



AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

(Approved by Tasracing 29th May 2019, Effective 1st June 2019)

Prohibited List A & B thresholds – Estranediol

Summary:

Under the Rules of Racing the threshold for estranediol in male horses is expressed as the ratio of estranediol: estrenediol at ≤ 1 . However, under Article 6A of the International Agreement on Breeding, Racing and Wagering (IABRW), the threshold is expressed as an absolute threshold of 45 micrograms per litre in urine, provided that at the screening stage the ratio of estranediol: estrenediol is > 1 .

For consistency with the IABRW, Racing Australia has approved an amendment to the way in which the threshold is expressed in the Rules.

1. Amend Schedule 1, Part 1, Division 3 as follows:

Division 3 – Prohibited List A thresholds (anabolic androgenic steroids)

The prohibited substances set out below in this Division 3 when present at or below their respective threshold are exempt from Prohibited List A.

1. In male horses other than geldings, free and glucuroconjugated 5 α -estrane-3 β , 17 α -diol at a mass concentration of 45 micrograms per litre in urine when, at the screening stage, the free and glucuroconjugated 5 α -estrane-3 β , 17 α -diol exceeds the free and glucuroconjugated 5,10 estrene-3 β ,17 α -diol in the urine.

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2. Amend Schedule 1, Part 2, Division 3 as follows:

Division 3 – Prohibited List B thresholds

The prohibited substances set out below in this Division 3 when present at or below their respective threshold are exempt from Prohibited List B.

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4. In male horses other than geldings, free and glucuroconjugated 5 α -estrane-3 β , 17 α -diol at a mass concentration of 45 micrograms per litre in urine when, at the screening stage, the free and glucuroconjugated 5 α -estrane-3 β , 17 α -diol exceeds the free and glucuroconjugated 5,10 estrene-3 β ,17 α -diol in the urine.

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