5C-18.010 Test Required for Movement, Assembly, Change of Ownership, and for Breeding Stallions and Mares.

(1) Negative EIA Test for Movement. All horses imported into the state, or moving within the state, must have a report of a negative EIA test conducted within the previous 12 months. The test must be reported on VS Form 10-11 (Apr 90). Foals under 6 months of age, accompanied by their dam who has a VS Form 10-11 (Apr 90) indicating a negative EIA test within the past 12 months are exempted from test requirements.

(2) Negative EIA Test for Assembly. Horses which are congregated at public or private assemblies must have a report of a negative EIA test conducted within the previous 12 months. Such assemblies include boarding stables and pastures, shows, exhibitions, fairs, rodeos, racetracks, trailrides and any other public or private assemblies. The test must be reported on VS Form 10-11 (Apr 90).

(3) Negative EIA Test for Change of Ownership. All horses, other than those sold for slaughter, must have a report of a negative EIA test conducted within the previous 12 months for change of ownership. This includes both public and private sales, trial usage, gifts, and rentals or leases. The test must be reported on VS Form 10-11 (Apr 90).

(a) For public sale, the report of a negative EIA test must be presented upon request to a Department representative for inspection and approval prior to the sale. The Department representative, upon approval of the horse for sale, will give the VS Form 10-11 (Apr 90) to sale management for transfer to the buyer after the sale or for return to the owner if the horse is not sold.

(b) For private sale or other transfer of ownership, the VS Form 10-11 (Apr 90) must be provided to the new owner or custodian at the time of change of location or ownership.

(c) ….

(4) Negative EIA Test for Breeding Stallions and Mares. All horses used for breeding purposes must have a report of a negative EIA test conducted within 12 months prior to breeding. The test must be reported on VS Form 10-11 (Apr 90).


5C-18.011 Procedures for Assembly Points, Approved Quarantine Assembly Points, Approved Quarantine Premises, and Horse Slaughter Sales.

(1) Assembly Points. Horses which are congregated at public or private assembly must have a VS Form 10-11 (Apr 90) as evidence of a negative EIA test conducted within the previous 12 months. Such assembly includes boarding stables and pastures, shows, exhibitions, fairs, rodeos, roping events, racetracks, trailrides and any other public or private assembly.

(a) The report of an EIA test must accompany the horse for admission to any point of assembly described above, and must accurately describe the animal as provided in paragraph 5C-18.003(1)(d), F.A.C. If this requirement is not met, the horse will be denied entry into the show, exhibit, or other point of assembly.

(b) The owner of a boarding stable or pasture, the sponsors of an event, or the person designated in charge of an event is responsible for ensuring that the report of the EIA test requirements as stated above have been met.

(c) The owner of a boarding stable or pasture, the sponsors of an event, or the person designated in charge of an event is responsible for maintaining records which include the following information on all horses for each occasion entering the assembly point:

1. The name of the horse;
2. The name of the owner of the horse or the name of the owner's representative;
3. The EIA test date, which is the date the blood sample was obtained to be submitted; and
4. The laboratory accession number of the report of the EIA test.

(d) The records must be maintained for a period of two years and must be available for inspection by a Department representative whenever requested.