



AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

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

Prohibited List A & B thresholds – Testosterone

Summary:

Article 6A of the International Agreement on Breeding Racing and Wagering (IABRW) now contains a plasma testosterone threshold for fillies and mares (unless in foal): 100 picograms free testosterone per millilitre in plasma from fillies and mares.

Racing Australia has approved the inclusion of the international threshold 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.

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2. Testosterone:

- (a) in geldings: free testosterone and testosterone liberated from its conjugates at a mass concentration of 20 micrograms per litre in urine;
- (b) in fillies and mares: free testosterone and testosterone liberated from its conjugates at a mass concentration of 55 micrograms per litre in urine;
- (c) in geldings, fillies and mares: free testosterone at a mass concentration of 100 picograms per millilitre in plasma;
- (d) in fillies and mares that have been notified as pregnant under AR 84(2): free testosterone and testosterone liberated from its conjugates at any concentration in urine, or free testosterone at any concentration in plasma.

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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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7. Testosterone:

- (a) in geldings: free testosterone and testosterone liberated from its conjugates at a mass concentration of 20 micrograms per litre in urine;

- (b) in fillies and mares: free testosterone and testosterone liberated from its conjugates at a mass concentration of 55 micrograms per litre in urine;
- (c) in geldings, fillies and mares: free testosterone at a mass concentration of 100 picograms per millilitre in plasma;
- (d) in fillies and mares that have been notified as pregnant under AR 84(2): free testosterone and testosterone liberated from its conjugates at any concentration in urine, or free testosterone at any concentration in plasma.

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