

2019 Summary of Advances in Equine Import

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Equine Import Advancements

- Temporary Quarantine Facilities-Special Event
 - Standardization of quarantine requirements
- Equine Shipping Agent Policy Notices
 - Standardization of port of entry procedures
- U.S. return horses



Equine Import Challenges

- Sick Horses
 - EU-APHIS Animal Health Technical Working Group
 - Working group: Equine Import testing
 - Quarantine procedures
 - Shipping Agent Policy Notices



Guidance Documents

1. VS13405.2 “Importation of Horses from Mexico Using APHIS- Approved Quarantine Facilities at Land Border Ports”
 - Effective January 1, 2020
2. VS 13046.2 “ CEM Testing of Imported Horses at Approved Facilities”





Regulation Changes



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Thank you

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