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PRESS STATEMENT

Additions and Amendments to MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations

Annex A sets out the additions and amendments (highlighted in bold) to MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations for implementation to be effective from 20 June 2015.

Application for Assistant Trainer Licence

2 Siva Kumar a/l D Subramaniam was granted an Assistant Trainer licence for the remaining 2015 racing season. He is attached to Trainer Selvakumaran a/l Ponnampalam.

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**ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS
TO MRA RULES OF RACING AND REGULATIONS**

MRA RULES OF RACING

PART V : TRAINERS

Cancellation or Suspension of a Trainer's licence

Rule 30(3) *[Amend rule]*

If any Trainer has a Bankruptcy Order made against him, his licence shall thereupon be deemed to be terminated from the date **the Association has notice or knowledge of the Bankruptcy Order**. If the Association shall issue a licence to a Trainer currently disqualified or against whom there is a Bankruptcy Order in force or who is an undischarged bankrupt, the licence shall be **deemed to be terminated from the date the Association has notice or knowledge of the Bankruptcy Order**. The subsequent rescission or setting aside of the Bankruptcy Order shall not affect the termination of the Trainer's licence.

PART VII : OWNERSHIP OF HORSES

Disqualification or lapse of Registration of Ownership

Rule 58 *[Add Rule 58(6)]*

- (1) The registration of ownership shall lapse as soon as a registered Owner fails to have any horses in training under these Rules.
- (2) The registration of an ownership shall be deemed to be revoked if the Owner:
 - (a) becomes a disqualified person; or
 - (b) is declared a bankrupt under the law relating to bankruptcy; or
 - (c) is convicted of a criminal offence deemed by the Committee to be relevant to his status as a registered Owner.

- (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.
- (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.
- (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).
- (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.**

PART XII: MISCELLANEOUS

Covering Rules

Rule 155(3) *[Add rule]*

Every person who is subject to these Rules, including but not limited to all persons who are licensed and/or registered by the Association, Owners and Officials, shall inform the Secretary and the Association on receiving a Bankruptcy Notice and shall keep the Secretary and Association updated as to the status of any bankruptcy proceedings that may be commenced against that person.

MRA REGULATIONS

MISCELLANEOUS

Prohibited Substances and Threshold Levels

Regulation 45.1 *[Amend regulation]*

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES: THRESHOLD LEVELS

Arsenic	0.3 microgram per millilitre in urine
Boldenone in male horses (other than geldings)	0.015 microgram free and conjugated boldenone per millilitre in urine
Carbon Dioxide	36 millimoles available carbon dioxide per litre in plasma
Cobalt	0.025 microgram per millilitre in plasma
Dimethyl Sulfoxide	15 microgram per milliliter in urine or 1 microgram per millilitre in plasma
Estranediol in male horses (other than geldings)	0.045 microgram free and glucuroconjugated,5 α -estrane- 3 β 17 α -diol per millilitre in urine
Hydrocortisone	1 microgram per millilitre in urine
Methoxytyramine	4 microgram free and conjugated 3-methoxytyramine per millilitre in urine
Salicylic Acid	750 microgram per millilitre in urine or 6.5 microgram per millilitre in plasma
Testosterone	0.02 microgram free and conjugated testosterone per millilitre in urine from geldings, or 100 picograms free testosterone per millilitre in plasma from geldings, or 0.055 microgram free and conjugated testosterone per millilitre in urine from fillies and mares (unless in foal)

Theobromine 2 microgram per millilitre in urine
 0.3 microgram theobromines per millilitre in plasma

N.B. The conjugated substance is the substance that can be liberated from conjugates.