

## **Derogation for CCI 4\*-S from the Minimum Stable Requirements for Horses during an Event as per the FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1008.III.10.**

The FEI Veterinary Department hereby derogates the Organising Committee (OC) of **Coatesville (USA)/ 21-24.09.2023/ CCI4\*S** from the Minimum Stable Requirements for Horses during an Event as per the FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1008.III.10. The below conditions apply:

### **TERMINOLOGY**

**Establishment** – *A horse farm, yard (GBR), stud, etc. i.e. a place where there are buildings where horses are kept.*

**Stable** – *A building or part of a building with boxes for horses.*

**Box** – *A separate unit for one horse inside a stable.*

1. The OC is responsible for any off venue stables and must ensure that:
  - a. The establishment has not had any cases of suspected or confirmed equine infectious disease in the last 21 days.
  - b. The off venue stable that will host the FEI horses competing at the event must be separated with at least 6 metres from other parts of the establishment where horses not participating are kept such as stables, paddocks etc. Physical barriers must be used where possible to support the separation i.e. avoid shortcuts through the stables.
  - c. Boxes meet the requirements of VRs Article 1008.I.1 in regards of size, safety etc.
  - d. Boxes are cleaned, disinfected and sealed in accordance with VRs Article 1008.I.5
  - e. FEI Officials are given full access 24h per day to the off venue stable.
2. The OC must provide the VSM, GJ, Chief Steward and Veterinary Delegate with a list of the exact locations of the off venue stables and which horses (name, FEI ID and contact details to the PR/Groom) are stabled in each stable. The information must be provided to the person holding the above functions at the event no later than 24h before the opening of the stables
3. PRs must sign an agreement (using the template provided by the FEI) that they understand and agree that they and their horses are under the jurisdiction of the FEI also when they are stabled in the off venue stable and that they will make themselves available within 30 minutes in the off venue stable if requested by FEI Officials.

PRs must in accordance with Article 1008.III register the Horse's location in the FEI HorseApp (using the Self Check-In feature) upon arrival at the off venue stable and each time they will come back into the off venue stable. When leaving the off venue stable, PRs must in accordance with Article 1008.III register the Horse's location in the FEI HorseApp (using the Self Check-Out feature) and apply that procedure each time they leave the off venue stable.

Failure by the PRs to sign the agreement, register the Horse's location/check in/check out in the FEI HorseApp or to present themselves at the off venue stable within 30 minutes if so requested by the FEI Officials may result in the imposition of disciplinary sanctions in accordance with Article 158.4 of the FEI General Regulations.

4. The same rules for twice daily temp taking and registration of Examination of Arrival and OC Check Out in the HorseApp and other biosecurity rules as contained in the FEI Veterinary Regulations apply for horse in the off venue stables as for horses stabled on venue.
5. There is no need for a further Examination on Arrival when horses return to the venue, each following day after the Examination on Arrival day for that horse (for Cross Country on day 2).
6. Horses must be checked into the HorseApp by FEI Veterinarians at the Examination on Arrival and checked out by the PR in the FEI HorseApp when leaving. According to legislation, the equine passport must remain with the horse if the horse is moved off an Establishment/FEI Venue. OCs should therefore scan and keep a copy of the passport for the duration of the event.

For the avoidance of doubt, except where otherwise stated above, all FEI Rules and Regulations shall apply to the PRs, Support Personnel and Horses as if the Horses were stabled at the Event venue.

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