OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN DECLARATION (OVD)
FOR UK-BASED LOTS ONLY

Horses which are based in or are being prepared in the UK for sale at Tattersalls require a new Health Attestation signed by an Official Veterinarian (OV) in order to maintain quick and seamless post-sale export to the European Union (EU).

The OVD replaces the original Health Declaration (which is no longer required for UK-based Lots). A separate Residency Declaration must also be completed for each Lot. Certificates must be uploaded to your Online Tattersalls Account. Any UK-based horses sold without this document will be subject to Sale announcements as significant delays are likely if purchased for export to the EU. Hard copies are not required to accompany Lots.

The new Health Attestation is **NOT** required for horses travelling directly to the Sales from Ireland, France, Germany or any other EU country. Horses arriving from these countries will still need to provide a 30-day Health Declaration and a separate Residency Declaration (2nd option to be ticked).

All document templates are available via the Info tab at our main website, www.tattersalls.com

FAQs
1. **Above Section 1, what is the Declaration number?**
- This is an internal reference for the practice issuing the certificate and could simply be a date and a sequential number.

2. **Is anything required in Section 1 (g)?**
- It would be helpful to insert the horse's name and breeding details and Lot number here.

3. **In Section 3, which statement should be selected?**
- Statement 1. The other statements should be crossed out by the OV and stamped with an OV official stamp.

4. **When should the Certificate be dated?**
- The Certificate should be completed and dated as close to the date of departure to the Sales as is practicable. This should be discussed with your OV. Tattersalls will accept Certificates dated within 14 days of the Sale.