

## **Substitution of a sample – AR.81A(1)(b) & AR.81AA(1)(b)**

### **Summary:**

Whilst AR.81A(1)(b) and AR.81AA(1)(b) make it an offence to “tamper with or in any way hinder the collection of a sample,” with the proliferation of adulterants and urine substitutes available for purchase via the internet to circumvent workplace drug testing, the current rules do not adequately cover such cases.

It is therefore necessary that the banned substance rules, as they relate to riders and to horse handlers, be amended to specifically make it an offence for a person to substitute or adulterate a sample.

### **Rules:**

Amend AR.81A(1)(b) as follows:

**“AR.81A(1)(b)**

- (1) Any rider commits an offence and may be penalised if -
  - (b) He refuses or fails to deliver a sample as directed by the Stewards, or tampers with, adulterates, alters, substitutes or in any way hinders the collection of such sample or attempts to do any of those things.”

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Amend AR.81AA(1)(b) as follows:

**“AR.81AA(1)(b)**

- (1) Any Horse Handler commits an offence and may be penalised if:
  - (b) He refuses or fails to deliver a sample as directed by the Stewards, or tampers with, adulterates, alters, substitutes or in any way hinders the collection of such sample or attempts to do any of those things.”

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