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TO: ALL OWNERS AND TRAINERS

AMENDED CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION OF A RACED HORSE TO RACE AT RACE MEETINGS IN SINGAPORE

The amended criteria for the registration of a raced horse to race at Race Meetings in Singapore are shown in Annex A. They are effective immediately.

Best Regards.



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CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION OF AN UNRACED OR RACED HORSE TO RACE AT RACE MEETINGS IN SINGAPORE

Regulation 13.1

The criteria for registration of an unraced or raced horse to race at Race Meetings in Singapore shall from time to time, be determined by the Singapore Turf Club.

Criteria for Registration of an Unraced or Raced Horse to Race at Race Meetings in Singapore

- 1 Before a horse is registered to race at Race Meetings in Singapore, it must satisfy all registration requirements under the Rules of Racing, including the following criteria:
 - .1 An unraced horse must:
 - (a) not be more than three (3) years old at the time of arrival in Singapore; and
 - (b) have been broken in.
 - .2 A raced horse must:
 - (a) not be more than six (6) years old at the time of arrival in Singapore;
 - (b) have qualified in a race run on the flat; and
 - (c)
 - (i) Countries which have adopted the World Thoroughbred Racehorse Rankings (WTRR)
be rated a minimum rating equivalent to fifty five (55) points on the rating system under the WTRR at the time of arrival in Singapore; or
 - (ii) Countries which have not adopted the World Thoroughbred Racehorse Rankings (WTRR)
have won or been placed second, third or fourth in a race of sufficient value, and of comparative quality and standard to satisfy the Panel of Handicappers of the Singapore Turf Club as to its suitability for registration.

2 Subject to an appeal to the **Racing Sub-Committee of the Singapore Turf Club**, any previously raced horse aged more than six (6) years old, at the time of arrival in Singapore, is only eligible for registration into Class 2 and above. Such a horse must, within a period of six (6) months immediately preceding its arrival in Singapore, have been placed in the top four (4) positions in a race of sufficient value and of comparative quality and standard to satisfy the Panel of Handicappers of the Singapore Turf Club as to its suitability for registration. In addition, prior written approval must be sought from the Panel of Handicappers of the Singapore Turf Club before importation of any such horse to race in Singapore. Such prior written approval must also be obtained from the Panel of Handicappers before any appeal under the MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations can be made. For the avoidance of doubt, satisfaction of the above criteria does not guarantee registration.

3 **A MRA registered horse transferring from Malaysia to Singapore must:**

- .1 **have won or been placed second, third or fourth in a race of sufficient value, and of comparative quality and standard to satisfy the Panel of Handicappers of the Singapore Turf Club as to its suitability to race in Singapore; and**
- .2 **have raced in the last six (6) months prior to importation.**