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NOTICE

TO: ALL STAKEHOLDERS
FROM: MS. NADINE CARTER - ACTING SECRETARY
DATE: AUGUST 11, 2022
**RE: AMENDMENT TO RULES 30 (3) AND 102 (B) OF THE RULES OF RACING
2020 – PUBLISHED IN THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO GAZETTE**

The subject matter refers.

This seeks to advise of the following **amendments to the Rule 30(3) and 102(B)** of the Rules of Racing (2020) that were published in the **Trinidad and Tobago Gazette on Pg. 3, Gazette No. 142, Vol 61., Tuesday 9th, August, 2022.**

Rule 30. Disqualification of horses

This rule was amended to read as follows:

(3) Where a horse has been the subject of an examination under these Rules and the result of an analysis of any sample of its tissue, body fluid or excreta is positive, the horse will be liable to disqualification and loss of purse in accordance with the provisions of Rule 104 A and B. Any horse which returns a positive sample shall be debarred from taking entry for a period of thirty (30) days, unless the Authority determines otherwise. The Authority further reserves the right, in its discretion, to debar the horse from taking entry to race for such further period of time in excess of thirty (30) days after the return of a positive sample.

Rule 102. Medication and prohibited substances (B) Approved Therapeutic medication–

Reference is made to our notice dated April 26, 2022 advising of the latest updated versions of the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) Model Rules that were adopted by the Authority.

Board Members: Dr. David Kangaloo - Chairman, Mr. Farook Hosein - Vice Chairman, Ms. Savatry Ramsaran – Member, Mr. Tyrone Kowlessar - Member, Mr. Robert Bernard - Member, Mr. Selwyn Raymond – Member, Mr. Vishan Ali – Member, Mr. Gary Pierre – Member, Mr. Richard Freeman - Member

Further to said notice, this serves to outline the amendments that were made to Rule 102 (B) of the Rules of Racing (2020) in accordance with the latest updated versions of the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) Model Rules that were adopted by the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority:

A. **Removal of Drugs for Flat Racing from the ARCI's Controlled Therapeutic Substances (CTS) list**

Five (5) drugs were removed from ARCI's Controlled Therapeutic Substances (CTS) list **as therapeutics for flat racing** were included on the Authority's List of Approved Therapeutic Medication with allowed thresholds. Consequently, these drugs have been removed from the Authority's List of Approved Therapeutic Medication. The five (5) drugs are as follows:

1. **Dexamethasone**
2. **Isoflupredone**
3. **Prednisolone**
4. **Triamcinolone**
5. **Betamethasone.**

B. **Drugs completely removed from the ARCI's Controlled Therapeutic Substances (CTS) list**

Diclofenac and **Firocoxib** were completely removed from the ARCI's CTS list. Consequently, these two (2) drugs have also been removed from the Authority's List of Approved Therapeutic Medication.

C. **Change in Thresholds of Drugs**

The ARCI amended the thresholds of the following substances:

1. **Dantrolene** - **100 picograms per milliliter of 5-hydroxydantrolene in plasma or serum**
(previously 0.1 ng/mL of plasma or serum)
2. **Detomidine** - **2 nanograms per milliliter of carboxydetomidine in urine or 1 nanogram per milliliter of detomidine in blood**
(previously 1 ng/mL of urine or LOD of detomidine in plasma or serum)
3. **Flunixin** - **5.0 nanogram per milliliter of plasma or Serum** *(previously 20 ng/mL of plasma or serum)*
4. **Omeprazole** - **omeprazole sulfide - 10 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum** *(previously 1 ng/mL in urine)*

5. **Phenylbutazone** - **0.3 micrograms per milliliter of plasma or Serum** (*previously 2 mcg/mL of serum or plasma*)

6. **Xylazine** - **200 picograms per milliliter of plasma or Serum** (*previously 0.01 ng/mL of plasma or serum*)

Consequently, the new thresholds have been adopted by the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority.

These amendments are now made law.

Attached, for your ease of reference are the following:

- a) Copy of **amended Rule 30(3) and Rule 102(B)** that were **published in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette** on Pg. 3, Gazette No. 142, Vol 61., Tuesday 9th, August, 2022.
- b) Copy of the previous Rule 30(3) and Rule 102(B) – extracted from the Rules of Racing 2020.
- c) Copy of notice dated April 26, 2022 advising of the latest updated versions of the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) Model Rules that were adopted by the Authority.

The gazetted amended Rules 30(3) and 102(B) are currently available at [Gazette No. 142, Vol. 61, Tuesday 9th august, 2022 \(news.gov.tt\)](#) and will be made available on the Authority's website at www.ttra.net for viewing.

Please be guided accordingly.

Nadine Carter
Acting Secretary

August 11, 2022