

**Approval of Facilities to Conduct CEM Importation Quarantines  
Individual Animals are approved for importation and CEM Quarantine within  
Kentucky. Prior to each approval, facilities are inspected and agree to implement  
and abide by the following standards.**

**FARM SEEKING APPROVAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) A proposed quarantine facility must be inspected and approved by State or Federal personnel prior to horses being placed in CEM quarantine.
- 2) The facility must have an enclosed building of sound permanent construction, capable of being effectively cleaned and disinfected.
- 3) The quarantine area shall be clearly identified by posted signs.
- 4) The facility must be large enough to accommodate all animals involved in the quarantine.
- 5) The facility must contain stalls where individual horses can be kept separate from each other by an empty stall, an empty area where horses cannot touch each other, or by a solid wall that is at least 8 feet (2.4 m) high. The facility must provide isolation from other horses and common traffic. Nose-to-nose contact may not occur.
- 6) The facility must be secure so that horses may not escape or be removed from the facility without authorization and to prevent other animals or unauthorized personnel from entering.
- 7) Drainage from the facility shall not flow into areas where other horses are being maintained on the premises.
- 8) During the quarantine period, all equipment used for feeding, watering, grooming, and cleaning must remain in the quarantine area and be limited only to the animals in quarantine.
- 9) After each culture or treatment, all gloves, sleeves, speculums, and other disposable material will be placed in plastic garbage bags and disposed of as regulated garbage through incineration, burial, or composting. These materials may alternatively be stored until the quarantine is released (and providing that all culture results are negative), when they may be disposed of as nonregulated garbage.
- 10) The facility shall be available to accredited attending veterinarians and State or APHIS personnel at any time necessary to conduct required testing or quarantine observation procedures.
- 11) Visitors and pets will not be permitted into the quarantine area unless authorized by State or APHIS personnel.
- 12) All horses under CEM quarantine must remain in the facility until released by a State Animal Health Official.

