus annulatus*, shall not be permitted entry until they have been freed therefrom by dipping in a permitted arsenical solution or by other treatment approved by the Administrator.

MEXICO<sup>18</sup>

**§ 92.321 Import permits and applications for inspection for horses.**

For horses intended for importation into the United States from Mexico, the importer or his or her agent shall deliver to the veterinary inspector at the port of entry an application, in writing, for inspection, so that the veterinary inspector and customs representatives may make mutually satisfactory arrangements for the orderly inspection of the horses. The veterinary inspector at the port of entry will provide the importer or his or her agent with a written statement assigning a date when the horses may be presented for import inspection.

<sup>17</sup>Importations from countries of Central America and the West Indies shall be subject to §§ 92.319 and 92.320, in addition to other sections in this subpart, which are in terms applicable to such importations.

<sup>18</sup>Importations from Mexico shall be subject to §§ 92.321 to 92.326 inclusive, in addition to other sections in this subpart which are in terms applicable for such importations.

**§ 92.322 Declaration for horses.**

For all horses offered for importation from Mexico, the importer or his or her agent shall present two copies of a declaration as provided in § 92.305.

**§ 92.323 Inspection.**

(a) All horses offered for entry from Mexico, including such horses intended for movement through the United States in bond for immediate return to Mexico, shall be inspected at a facility described in § 92.324, and all such horses found to be free from communicable disease and fever tick infestation, and not to have been exposed thereto, shall be admitted into the United States subject to the other applicable provisions of this part. Horses found to be affected with or to have been exposed to a communicable disease, or infested with fever ticks, shall be refused entry. Horses refused entry, unless exported within a time fixed in each case by the Administrator, shall be disposed of as said Administrator may direct.

(b) Horses covered by paragraph (a) of this section shall be imported through facilities described in § 92.324, which are equipped with facilities necessary for proper chute inspection, dipping, and testing, as provided in this part.

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**§ 92.324 Detention for quarantine.**

Horses intended for importation from Mexico shall be quarantined, for not less than 7 days and until they qualify for release from such quarantine, either at an APHIS facility designated in § 92.303 (a) or at a facility in Mexico approved by the Administrator and constructed so as to prevent the entry of mosquitoes and other hematophagous insects. In order to qualify for such release, all horses while so detained shall test negative to an official test for dourine, glanders, equine piroplasmiasis, equine infectious anemia,<sup>19</sup> and such

<sup>19</sup>In view of the fact that official test for dourine and glanders are run exclusively at the National Veterinary Services Laboratory, Ames, Iowa, protocols for these tests have not been published and are therefore not available; copies of "Protocol for the Complement-Fixation Test for Equine Piroplasmiasis" and "Protocol for the