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TO: ALL OWNERS, TRAINERS, JOCKEYS AND APPRENTICES

AMENDMENTS TO MRA RULES OF RACING AND REGULATIONS

The following amendments to MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations (highlighted in bold) are to be implemented effective from 28 September 2018:

MRA RULES OF RACING

SECTION	EXPLANATION	AMENDMENT
PART VII: OWNERSHIP OF HORSES Disqualification or lapse of Registration of Ownership	Rule 58 amended.	<p><u>Rule 58</u></p> <p>(1) The registration of ownership shall lapse as soon as a registered Owner fails to have any horses in training under these Rules.</p> <p>(2) The registration of an ownership shall be deemed to be revoked if the Owner:</p> <p>(a) becomes a disqualified person; or</p> <p>(b) is declared a bankrupt under the law relating to bankruptcy; or</p> <p>(c) Is convicted of a criminal offence in Malaysia or Singapore or in any other country or territory, which may be considered by the Association to be relevant to his status as a fit and proper person to be a registered Owner.</p>

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		<p>(3) An Owner whose registration is revoked shall not be permitted to make a new application for Registration as an Owner until thirty (30) days have elapsed from the time of the withdrawal of such disqualification or Bankruptcy Order, unless the Committee is satisfied that reasons for the disqualification or the Bankruptcy Order were due to circumstances outside the reasonable control of the Owner.</p> <p>(4) For the avoidance of doubt, the thirty (30) days lapse referred to in Rule 58(3) shall not apply to an Owner whose registration has lapsed at the start of a new racing season as a result of the Owner failing to submit an application for re-registration.</p> <p>(5) Rule 58(2)(a) does not apply where the disqualification was incurred under Rule 154(3) (which provides for a 14-day period of grace for the disqualified person to have his name removed from the Forfeit List).</p> <p>(6) The registration of an ownership shall be deemed to be revoked under Rule 58(2)(b) from the date the Association has notice or knowledge that the Owner has been declared a bankrupt. The subsequent rescission or setting aside of the bankruptcy shall not affect the revocation of the registration of ownership or any consequences from the termination thereof.</p>

MRA REGULATIONS

SECTION	EXPLANATION	AMENDMENT
PERSONS: LICENCED OR REGISTERED Owners	Regulation 28.9 amended.	<u>Regulation 28.9</u> .1 Applicants for registration as Owners must be above 21 years of age. They should be in good financial standing and not bankrupt. .2 Such applications shall be in the form as provided in Appendix 3, as may be modified from time to time and notified by the Association. Applicants are required to confirm that: (a) they do not have any criminal record in Malaysia or Singapore or in any other country or territory, which is considered by the Association to be relevant to his status to be registered as an Owner at the time of application; and (b) the information stated in the application is true and correct. .3 A person who has a record of disqualification under these Rules may not be registered for a period of five (5) years from the date of completion of the disqualification; .4 A person whose application is not recommended by the Associated Club nearest to his place of residence as shown in his National Registration Identity Card or Passport, may not be registered; .5 Any person who does not authorise or give consent to the Association to check on his relevant records or to seek other information relevant to the application, shall not be registered.

2 Please note that the full set of the MRA Rules of Racing can be downloaded from the MRA website at www.malayan-racing.com.

Best Regards.

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