

## **Instructions for Veterinary Practitioners:**

This certificate template is to be used when examining and certifying mares or fillies for sale as potential breeding animals at Goffs Bloodstock sales.

This certificate should be printed on headed paper.

The identification of the horse is to be checked against the Passport. Where a microchip is present it should be read and the number, once verified against the Passport, should be recorded on the certificate together with the Passport Number.

The examination consists of seven possible stages. It must be indicated which stages of the examination were performed by deleting those not completed.

The veterinary practitioner may decide that it is unsafe or unnecessary to perform all of the stages described on the certificate in every case. This decision is left to their professional discretion, based on an assessment of each individual case.

The examining veterinary practitioner should clearly delete either "did" or "did not" in the final line of the certificate to indicate their opinion on the breeding suitability of the animal.

Any abnormal or unusual findings should be described in detail on the certificate.

**Mare:**

Passport No:

Microchip No:

Date:

I have this day examined the above filly/mare and verified her identity from her passport and her microchip number (where a microchip transponder is present).

The examination consisted of the following:

Palpation per rectum of the internal reproductive tract Yes / No

Transrectal ultrasound of the internal reproductive tract Yes / No

Visual (speculum) examination of the cervix and vagina Yes / No

Manual palpation of the cervix and vagina Yes / No

Visual examination of the vulva and perineum Yes / No

The vulva of this mare has been stitched Yes / No

A cervical and/or clitoral swab has been taken & copy of laboratory report attached Yes /No

Based on this examination I \*did/did not detect any obvious abnormalities likely to affect the animal's future suitability for breeding.

Additional notes and comments:

*Signature:*

*Name:*

*Practice stamp:*

\*delete as appropriate