



AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

AR.80E(3) & AR.177B(7) – Prohibiting supply/procurement of prohibited substances and unregistered products

Summary:

Racing Australia recommends specific offences for the supply and procuring of:

- (a) prohibited substances which are not permitted to be administered to a horse at any time; and
- (b) substances which should not be in the possession of licensed persons.

Racing Australia considers the Rules need the flexibility to deal with persons who (or attempt to) supply or procure such substances/products, even if they are not found in that person's possession, or that that person has actually administered the substance.

The rules are intended to support the industry's drug-free racing position, and to allow the Stewards to deal adequately with offences which may lead to the administration of substances which are prohibited at all times or to the possession of substances which persons are not permitted to possess.

1. Add AR.80E(3) as follows:

AR.80E.

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"(3)(a) A person must not supply, attempt to supply, or be a party to the supply or attempted supply of any substance or preparation to another person (including but not limited to, a trainer or any person on behalf of a trainer), which is a substance or preparation that is not permitted to be in a person's possession or on a person's premises in accordance with AR.80E(1).

(b) A person must not procure, attempt to procure, or be a party to the procuring or attempted procuring of a substance or preparation that is not permitted to be in a person's possession or on a person's premises in accordance with AR 80E(1).

(c) Any person who breaches any provision of this subrule commits an offence.

(d) For the purposes of this subrule:

- (i) "supply" includes the selling, giving, transporting, sending, delivering or distributing (or possessing for any such purpose) of a substance or preparation;

- (ii) “procure” includes the purchase and/or receipt of a substance or preparation.”

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2. Add AR.177B(7) as follows:

AR.177B.

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“(7)(a) A person must not supply, attempt to supply, or be a party to the supply or attempted supply of any substance or preparation to another person (including but not limited to, a trainer or any person on behalf of a trainer), which is:

- (i) a prohibited substance as specified under AR.177B(2); or
 - (ii) a substance or preparation that could give rise to an offence under AR 177B if administered to a horse at any time.
- (b) A person must not procure, attempt to procure, or be a party to the procuring or attempted procuring of:
- (i) a prohibited substance as specified under AR.177B(2); or
 - (ii) a substance or preparation that could give rise to an offence under AR.177B if administered to a horse at any time.
- (c) Any person who breaches any provision of this subrule commits an offence and may be penalised.
- (d) For the purposes of this subrule:
- (i) “supply” includes the selling, giving, transporting, sending, delivering or distributing (or possessing for any such purpose) of a substance or preparation;
 - (ii) “procure” includes the purchase and/or receipt of a substance or preparation.”

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