



AMENDMENT TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

Traceability of Racehorses

Summary:

Racing Australia wishes to clarify the new Australian Rule of Racing relating to traceability.

AR.14B has been amended so that Stewards will only have access to studs and farms to test for anabolic androgenic steroids in young horses, prohibited substances in racehorses and to monitor the health and welfare of horses generally.

Owners and breeders filing Foal Ownership Declarations (to the extent that they are not already bound by the Australian Rules of Racing as a result of the lodgement of any other form, the making of any other declaration or the operation of any of the Rules), are bound by the Australian Rules of Racing which relate to welfare, traceability, banning of steroids and prohibited substances in racehorses.

1. Amend AR.14B(f) & AR.14B(g) as follows:

AR.14B

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“(f) It is a condition precedent to any application or lodgement under this rule that the Manager, or his or her Authorised Agent, lodging the Foal Ownership Declaration or making application undertakes to be bound by the Rules and, upon action being taken in compliance with this rule (including a syndicate as applicable), the Eligible Horse and its owners thereby become subject to, and agree to be bound by, the Rules for the following purposes only (as a consequence of, and relating to, the lodgement of the Foal Ownership Declaration):

- (i) The testing of a Named Horse which has not been retired from racing pursuant to AR.64JA for the presence of substances that are prohibited at any time by the Rules;
- (ii) The testing of an Unnamed Horse for the presence of anabolic androgenic steroids;
- (iii) The observation of other horses for health and welfare reasons only where there is a concern for their health and welfare based on reasonable grounds; and
- (iv) The Rules that relate to traceability (AR.54A, AR.64J, AR.64JA and any relevant Local Rules).

(g) Nothing in this Rule 14B affects, or releases a person from, any requirement to be bound by the Rules that arises other than by the lodgement of the Foal Ownership Declaration Form, including but not limited to any requirement to be bound by the Rules that arises as a result of the lodgement of any other form, the making of any other declaration or the operation of any of the Rules.”

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