



## AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

### Prohibited List A & B thresholds – Testosterone

#### Summary:

Article 6A of the International Agreement on Breeding Racing and Wagering (IABRW) now contains a plasma testosterone threshold for fillies and mares (unless in foal): 100 picograms free testosterone per millilitre in plasma from fillies and mares.

Racing Australia has approved the inclusion of the international threshold in the Rules.

#### 1. Amend Schedule 1, Part 1, Division 3 as follows:

##### **Division 3 – Prohibited List A thresholds (anabolic androgenic steroids)**

The prohibited substances set out below in this Division 3 when present at or below their respective threshold are exempt from Prohibited List A.

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##### 2. Testosterone:

- (a) in geldings: free testosterone and testosterone liberated from its conjugates at a mass concentration of 20 micrograms per litre in urine;
- (b) in fillies and mares: free testosterone and testosterone liberated from its conjugates at a mass concentration of 55 micrograms per litre in urine;
- (c) in geldings, fillies and mares: free testosterone at a mass concentration of 100 picograms per millilitre in plasma;
- (d) in fillies and mares that have been notified as pregnant under AR 84(2): free testosterone and testosterone liberated from its conjugates at any concentration in urine, or free testosterone at any concentration in plasma.

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#### 2. Amend Schedule 1, Part 2, Division 3 as follows:

##### **Division 3 – Prohibited List B thresholds**

The prohibited substances set out below in this Division 3 when present at or below their respective threshold are exempt from Prohibited List B.

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##### 7. Testosterone:

- (a) in geldings: free testosterone and testosterone liberated from its conjugates at a mass concentration of 20 micrograms per litre in urine;

- (b) in fillies and mares: free testosterone and testosterone liberated from its conjugates at a mass concentration of 55 micrograms per litre in urine;
- (c) in geldings, fillies and mares: free testosterone at a mass concentration of 100 picograms per millilitre in plasma;
- (d) in fillies and mares that have been notified as pregnant under AR 84(2): free testosterone and testosterone liberated from its conjugates at any concentration in urine, or free testosterone at any concentration in plasma.

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