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| | <p>(2) When a cup or plate or any added money is advertised to be run for, it shall be given in the event of a walk over.</p> <p>(3) When a walk over is the result of an arrangement by the owners of the horses engaged, neither the cup, nor any portion of the advertised money need be given.</p> <p>(4) If the winner has walked over, or no horse has been placed second, or in any lower place, the money provided by the conditions for the horse placed second, or in any lower place, shall not be given at all.</p> <p>(5) No prize shall be given to any but the first four horses except Graded and Subscription races and in other races of value \$45,000.00 and over, unless otherwise directed by the Authority.</p> <p>(6) Prize money provided by the conditions of races shall be paid to the owners of horses pursuant to these Rules as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) In Graded/Subscription races:<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. 60 per cent to the owner of the winnerii. 20 per cent to the owner of the secondiii. 10 per cent to the owner of the thirdiv. 5 per cent to the owner of the fourthv. 3 per cent to the owner of the fifthvi. 2 per cent to the owner of the sixth(b) In other races of value \$45,000.00 and Over:<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. 50 per cent to the owner of the winnerii. 24 per cent to the owner of the secondiii. 14 per cent to the owner of the thirdiv. 7 per cent to the owner of the fourthv. 3 per cent to the owner of the fifthvi. 2 per cent to the owner of the sixth(c) Races of value less than \$45,000.00:<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. 50 per cent to the owner of the winnerii. 26.5 per cent to the owner of the secondiii. 16 per cent to the owner of the thirdiv. 7.5 per cent to the owner of the fourth <p>(7) Earned commissions shall be deducted by the Racing Secretary from the prize money and paid to the jockey, trainer and groom in accordance with the following procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Graded Races: |
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	<p>i. Jockeys - 10 percent on all places – exclusive of basic riding fees; ii. Apprentices - 5 per cent on all places- exclusive of basic riding fees;</p> <p>(b) Non-graded Races:</p> <p>i. In any race in which the prize money exceeds \$45,000.00, jockeys will receive 10%, and Apprentices 5%, of their placing in said race exclusive of basic riding fees. ii. any race in which the prize money is less than \$45,000.00, jockeys will receive 10% and Apprentices 5% of First place and also the following exclusive of basic riding fees:</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">JOCKEYS</th> <th style="text-align: center;">APPRENTICES</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2nd place 5% Subsidy)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2½% (inclusive of Betting Levy Board's</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3rd place 5% Subsidy)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2½% (inclusive of Betting Levy Board's</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4th place 5% Subsidy)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2½% (inclusive of Betting Levy Board's</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(c) Trainers - 10 per cent on all places. (d) Grooms - 2½ per cent on all places.</p> <p>(8) Where a race is not run or is void, subscriptions and entrance money shall be refunded.</p>	JOCKEYS	APPRENTICES	2 nd place 5% Subsidy)	2½% (inclusive of Betting Levy Board's	3 rd place 5% Subsidy)	2½% (inclusive of Betting Levy Board's	4 th place 5% Subsidy)	2½% (inclusive of Betting Levy Board's
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<p>Breeders or sires premiums</p>	<p>60. (1) In the absence of any condition to the contrary approved by the Authority, a breeder's or sire's premium shall be paid only to the breeder or owner of the sire entitled thereto or in the event of his death to his legal personal representative.</p> <p>(2) No breeder's and sire's premiums shall be paid to any government department or Promoter, and no sale or assignment of a breeder's or sire's premium will be recognised as valid by the Authority.</p> <p>(3) In any race designated in the official race programme of a race meeting as being eligible for the payment of breeder's and sire's premium, a breeder's premium shall be paid to the breeder of any horse foaled in Trinidad and Tobago and a sire's premium to the owner of the sire of any horse being the produce of any mare which was covered in Trinidad and Tobago, which has placed first, second or third in any race held in Trinidad and Tobago.</p> <p>(4) If the winner and any placed horse was not sired or foaled in Trinidad and Tobago, no premium shall be payable on these places, unless otherwise authorised by the Authority.</p>								

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		(5) Breeders and Sires Premiums for any race so designated shall not be paid out until authorised by the (Authority).
Appeals	61.	<p>(1) Any owner, trainer or jockey of a horse in a race the subject of an objection under these Rules who is aggrieved by the Stewards' decision, or any person upon whom any form of penalty has been imposed by the Stewards shall be entitled to appeal to the Authority.</p> <p>(2) The owner, trainer or jockey shall lodge a notice in writing to the Registry Office stating his grounds of appeal within seventy-two hours of the decision taken by the Stewards exclusive of Sundays and Public Holidays and on all occasions when an appeal is lodged a deposit shall be lodged with the Authority at the same time, which sum may be forfeited unless the Authority decides there were good and reasonable grounds for the appeal.</p> <p>(3) The enforcement of any suspension on a jockey shall be deferred upon an appeal against same being lodged, pending the determination of the said appeal by the Authority.</p> <p>(4) A person aggrieved by the decision of the Stewards to refuse or cancel their entry except in cases where entries are rejected for breach of these Rules, or where in the opinion of the Stewards a horse is considered a danger to other horses or jockeys, shall have the right to appeal to the Authority by notice in writing upon payment of a deposit within twenty-four hours of being informed of the Stewards' decision, exclusive of Sundays and Public Holidays and the deposit shall be forfeited unless the Authority decides there were good and reasonable grounds for the appeal.</p> <p>(5) Pending the appeal, the entry shall be considered as having been provisionally accepted and if the cancellation of an entry is ratified, the entrance fee shall be repaid to the owner.</p>
Error in the entry	62.	No horse shall be disqualified on account of any error in the entry which might have been corrected on payment of a fine.
Corrupt and fraudulent practices	63.	<p>(1) No drug shall be administered, no body wash, liniment, freezing agent or irritant shall be applied, and no electrical, mechanical, or other appliances other than an approved whip or spurs shall be used for the purpose of affecting the speed, stamina, courage or conduct of a horse in a race.</p> <p>(2) No person shall administer, or cause to be administered drugs, stimulants or depressants internally, by hypodermic or other method for the purpose of affecting the speed, stamina, courage or conduct of a horse.</p> <p>(3) No person shall corruptly give or offer, or promise directly or indirectly, any bribe to any official in relation to a race or racehorse, or to any trainer, jockey, or agent or to any person having charge of, or access to, any racehorse.</p>

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		<p>(4) No person having official duties in relation to a race, or any trainer, jockey, agent or other person having charge of or access to any racehorse, shall accept or offer to accept any bribe in any form.</p> <p>(5) No person other than a veterinarian authorised and licenced by the Authority shall use or have in his possession on the premises during any recognised meeting any drug which is a narcotic, stimulant or depressant or any hypodermic syringe or hypodermic needle or similar instrument which may be used for injection. No person shall have in his possession on the premises during any recognised meeting any electrical stimulating shocking device commonly known as a battery or any mechanical device or any other appliance which might affect the speed or actions of a horse. The Stewards may permit the possession of drugs or appliances by a licensee for personal medical needs under such conditions as the Stewards may impose.</p> <p>(6) No person shall wilfully enter or cause to be entered or to start for any race, a horse which he knows or believes to be disqualified.</p> <p>(7) If any person conspires with any other person for the commission of any corrupt or fraudulent practice in relation to racing or breeding in this or any other country, such person shall be excluded from the premises by the Promoter, and reported forthwith to the Authority, who may either with or without further enquiry warn him off all places where these Rules are in force.</p> <p>(8) When any horse has been declared to run under these Rules and has been the subject of an examination, and the result of an analysis of any sample of its tissue, body fluid or excreta is positive, the Authority may impose a fine upon the trainer of the horse in question and may, at their discretion, suspend or withdraw his licence. In this regard the Authority will be guided by the Classification Guidelines of Prohibited Substances and penalties listed in these Rules.</p>
Nerving	64.	No person shall bring onto the grounds of the Promoter or enter or cause to be entered in any race, or sell, offer for sale or act as a bloodstock agent in the sale of, any horse which has been 'nerved' or had any nerve removed from the leg of such horse, except as provided in Rule 65.
Posterior digital neurectomy	65.	<p>Notwithstanding the prohibition against 'nerving', a horse upon which a posterior digital neurectomy has been performed, commonly known as 'heel nerving' is not ineligible to race, and is not subject to the prohibitions in (these Rules) pertaining to nerving, provided:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. the Industry Veterinarian is satisfied that the loss of sensation to such horse due to the posterior digital neurectomy will not endanger the safety of any horse or rider; b. the prior approval of the Industry Veterinarian has been obtained if the horse is on the grounds of the Promoter;

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		<p>c. the Authority is notified of such nerving at the time such horse is admitted to the grounds of the Promoter;</p> <p>d. the posterior digital neurectomy was performed prior to October 1, 2015; and</p> <p>e. the horse’s registration or eligibility certificate is marked to indicate such nerving.</p>
<p>Disqualified persons</p>	<p>66.</p>	<p>(1) Any person who administers or attempts to administer or allows to be administered or connives at the administration of a prohibited substance; or uses or shall have in his possession any electric or electronic apparatus or any improper contrivance which may be or is capable of affecting the racing performance of that horse in a race shall be deemed to be in breach of these Rules and may be declared a disqualified person or otherwise penalised by the Authority under these Rules.</p> <p>(2) When a person is warned off by the Authority he is, so long as his exclusion continues, a disqualified person.</p> <p>(3) Any person on whom disqualifications have been imposed by any turf authority recognised by the Authority, is a disqualified person under these Rules, so long as the disqualification continues.</p> <p>(4) Any person who acts in any official capacity, enters, owns, trains, or rides a horse entered or running at any recognised meeting, is liable to become a disqualified person by the Authority for such time as they think fit, and if any person assists a disqualified person to enter any stand, stable, paddock, or enclosure, such person may be declared a disqualified person by the Authority.</p> <p>(5) Any person who is in arrears to the Authority shall be notified of such arrears, in writing.</p> <p>(6) The Racing Secretary shall report to the Authority all persons in arrears to the Promoter and the amounts due. Any arrears due by any licensee may be reported to the Authority.</p> <p>(7) The Registry Office shall notify each person in arrears to the Authority and/or Promoter of the amounts due by him, in writing.</p> <p>(8) If any person so notified fails to pay the arrears within twenty-eight days, he shall forthwith become a disqualified person.</p> <p>(9) As long as the name of the person is in the arrears list or in the official forfeit list, published by the recognised turf authority of any country, he is a disqualified person.</p> <p>(10) A disqualified person, so long as his disqualification lasts, shall not:</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) act as a Steward or Official at any recognised meeting; (b) act as an authorised agent under these Rules; (c) subscribe for, enter, run, train, or ride a horse in any race at any recognised meeting, or ride in trials; (d) enter any racecourse premises, stand or enclosure; and (e) except with the permission of the Authority be employed in any racing stable.
<p>Testing (Samples of urine, blood)</p>	<p>67.</p>	<p>A. Reporting to the Test Barn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The official winning horse, and any other horse ordered by the Authority and/or the Stewards shall be taken to the test barn to have a urine and/or blood sample taken at the direction of the Industry Veterinarian. (2) The Authority and/or the Stewards may require any horse entered to race to submit to a blood or pre-race test and no horse is eligible to start until the owner or trainer complies with the required testing procedure. (3) Every horse within the enclosure (stable area) or entered in any race, is subject to testing and no owner, trainer or other persons having the care of a horse shall refuse to submit it for testing when directed by the Stewards or the Industry Veterinarian. (4) Unless otherwise directed by the Stewards or the Industry Veterinarian, a horse that is selected for testing must be taken directly to the test barn under escort by an official of the Promoter. (5) From the commencement of racing on any day, a track security guard shall monitor access to the test barn, during and immediately following racing performance, until the last horse is tested. All persons who wish to enter the test barn area must be a minimum of 18 years old, be currently licensed by the Authority, display their Authority identification badge and have a legitimate reason for being in the test barn area. <p>B. Sample Collection/Payment for Sample Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Sample collection shall be done in accordance with the guidelines established by the Authority and instructions provided by the Industry Veterinarian. (2) An official shall be appointed by the Authority to supervise the taking of samples, and the safeguarding of them until they are delivered for shipping, to analyst as approved by the Authority. (3) The groom and either the trainer, or assistant trainer, (hereinafter referred to as “the other person”) shall be present immediately after the race, at the place appointed for the taking of the test, while the sample is taken, and they shall sign the official form certifying that they have witnessed the taking of the sample and the official sealing of the receptacle containing the sample.

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| | <p>(4) Where the groom or other person is not present at the taking of the sample or refuses to sign the official form, the matter shall be referred to the Stewards for such action as they deem fit, but failure on the part of the groom or the other person to be present or to sign the form shall not invalidate the results of the test.</p> <p>(5) Any delay on the part of the groom or the other person to arrive at the place appointed for the taking of the sample shall be reported to the Stewards.</p> <p>(6) The Industry Veterinarian shall determine a minimum sample requirement for the primary testing laboratory, which laboratory must be approved by the Authority.</p> <p>(7) If the specimen obtained from a horse is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) less than the minimum samples requirement, the entire specimen shall be sent to the primary testing laboratory; (b) If a specimen obtained is greater than the minimum sample requirement but less than twice that amount, that portion of the sample that is greater than the minimum sample requirement shall be secured as the split sample. (c) If a specimen obtained is greater than twice the minimum sample requirement a portion of the sample approximately equal to that provided for the primary testing laboratory shall be secured as the split sample. <p>(8) All expenses incurred for the analysis of samples shall be met by the Authority subject to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) any expense to be paid for a confirmatory test in respect of a sample may be payable by the Owner of the horse whose sample requires a confirmatory test at the discretion of the Authority. (b) any other costs incurred in respect of the analysis of samples may be payable by the Owner at the discretion of the Authority. (c) the Authority reserves the right to request the Promoter to pay the expenses for the analysis of samples. |
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C. Storage and Shipment of Samples

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| | <p>(1) Split samples obtained in accordance with heading (B), sub-rules (7)(b) and (7)(c) above shall be secured and made available for further testing in accordance with the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A split sample shall be secured in the test barn in the same manner as the portion of the specimen acquired for shipment to a primary laboratory until such time as specimens are packed and secured for shipment to the primary location approved by the Authority; (b) The Authority shall provide a freezer for storage of the split samples; which freezer shall be equipped with two locks. The keys to one lock shall be held by an official of the Promoter and the keys to the other lock shall be held by the Secretary of the Authority or his/her duly authorised representative. The |
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	<p>locks shall be closed and locked so as to prevent access to the freezer at all times, except as specially provided by these Rules; and</p> <p>(c) A freezer for storage of split samples shall be opened only for depositing or removing split samples, for inventory, or for checking the condition of samples. When a freezer used for storage of split samples is opened on a race day for depositing samples taken on that day, it shall be attended by both a representative of the Authority, and an official of the Promoter. The owner, trainer or designee of either in respect from which a sample was taken also has the option of being present when the freezer is opened. A log shall be maintained that shall be used each time a split sample freezer is opened to specify each person in attendance, the purpose for opening the freezer, identification of split samples deposited or removed, the date and time the freezer was opened, and the time the freezer was closed and to verify that both locks were secured prior to and after opening of the freezer. Any evidence of a malfunction of a split sample freezer or/of samples that are not in a frozen condition during storage shall be documented in the log and immediately reported to the Secretary of the Authority.</p> <p>(2) A trainer or owner of a horse having been notified that a written report from a primary laboratory states that a prohibited substance has been found in a specimen obtained pursuant to these Rules may request that a split sample, when available, corresponding to the portion of the specimen tested by the primary laboratory be sent to another laboratory approved by the Authority for confirmation of the presence of the prohibited substance found in the primary sample. The request must be made in writing and delivered to the Authority not later than forty-eight hours after the trainer of the horse receives written notice of the findings of the primary laboratory. Any split sample so requested must be shipped within an additional forty-eight hours after notification to the owner or trainer of acceptance by the secondary laboratory.</p> <p>(3) The owner or trainer requesting testing of a split sample shall be responsible for the cost of shipping and testing. Failure of the owner, trainer or their designee to appear at the time and place designated by the Authority for dispatch of the sample shall constitute a waiver of all rights to split sample testing. Prior to shipment, the Authority shall ensure the laboratory's willingness to provide the testing required, its willingness to send results to both the person requesting the testing and the Authority, and that satisfactory arrangements are made for payment of the laboratory's fees.</p> <p>(4) Prior to opening the split sample freezer, the Authority shall provide a split sample chain of custody verification form in duplicate, that shall provide a place for recording the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the date and time the sample is removed from the split sample freezer;(b) the sample number;(c) the name of the carrier and the address where the sample is to be taken for shipment;
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		<p>(d) verification of retrieval of the split sample from the freezer;</p> <p>(e) the address of the split sample laboratory on the split sample package; and</p> <p>(f) verification of the condition of the split sample package immediately prior to transfer of custody to the carrier;</p> <p>and such other information as the Authority may require. The form shall be fully completed during the retrieval, packing and shipment of the split sample.</p> <p>(5) The owner, trainer or designee shall pack the split sample for shipment in the presence of the representative of the Authority and an official of the Promoter. A form shall be signed by both the representative of the Promoter and the Authority confirming the packaging of the split sample. The exterior of the package shall be secured and identified with initialled tape, or other means to prevent tampering with the package.</p> <p>(6) The package containing the split sample shall be transported to the location where custody is transferred to the delivery carrier charged with delivery of the package to the Authority's approved laboratory selected by the owner or trainer.</p> <p>(7) The owner, trainer or designee and the Authority's representative and official of the Promoter shall inspect the package containing the split sample immediately prior to transfer to the delivery carrier to verify that the package is intact and has not been tampered with.</p> <p>(8) The split sample chain of custody verification form shall be completed and signed by the representatives of the Authority and the owner or trainer. The Authority's representative shall keep the original and provide a copy for the owner or trainer.</p>
Bookmakers	68.	<p>(1) Any person who takes or attempts to take bets or conduct the business of a bookmaker in the enclosure of a licensed racecourse may be excluded from the premises by the Stewards and shall be reported to the Authority and any such person may be warned off all racecourses or may be declared a disqualified person, as the Authority thinks fits.</p> <p>(2) Any person found in any enclosure of a licensed racecourse placing a bet with any person other than the person or organisation holding the betting licence in respect of the licensed racecourse shall be excluded forthwith from the premises by the Stewards and shall be reported to the Authority and such person may be warned off all racecourses or may be declared a disqualified person, as the Authority thinks fit.</p> <p>(3) Any person who is found in connection with wagering other than that accepted by the Promoter or his agents or in connection with illegal wagering using a public, cellular or any other kind of telephone, or communicating device without the consent of the Stewards or in connection with illegal wagering or the transmission of any kind of information regarding odds, race results or other gambling information for the purpose of such wagering, shall be reported to the</p>

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		Authority and that person may be warned off all race courses or may be declared a disqualified person by the Authority.
New rules	69.	A new rule or amendment to an existing rule shall be introduced at any Board Meeting of the Authority and shall come into effect at such date as determined by the Authority following publication in the <i>Gazette</i> .
Filmed recording of races	70.	<p>(1) At every recognised meeting the Promoter shall cause a (video) record to be taken of the whole of every race contested, in so far as is technically and reasonably possible and every such (video) shall be used by the Stewards as an aid in determining any infringement of the Rules relating to racing.</p> <p>(2) The Promoter shall cause every (video) to be carefully preserved for a period of not less than six months, save in circumstances where it is necessary to keep for a longer period.</p> <p>(3) A copy of all videos shall be made available by the Promoter to the Authority for the purpose of viewing such films within seventy-two hours of completion of the day's racing.</p> <p>(4) The Promoter or the Authority shall permit the (videos) to be viewed by the owners, trainers, jockeys and such other persons as approved by them at such time and place as they may determine provided however that in the event that an owner, trainer or jockey becomes aggrieved by a decision of the Stewards at any race meeting, then in such case the person so aggrieved shall be entitled as of right to view the (video) of the race in question at a time to be fixed by the Promoter or the Authority which time must be within forty-eight hours of the decision of the Stewards.</p>
Electronic transmissions	71.	<p>(1) Electronic transmissions including facsimile of prescribed forms of appointment, application and registration, together with documents required for the registration of leases, partnerships, sales with contingencies, horses bred outside of Trinidad and Tobago, stud farms and syndicates will be deemed to satisfy the provision for such documents to be in writing provided that the original document in each case is received at the Registry Office within seven working days excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays of the transmission of such facsimile and/or email.</p> <p>(2) If the original document in each case is not received within this time the Authority may, in their absolute discretion, cancel any registration made or withdraw any licence issued following the receipt of a document by facsimile and/or email transaction.</p>
Miscellaneous	72.	<p>(1) No person shall aid or abet the commission of a breach of these Rules.</p> <p>(2) No person shall act improperly on any land or premises owned, used, licensed or controlled by the Promoter or by the Authority.</p> <p>(3) No person shall act in a manner prejudicial to the integrity, proper conduct or good reputation of horseracing in Trinidad and Tobago whether or not such conduct shall constitute a breach of any of the Rules of Racing.</p>

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		<p>(4) No person shall make or offer to make a bet on horses racing on behalf of any officials referred to under Rule 13 of the Rules of Racing or on behalf of a jockey riding under the provisions of these Rules nor shall he offer a jockey or any such official the proceeds of any bet on horse racing. This rule applies to any bet regardless where the bet is placed or horse runs.</p> <p>(5) Any person acting in breach of any of the sub-rules under this rule shall be guilty of an offence and is liable to be fined and/or suspended by the Stewards or may be dealt with by the Authority in accordance with their powers under these Rules.</p>
Instructions	73.	Every person shall comply with every instruction published by the Authority from time to time.
Claiming	74.	<p>(1) The following Rules relating to claiming shall apply to all claiming races as well as optional claiming races; but in optional claiming races they apply only to those horses entered to be claimed and any reference to claiming races shall be so construed.</p> <p>(2) In a claiming race or optional claiming race, any horse is subject to claim for its entered price by a Trainer on behalf of a person who is registered as an Owner or is the holder of a certificate of eligibility to claim, the Trainer being regarded as the agent of the Owner or the holder of a certificate of eligibility for the purpose of making claims. Subject to Rule 96 any horse entered for a claiming race or optional claiming race for a stated claiming price, other than a horse balloted out of the race or the entry for which is conditional, can be claimed.</p> <p>(3) A horse which is declared as a reserve and which does not accept the option of racing is liable to be claimed if entered for a price. This is to differentiate between horses which are declared reserves and which are eliminated and thus cannot be claimed.</p>
Certificate of eligibility to claim	75.	<p>The procedure for obtaining a certificate of eligibility to claim shall be as follows:</p> <p>(a) The applicant shall, prior to causing a claim to be made on his behalf, submit an application for a certificate of eligibility to claim to be accompanied by all the information required to be submitted on an original application for registration as an owner, together with the name of the trainer who will assume care and responsibility for the horse claimed and who is authorised to make a claim on behalf of the applicant. The application shall be accompanied by a payment to the Authority of such sum as is published by the Authority which shall include the requisite fee for registration as an owner;</p> <p>(b) If the Authority shall find that the financial responsibility, experience, character and general fitness of the applicant are such that the participation of such person will be consistent with the public interest, convenience or necessity and with the best interests of racing generally in conformity with the purposes of the law, it shall thereupon issue to the applicant a certificate of eligibility to claim. If the Authority shall find that the applicant fails to meet any of the conditions it shall not issue to the applicant a certificate of eligibility</p>

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		<p>to claim and it shall notify the applicant of the denial. The decision whether or not to issue a certificate of eligibility shall be the sole discretion of the Authority which shall not be obliged to give reasons for its decision;</p> <p>(c) The Authority may refuse to issue to the applicant a certificate of eligibility to claim or may suspend or revoke an applicant's certificate of eligibility to claim if it shall find that the applicant has been convicted of a crime other than a breach of the Road Traffic Act in any jurisdiction or is financially irresponsible or has been guilty of or attempted any fraud or misrepresentation in connection with racing, breeding or otherwise or has violated or attempted to violate any law with respect to racing in any jurisdiction or any rule, regulation or order of the Authority or shall have violated any of the Rules of Racing or if any application made under the rule contains any matter which is false in any material particular to the knowledge of any person signing it or has been guilty of or engaged in similar, related or like practices; and</p> <p>(d) A certificate of eligibility to claim will be valid for ninety days from the date of issue or until the person in whose name the certificate is issued claims, purchases or otherwise acquires a horse prior to the expiry date of the certificate. Upon the holder of a certificate of eligibility to claim making a successful claim, the holder becomes a registered owner.</p>
Name to appear on claim form	76.	The name of the person for whom the claim is being made (i.e. the Claimant) must appear on the claim form.
Where trainer not to submit claim for a horse	77.	No trainer shall submit a claim for a horse on behalf of its owner or part owner or the authorised agent of the owner or part-owner or the parents, spouses, siblings or children of any of them, nor shall any of the aforementioned claim or cause to be claimed any horse directly or indirectly for his/her own account.
Other circumstances where trainer not to submit claim for a horse	78.	No trainer shall submit a claim for a horse on behalf of an owner from another trainer's stable in which the said owner has a horse.
Successful trainer	79.	Any trainer whose claim for a horse is successful shall, upon title to the said horse becoming vested in the successful claimant, become the trainer of the horse.
Horse not to be sold or transferred	80.	No horse claimed out of a claiming race or optional claiming race shall be sold or transferred to any person for racing purposes wholly or in part, except in another claiming race, for a period of thirty days exclusive of the day such horse was claimed, nor shall it unless re-claimed, remain in the same stable or under the control or management of the owner or trainer from whom it was claimed for a like period.
Person not to claim more than one horse from race	81.	No person shall claim more than one horse from any one race. A trainer, although acting on behalf of more than one owner, shall neither submit more than one claim in any one race nor shall the trainer submit claims for more than one horse in any one race. The trainer may however submit a claim for the same horse on behalf of more than one person or group of persons on a single claim form and if the claim is successful the claimant shall then be determined amongst such persons or group of

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		persons by lot, under the supervision of one or more of the Stewards or their designated representative. (See Rule 87).
Horse not to race in another claiming race	82.	<p>(1) A horse which has won a claiming race and is claimed for a stated price shall not race in another claiming race for a period of forty-five (45) days exclusive of the day such horse was claimed unless for a claiming price of not less than twenty per cent more than the price for which the horse was claimed. A claimed horse which has not won shall not race in any claiming race for a period of thirty days exclusive of the day such horse was claimed for a claiming price less than the price for which the said horse was claimed.</p> <p>(2) A horse which has won an optional claiming race and is claimed for a stated price and was not promoted out of the rating band in which it raced and was claimed, shall not race for a claiming price within that rating band for a period of thirty (30) days exclusive of the day such horse was claimed. A claimed horse which has not won shall not race in an optional claiming race for a period of fifteen (15) days exclusive of the day such horse was claimed, for a claimed price for which the said horse was claimed.</p>
Claiming price of horse	83.	The claiming price of any horse in a claiming race or optional claiming race shall be the entered claiming price, plus tax, if any. A non-refundable fee as specified by the Promoter in respect of each claim submitted per person shall be payable to the Promoter. The successful claimant shall, in addition, pay a fee which shall be payable to the Authority in respect of the registration of the successful claimant as the owner of the horse. The entered claiming price shall be printed on the day's official card of the races.
Claim to be made in writing	84.	Each claim shall be made in writing on a form and in an envelope supplied by the Promoter and approved by the Authority. Both form and envelope must be filled out completely and must be letter perfect. Failing which the claim will be void. The horse's name must be identical to the way it is printed in the day's official card, otherwise the claim will be void.
Claim to be signed, sealed and time-tagged	85.	Claims must be signed, sealed and the envelope time-stamped and deposited in a locked box provided for that purpose at a designated place at least fifteen minutes before the advertised post time of the race from which the claim is being made. No money or its equivalent shall be put in the claim box. For a claim to be valid, the claimant must, at the time of filing of the claim, have in a deposit account with the Promoter, maintained by him for the purpose of making claims not less than the amount of the claiming price plus any tax and fee payable in Rule 83. The details of each deposit account which shall be managed by the Promoter, shall be provided to the Stewards before the post time of the first race and during the course of each day on which a claiming race is scheduled.
When claims to be opened	86.	The Stewards or their designated representative shall open the claim envelope for each claiming race, ten minutes before post time of the race for which the claim is being made or as soon as the horses leave the parade ring <i>en route</i> to the starting post, whichever shall last occur. The Stewards shall thereafter check the details of the claimant's deposit account and administration fee to ascertain whether the proper credit balance is in existence with the Promoter. The owner, trainer and jockey of any

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		horse claimed shall not be informed that a claim has been made until after the race has been run.
When more than one valid claim filed	87.	If more than one valid claim is filed for the same horse, title to the horse shall be determined by lot under the supervision of the Stewards or their designated representative. (See Rule 81).
Claimed horse to be delivered to trainer	88.	Any horse that has been claimed shall, after the race has been run, be delivered to the trainer by whom the successful claim was made. Such trainer must present written authorisation from the Stewards. Horses, which are sent to the area where post race samples for analysis are taken shall be delivered at that point; others are to be delivered in the paddock. No person shall refuse to deliver to the person legally entitled thereto a horse claimed. Any horse claimed and not delivered shall be disqualified from further racing until delivery is made and the person refusing to deliver a claimed horse shall be referred to the Authority.
Claims irrevocable	89.	Claims are irrevocable and are at the risk of the claimant. Determination of the true sex of a claimed horse shall be the sole responsibility of the claimant and mistakes in that regard printed in the Official Programme or elsewhere shall not be considered a basis for invalidating the claim. Title to a claimed horse shall be vested in the successful claimant from the time the said claim is deemed valid and the claimant shall then become the owner of the horse whether it be alive or dead, sound or unsound, or injured before, during or after the race. A claimed horse shall, where applicable, run in the interest of and for the account of the owner from whom claimed. Any subsequent disqualification of the horse by order of the Stewards or the Authority shall have no effect upon the claim.
Person not to offer or enter into agreement to claim or not to claim etc	90.	(1) No person shall offer or enter into an agreement to claim or not to claim or attempt to prevent another person from claiming any horse in a claiming race or optional claiming race. No person shall attempt by any improper means to prevent anyone from running a horse in any claiming race or optional claiming race. No owner or authorised agent or trainer or assistant trainer shall make an agreement with another owner or authorised agent or assistant trainer for the protection of each other's horses in a claiming race. No person shall make a loan agreement for the purpose of obtaining funds for the claim of any horse when a condition of such agreement is a lien on the horse to be claimed. Any person acting in breach of his rule may be fined by the Stewards and/or referred to the Authority. (2) If the Stewards are of the opinion that any person is claiming a horse for the benefit of another they may require such person to give an affidavit substantiating that such a claim is made only on his/her own behalf.
Claim to represent <i>bona fide</i> offer	91.	A claim shall in all cases represent a <i>bona fide</i> offer by the claimant to buy and on the owner to sell the horse in question at the claiming price. The Stewards or the Authority shall be at liberty to fully enquire into any and all circumstances surrounding a claim and may at any time in their discretion require any person to make a declaration on oath in writing in regard to any claim and the circumstances in which any claim is made. The Stewards shall be the judges of the validity of a claim.
Penalty	92.	Any person who shall enter or allow to be entered in a claiming race or optional claiming race, a horse which is the subject of a lease or one against which any third party interest is held, either by way of mortgage, bill of sale, or lien of any kind may

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		be fined and/or warned off all courses and places where these Rules are in force unless when or before entering the horse, the written consent of the lessor or holder of the third party interest shall be filed with the Authority or Promoter of the meeting at which the horse is entered.
Engagements of claimed horse	93.	The engagements of a claimed horse pass automatically to the successful claimant at the time when he becomes the owner of the horse.
Claimant responsible for determining pertinent information	94.	Notwithstanding any information appearing on the day's official card of the race or in any racing publication, the claimant of a horse shall be solely responsible for determining all pertinent information with regard to the horse claimed.
Where claiming race abandoned	95.	In the event that a claiming race or optional claiming race is abandoned or postponed or declared void for any reason, any claim lodged for any horse in the said races shall be null and void.
Limit of entries in claiming race	96.	In all claiming races not more than three horses under the charge, custody or care of the same trainer can be entered and declared in one race. In claiming races, not more than two horses owned by the same person whether as sole owner, part owner, licensee or lessee can be entered and declared to start in one race.
Objection by owner of claimed horse	97.	An objection by the owner of a claimed horse against the claim of the said horse shall be filed with the Stewards within forty-eight (48) hours of the day of the race on which the horse was claimed, a Sunday and public holiday being excluded.
Void claim	98.	Any claim which is not made in conformity with these Rules shall be void.
Penalty for breach of claiming rules	99.	Any person acting in breach of any of these claiming Rules, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be fined and or suspended by the Stewards or may be dealt with by the Authority in accordance with their powers under these Rules.
Offence re withdrawn horse without permission	100.	Should a horse once entered/declared to start in a race, be withdrawn without just cause, the owner or his duly appointed authorised agent or the trainer of said horse, shall be fined by the Stewards and the matter may be referred to the Authority.
Veterinary practices, medication and prohibited substances and reports	101.	<p>(1) Every veterinarian who treats a race horse during the forty-eight (48) hour period before post time of the race for which the horse is entered at any location under the jurisdiction of the Authority shall, in writing on a form approved by the Authority, report to the Stewards the name of the horse treated, any medication, drug or substance administered and/or prescribed, the name of the trainer of the horse, the date and time of treatment and any other information requested by the Stewards.</p> <p>(2) The report shall be signed by the Practicing Veterinarian.</p> <p>(3) The report shall be filed by the Practicing Veterinarian not later than 24 hours prior to the post time for the said race in which the horse is entered to race on the next race day. Any such report is confidential and its content shall not be disclosed except in the course of an investigation of a possible violation of these rules or in proceedings before the Stewards or the Authority, or to the trainer or to the registered owner at the time of treatment.</p>

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	<p>(4) Practicing Veterinarians shall not participate in racing under the jurisdiction of the Authority, without a valid license issued by the Authority.</p> <p>A. Eligibility An applicant for a license as practicing veterinarian shall be qualified and licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this jurisdiction and be otherwise qualified to be issued a license to participate in racing. An application for a practicing veterinarian license from the Authority must be accompanied by the original and a copy of the applicant's current license to practice veterinary medicine in Trinidad and Tobago; additionally, a fee (as determined by the Authority) shall be paid at the time such an application is lodged, which shall be refunded if the application is refused.</p> <p>B. Responsibility (1) All practicing veterinarians shall promptly notify the Industry Veterinarian of any reportable disease and any unusual incidence of a communicable illness in any horse in his/her charge.</p>
<p>Medication and prohibited substances</p>	<p>102. Upon a finding of a violation of these medications and prohibited substances rules, the Authority shall consider the classification level of the violation as listed at the time of the violation by the Uniform Classification Guidelines of Foreign Substances as published from time to time and subject to these rules, impose penalties and disciplinary measures consistent with the recommendations contained therein.</p> <p>Provided, however, that in the event a majority of the Authority determine that mitigating circumstances require imposition of a lesser penalty they may impose the lesser penalty. In the event of the Authority wishing to impose a greater penalty or a penalty in excess of the authority granted them in the Schedule, then, and in such event, they may impose the maximum penalty authorized under the Rules.</p> <p>(A) Uniform classification Guidelines of Foreign Substances The following outline describes the types of substances as placed in each category. This list shall be prominently posted in the offices of the Industry Veterinarian, the Authority, and on racecourse premises.</p> <p><u>Notes Regarding Classification Guidelines:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the use of a drug is specifically permitted by a jurisdiction, then the jurisdiction's rule supersedes these penalty guidelines. • Regulators should be aware that a laboratory report may identify a drug only by the name of its metabolite. The metabolite might not be listed here, but the parent compound may be. • These classes of drugs are intended only as guidelines and should be employed only to assist persons adjudicating facts and opinions in understanding the seriousness of the alleged offenses. • The facts of each case are different and there may be mitigating circumstances that should be considered.

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- These drug classifications will be reviewed periodically. New drugs will be added or some drugs may be reclassified when appropriate.
- Racing Commissioners International (RCI) and/or the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC) should be consulted for found substances or drugs not included in these guidelines and treated as Class 1 violations warranting a Class A penalty unless otherwise advised.

Classification Definitions**1. Class 1**

Stimulant and depressant drugs that have the highest potential to affect performance and that have no generally accepted medical use in the racing horse. Many of these agents are Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) schedule II substances. These include the following drugs and their metabolites:

Opiates, opium derivatives, synthetic opioids and psychoactive drugs, amphetamines and amphetamine-like drugs as well as related drugs, including but not limited to apomorphine, nikethamide, mazindol, pemoline, and pentylenetetrazol. Though not used as therapeutic agents, all DEA Schedule I agents are included in Class 1 because they are potent stimulant or depressant substances with psychotropic and often habituating actions. This class also includes all erythropoietin stimulating substances and their analogues.

2. Class 2

Drugs that have a high potential to affect performance, but less of a potential than drugs in Class 1. These drugs are 1) not generally accepted as therapeutic agents in racing horses, or 2) they are therapeutic agents that have a high potential for abuse. Drugs in this class include: psychotropic drugs, certain nervous system and cardiovascular system stimulants, depressants, and neuromuscular blocking agents. Injectable local anesthetics are included in this class because of their high potential for abuse as nerve blocking agents.

3. Class 3

Drugs that may or may not have generally accepted medical use in the racing horse, but the pharmacology of which suggests less potential to affect performance than drugs in Class 2. Drugs in this class include bronchodilators, anabolic steroids and other drugs with primary effects on the autonomic nervous system, procaine, antihistamines with sedative properties and the high-ceiling diuretics.

4. Class 4

This class includes therapeutic medications that would be expected to have less potential to affect performance than those in Class 3. Drugs in this class includes less potent diuretics; corticosteroids; antihistamines and skeletal muscle relaxants without

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prominent central nervous system (CNS) effects; expectorants and mucolytics; hemostatics; cardiac glycosides and anti-arrhythmics; topical anesthetics; antidiarrheals and mild analgesics. This class also includes the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), at concentrations greater than established limits.

5. Class 5

This class includes those therapeutic medications that have very localized actions only, such as anti-ulcer drugs, and certain anti-allergic drugs. The anticoagulant drugs are also included.

(B) Approved Therapeutic medication

The following list of substances have been identified as having accepted therapeutic use in the horse and as such the Official Primary Laboratory for the purpose of identifying a sample as positive will be guided by the screening limits as listed next to the name of the therapeutic substance.

Substance	Screening Limit
Acepromazine ¹	10 ng/mL of urine
Albuterol ²	1 ng/mL of urine
Betamethasone	10 pg/mL of plasma or serum
Butorphanol ²	300 ng/mL of urine
Cetirizine	6 ng/mL of plasma or serum
Dantrolene ³	0.1 ng/mL of plasma or serum
Detomidine	1 ng/mL of urine or LOD of detomidine in plasma or serum
Dexamethasone	5 pg/mL of plasma or serum
Diclofenac	5 ng/mL of serum or plasma
DMSO	10 mcg/mL of plasma or serum
Firocoxib	20 ng/mL of plasma or serum
Flunixin	20 ng/mL of plasma or serum
Furosemide	100 ng/mL in blood and urine
Glycopyrrolate	3 pg/mL of serum or plasma
Gualifenesin	12 ng/mL of plasma or serum
Isoflupredone	100 pg/mL of serum or plasma
Ketoprofen	2 ng/mL of serum or plasma
Lidocaine ⁴	20 pg/mL plasma or serum
Mepivacaine ⁵	10 ng/mL in urine or mepivacaine at LOD in plasma or serum
Methocarbamol	1 ng/mL of serum or plasma
Methylprednisolone	100 pg/mL in plasma or serum
Omeprazole ⁶	1 ng/mL in urine
Phenylbutazone	2 mcg/mL of serum or plasma
Prednisolone	1 ng/mL of serum or plasma

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1 Penalties for cobalt vary depending on the concentration. Please see Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances for recommended penalty for concentrations of 25 parts per billion or greater of blood plasma or serum and for concentrations of 50 parts per billion of blood plasma or serum.

C. Penalty recommendations (in the absence of mitigating circumstances)

- (1) Class 1 - One to five-year suspension and a fine not exceeding the maximum amount allowed by the Act and loss of purse.
- (2) Class 2 - Three months to one-year suspension and a fine not exceeding the maximum amount allowed by the Act and loss of purse.
- (3) Class 3 - One month to two years suspension and a fine not exceeding the maximum amount allowed by the Act and loss of purse.
- (4) Class 4 - Zero to one-year suspension and a fine not exceeding the maximum amount allowed by the Act and loss of purse.
- (5) Class 5 - Zero to 6 months suspension with a possible loss of purse and/or fine not exceeding the maximum amount allowed by the Act.

D. Medication Restrictions

- (1) A finding by the official chemist of a prohibited drug, chemical or other substance in a test specimen of a horse is prima facie evidence that the prohibited drug, chemical or other substance was administered to the horse and, in the case of a post-race test, was present in the horse's body while it was participating in a race. Prohibited substances include:
 - (a) Drugs or medications for which no acceptance levels have been established;
 - (b) Therapeutic medications in excess of established acceptable levels.
 - (c) Substances present in the horse in excess of levels at which such substances could occur naturally;
 - and
 - (d) Substances foreign to a horse at levels that cause interference with testing procedures;
- (2) Drugs or medications in horses are permissible, provided:
 - (a) The drug or medication is listed by the International's Drug Testing and Quality Assurance Program; and
 - (b) The maximum permissible urine or blood concentration of the drug or medication does not exceed the published limit.
- (3) Except as otherwise provided by this section, a person may not administer or cause to be administered by any means to a horse a prohibited drug, medication, chemical or other substance, including any restricted medication pursuant to this section during the forty-eight (48) hour period before post time for the race in which the horse is entered.

E. Medical Labelling

- (1) Unless otherwise authorised by the Authority, no person on racecourse premises where horses are lodged or kept, excluding licensed veterinarians, shall have in or upon said premises which that person occupies or has the right to occupy, or in that person's personal property or effects or vehicle in

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	<p>that person's care, custody or control of a drug, medication, chemical, foreign substance or other substance that is prohibited in a horse on a race day unless the product is labelled in accordance with this subsection.</p> <p>(2) Any drug or medication which is used or kept on racecourse premises and which, by law, requires a prescription must have been validly prescribed by a duly licensed veterinarian, and in compliance with the applicable laws. All such allowable medications must have a prescription label which is securely attached and clearly ascribed to show the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the name of the product; (b) the name, address and telephone number of the veterinarian prescribing or dispensing the product. (c) the name of each horse for which the product is intended to be prescribed; (d) the dose, dosage, duration of treatment and expiration date of the prescribed dispensed product; and (e) the name of the person (trainer) to whom the product was dispensed. <p>F. <u>Furosemide (Lasix)</u></p> <p>(1) Furosemide may be administered intravenously to a horse which is on the Bleeder List and which is entered to compete in a race, or to facilitate the collection of a postrace urine sample. It is to be noted that furosemide shall be permitted only after the Industry Veterinarian has placed the horse on the Bleeder List, and after the expiration of thirteen days from the date of his placing the horse on the said Bleeder List.</p> <p>(2) The use of furosemide shall be permitted under the following circumstances on racecourse premises where a detention barn is available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Furosemide shall be administered at the direction of the Industry Veterinarian or his/her designee no less than four hours prior to post time for the race for which the horse is entered. (b) A horse qualified for furosemide administration must be brought to the detention barn within time to comply with the four-hour administration requirement specified above. (c) The failure of the trainer to have the horse brought to the detention barn at the appointed time, shall render the horse ineligible to run in the specific race. The Stewards reserve the right to impose a fine on the trainer of the horse for breach of this rule, and any such horse shall not be allowed to take entry in a claiming race for sixty (60) calendar days, from the date of the race from which it was withdrawn. (d) After treatment of furosemide the horse shall be required by the Authority to remain in the care, custody and control of its trainer or the trainer's designated representative and under the racetrack and/or authority security supervision until called to the saddling enclosures. <p>(3) The use of furosemide shall be administered under the following circumstances on racecourse premises where a detention barn is not available.</p>
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| | | <p>(a) The furosemide dosage administered shall not exceed 250mg nor be less than 150mg</p> <p>(b) The Trainer of the treated horse shall cause to be delivered to the Industry Veterinarian or his/her designee no later than one hour prior to post time for the race for which the horse is entered the following information under oath on a form provided by the Authority.</p> <p>(i) the racetrack name, the date and time the furosemide was administered to the entered horse</p> <p>(ii) the dosage amount of furosemide administered to the entered horse; and</p> <p>(iii) the printed name and signature of the attending licensed veterinarian who administered the Furosemide.</p> |
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G. Bleeder List

- (1) The Industry Veterinarian shall maintain a Bleeder List of all horses which have demonstrated external evidence of exercise induced pulmonary haemorrhage or the existence of haemorrhage in the trachea post exercise upon endoscopic examination. Such examination must have been performed by or in the presence of the Industry Veterinarian, or by a Practicing Veterinarian who is registered with the Authority, in the presence of the Industry Veterinarian.
- (2) The confirmation of a bleeder horse must be certified in writing by the Industry Veterinarian and entered on the Bleeder List. Copies of the certification shall be issued to the owner of the horse or the owner's designee upon request. A copy of the bleeder certificate shall be placed on the horse's file with the Authority.
- (3) Every confirmed bleeder, regardless of age, shall be placed on the Bleeder List, and shall remain on said List for a period of not less than six months and once having been administered furosemide for racing, shall continue to race on said medication for the duration of the six-month period while on the Bleeder List.
- (4) A horse may be removed from the Bleeder List only upon the direction of the Industry Veterinarian, who shall certify in writing to the Authority the recommendation for removal, but any such horse shall not be placed back on the Bleeder List until the expiry of sixty (60) days from the date it came off the Bleeder List and be subject to sub-rule (5) of this rule.
- (5) A horse, which has been eligible for the administration of Furosemide may be removed from the Bleeders List, only upon written authorisation of the Industry Veterinarian. Such certification must be applied for and issued before the horse takes entry for a particular race day.

All applications for removal must be accompanied by a fee as determined by the Authority from time to time.

Horses which have been removed from the Bleeders List and wish to re-enter that list for the administration of Furosemide, must qualify via the same method as when it was originally placed on list, pursuant to Rules 102(F)(1)

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		<p>and (2), and will be subject to all subsequent Rules regarding horses on the Bleeders List.</p> <p>(6) A horse which has been placed on a Bleeder List in another jurisdiction may be placed on a Bleeder List in this jurisdiction provided that the other jurisdiction's criteria for the identification of bleeders are satisfactory in this jurisdiction.</p>
Physical examination of horses	103.	<p>A. <u>Assessment of Racing Condition</u></p> <p>(1) Every horse entered to participate in an official race shall be subject to a veterinary inspection.</p> <p>(2) The inspection shall be conducted by the Industry Veterinarian or his/her designated representative.</p> <p>(3) The trainer of each horse or a representative of the trainer must present the horse for inspection as required by the examining veterinarian.</p> <p>(4) The assessment of a horse's racing condition shall include:</p> <p>(a) proper identification of each horse inspected;</p> <p>(b) observation of each horse in motion;</p> <p>(c) manual palpation when indicated;</p> <p>(d) close observation in the paddock and saddling area, during the parade to post and at the starting gate; and</p> <p>any other inspection deemed necessary by the Industry Veterinarian.</p> <p>B. <u>Veterinarian's List</u></p> <p>(1) The Industry Veterinarian shall maintain a list of all horses which are classified as unfit to compete in a race due to physical distress, unsoundness, infirmity or medical condition.</p> <p>(2) A horse may be removed from the Veterinarian's List when, in the opinion of the Industry Veterinarian, the horse has satisfactorily recovered the capability of competing in a race.</p> <p>(3) Refer to Rule 31 (12) re: Mandatory Seven Day Veterinarian's List.</p> <p>B. <u>Post-mortem Examination</u></p> <p>(1) The Authority may conduct a post-mortem examination of any horse that is injured in this jurisdiction while in training or in competition and subsequently expires or is destroyed. In proceeding with a post-mortem examination, the Authority or its designee shall coordinate with the trainer and/or owner to comply with any insurance requirements.</p> <p>(2) The Authority may conduct a post-mortem examination of any horse that expires while housed on racecourse premises or at recognized training facilities within this jurisdiction. Trainers and Owners shall be required to comply with such action as a condition of licensure.</p> <p>(3) The Authority may take possession of the horse upon death for post-mortem examination. The Authority may submit blood, urine, other bodily fluid specimens or other tissue specimens collected during a completion of the</p>

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		<p>post-mortem examination; the carcass may be returned to the owner or disposed of at the owner's option.</p> <p>(4) The presence of a prohibited substance in a horse, found by the official laboratory or its designee in a body fluid specimen collected during the post-mortem examination of a horse, which breaks down during a race constitutes a violation of these Rules.</p> <p>(5) The cost of Authority-ordered post-mortem examination, testing and disposal shall be borne by the Authority.</p>
<p>Rule for prohibited practices</p>	<p>104.</p>	<p>A. <u>Medication, drugs and other substances</u></p> <p>(1) It shall be the intent of these rules to protect the integrity of horse racing, to guard the health of the horse, and to safeguard the interests of the public and the racing participants through the prohibition or control of all drugs, medications and drug substances foreign to the horse. In this context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) no horse participating in a race or workout required by the Industry Veterinarian shall carry in its body any drug, substance or its metabolites or analogues except as hereinafter expressly provided; (b) no drug substance shall be administered to a horse which is entered to compete in a race to be run in this country except for any drug approved for in accordance with these Rules; (c) no person other than a licensed veterinarian shall have in his/her possession any drug substance which can be administered to a horse, except such drug substance prescribed by a licensed veterinarian for a specific condition of a horse and which is properly labelled in accordance with these Rules; and (d) a finding by an official chemist that a test sample taken from a horse contains a prohibited substance or its metabolites or analogues which falls under the Classification for Prohibited Substances shall be <i>prima facie</i> evidence that the Trainer and his/her agents responsible for the care of the horse has/have been negligent in the care of the horse and is <i>prima facie</i> evidence that the drug substance has been administered to the horse. <p>B. <u>Prohibited practices</u></p> <p>(1) The possession of a drug, substance or medication, specified below or as amended from time to time by the Authority, on the premises of a facility under the jurisdiction of the Authority for which a recognised analytical method has not been developed to detect and confirm the administration of such substance, or the use of which may endanger the health and welfare of the horse or endanger the safety of the rider, or use of which may adversely affect the integrity of racing are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Erythropoietin (b) Darbopoietin (c) Oxyglobin

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	<p>(d) Hemopure.</p> <p>(2) The possession of a drug, substance or medication on the premises of a facility under the jurisdiction of the Authority that has not been approved.</p> <p>(3) The practice, administration, or application of a treatment, procedure therapy or method identified below, which is performed on the premises of a facility under the jurisdiction of the Authority and which may endanger the health and welfare of the horse or endanger the safety of the rider, or use of which may adversely affect the integrity of racing are-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Intermittent Hypoxic Treatment by external device;(b) Extra Corporeal Shockwave Therapy; and(c) The practice referred to as “Milkshaking” (mixing bicarbonate of Soda and sugar). <p>(4) Any person found in violation of a prohibited practice will be considered to have engaged in a serious and grave breach of the Rules of Racing and shall be subject to such penalties as deemed appropriate by the Authority.</p>
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NOTICE OF INTENDED REMOVAL OF DEFUNCT COMPANIES FROM REGISTER

[Section 461(3) of the Companies Act, 1995, Chap. 81:01]

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from the date of this notice the names of the Companies appearing hereunder will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Companies kept at this office, and the Companies will be dissolved:

Name of Companies

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 ECHO ENTERPRISES LIMITED—E 1944 (95)
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 I.C.T. BEAUTY PLUS LIMITED—I 1235 (95)
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 NEXUS 4 PLAY LIMITED—N 1641 (95)
 PAPPY'S MINI MART LTD.—P 3332 (95)
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Dated this 9th day of July, 2020 at the Registrar General's Office.

K. BRIDGEWATER
 Registrar General

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 GMO LTD.—G 2638 (95)
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 PANACOMM LIMITED—P 2972 (95)
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 BEESTING HONEY LTD.—C 2014043009747
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 DOCTORS WHO CARE LIMITED—C 2019031100946

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