

## **INDUSTRY NOTICE**

### **AR.54A – Horse location rule enabling traceability for all Horses**

**AR.54A. (1) The Manager of an Unnamed Horse (or his or her Authorised Agent) must disclose: -**

- (a) the location of the Unnamed Horse upon request by Racing Australia and/or the relevant Principal Racing Authority, including as required under any registration, ownership transfer or other form; and**
- (b) any change in the previously notified location of the Unnamed Horse, to the satisfaction of the relevant Principal Racing Authority, within seven days of that change occurring.**

**(2) Any person who fails to provide details as to knowledge of the location in accordance with the provisions of the Rules may be penalised.**

The Manager's Foal Ownership Declaration form will include the location of the foal/Unnamed Horse. To minimize the frequency of notifying changes to locations as required by AR.54A(1)(b), Racing Australia provides the following practice guidelines.

Notification of a change in the location of an Unnamed Horse will not be required as follows, PROVIDED that the time away from the previously notified location does not exceed 90 days:

- (i) Where an Unnamed Horse leaves for veterinary treatment
- (ii) Where an Unnamed Horse leaves for preparation for and participation in a sale
- (iii) Where an Unnamed Horse leaves to be educated

If any of the above changes in location exceed 90 days, the Manager must comply with AR.54 (1).

**FURTHER;**

- (iv) Where a foal leaves alongside its dam which is to be covered, the Manager must comply with AR.54A(1) if the time away extends beyond the breeding season.

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