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TO: ALL OWNER / TRAINERS

EXEMPTION OF MRA REGULATIONS 13.2.1 APPENDIX 6.1.2(c)(iii) (.2) & (.3)

We are pleased to announce that the MRHCC has granted an exemption to MRA Regulations 13.2.1 Appendix 6.1.2(c)(iii) (.2) & (.3). in relation to horse importation criteria from Singapore.

MRA Regulation 13.2.1 Appendix 6.1 reads;

“.2 A raced horse must:

(c)(iii) Singapore

.2 be of non-bleeder status; and (Amended 2/8/17)

.3 must pass a 1000-metre gallop trial and veterinary examination attesting to its fitness and soundness to race or had raced and had passed the post-race veterinary examination in Singapore within sixty (60) days prior to importation date. (Amended 24/10/17)”

Horses that breach the above rules may be permitted to be imported to Malaysia for racing under the following conditions:

1. The latest Veterinary Certificate for the horses intended for racing must be provided prior to importation, and the medical history of such horse shall be provided to the Official Veterinary Surgeons of the receiving Club.
2. Horses must undergo a thorough veterinary examination before being allowed to take a 1000M/Vet test.

3. Horses must pass a 1000M/Vet test before being allowed to race.
 4. A Bleeder must complete its embargo period before clearing its Bleeders Test.
 5. An administrative fee of RM3,000 will be imposed.
 6. All other importation criteria as set forth in the MRA Rules and Regulations must be adhered to.
2. This exemption takes effect from 1st September 2024 and remains applicable until further notice.
3. We hope this will create more opportunities and provide relief to MRA owners in anticipation of the Singapore Turf Club cessation, while preserving the quality and safety of racing in Malaysia.

Best regards,



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