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TO: ALL OWNERS AND TRAINERS

AMENDED CRITERIA FOR IMPORTATION OF A MALAYSIA-BASED RACED HORSE TO RACE IN SINGAPORE

The amended criteria for the importation of a Malaysia-based raced horse to race in Singapore which are effective immediately are shown at Annex A.

Best Regards.

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CRITERIA FOR IMPORTATION OF AN UNRACED OR RACED HORSE INTO SINGAPORE

1 Before a horse is **imported**, 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 **importation**.

(iii) **Malaysia**

.1 **be rated Malaysia CRS 44 and above with the exception of two (2) and three (3) year-olds; and**

.2 **have raced in the last six (6) months prior to importation.**

- .2 Save where otherwise provided, the decision of the Singapore Turf Club on the registration of horses is final and no appeal against the decision shall be permitted.**
- 3 Subject to an appeal to the Singapore Turf Club under Clause 4 hereunder, 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 **importation**. 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 into 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.**
- 4 The Singapore Turf Club reserves the right to grant an exemption from the importation criteria for Singapore relating to registration and de-registration in exceptional circumstances. The decision of the Singapore Turf Club shall be final and no appeals will be entertained.**
- 5 All horses to be imported into Singapore must undergo a uniform and independent veterinary examination prior to their importation. The Veterinary Certificate attesting the fitness and soundness of the horses to race must be provided before such importation.**