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November 13, 2012

To: Stewards, Commission Veterinarians, Test Barn Supervisors,
Practicing Veterinarians and Horsemen

From: Chuck Trout, Executive Director

Re: **Changes to Permissible Medication Levels**

On October 29, 2012, ARCI's Task Force on Medication Science released proposed changes to ARCI's list of approved therapeutics. I have asked Chief Veterinarian Ken Quirk to evaluate those proposed changes and to recommend any changes that he believes it is appropriate for the Commission to adopt at this time. Attached to this memo is his revised list of medications and their permissible post-race concentration levels in blood or urine.

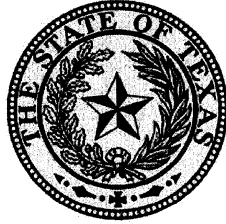
Please note that only some of the Task Force's proposed recommendations have been incorporated. Any medications that are not on this list remain prohibited at any concentration in post-race samples.

The revised list is effective immediately and any pending drug positives for medications on this list will be reevaluated in light of the changes.

This list is subject to further revision at any time.

Test Barn Supervisors, please post this memo and the revised list in the test barn as soon as possible. Also, please distribute copies to the practicing veterinarians at your racetrack.

Attachment: List of Permissible Medication Levels, English and Spanish



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Attention: Commission Veterinarians, Practicing Veterinarians, and Horsemen

Re: **Permissible Medication Levels**

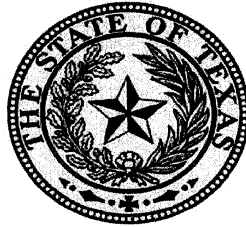
In accordance with Commission Rule § 319.3(b)-(d), the following substances are permissible if found at or below the following specified concentration levels in post-race samples taken from a horse:

<u>THERAPEUTIC DRUG</u>	<u>MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE CONCENTRATION</u>
Phenylbutazone.....	2 mcg/ml of serum
Furosemide	Less than 100 ng/ml of serum
16 β -hydroxystanozolol.....	1 ng/ml of urine for all horses regardless of sex
Boldenone	In male horses other than geldings - 15 ng/ml of urine Shall not be permitted in geldings or female horses
Nandrolone.....	In geldings - 1 ng/ml of urine In fillies and mares - 1 ng/ml of urine
Testosterone	In geldings - 20 ng/ml of urine In fillies and mares - 55 ng/ml of urine
Dantrolene.....	100 pg/ml of plasma or serum
Dexamethasone	5 pg/ml of plasma or serum
Diclofenac	5 ng/ml of plasma or serum
DMSO.....	10 mcg/ml of plasma or serum
Firocoxib.....	20 ng/ml of plasma or serum
Glycopyrrolate	3 pg/ml of plasma or serum
Methocarbamol.....	1 ng/ml of plasma or serum
Methylprednisolone	100 pg/ml of plasma or serum
Omeprazole.....	1 ng/ml of urine
Triamcinolone acetoneide	50 pg/ml of plasma or serum

Respectfully,
Kenneth Quirk, DVM

APPROVED:


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Atención: Commission Veterinarians, Practicing Veterinarians, y Caballistas


Re: **Niveles Permitidos de Medicamentos**

En conformidad con el estatuto § 319.3(b)-(d), las siguientes sustancias están autorizadas si están encontrados a niveles igual o inferior a los medicamentos especificado en muestras tomadas de un caballo después de la carrera:

<u>THERAPEUTIC DRUG</u>	<u>MÁXIMO CONCENTRACIÓN PERMISIBLE</u>
Phenylbutazone.....	2 mcg/ml de suero
Furosemide.....	Menos de 100 ng/ml de suero
16 β -hydroxystanozolol.....	1 ng/ml en la orina de todos los caballos, indiferente de su sexo
Boldenone	En hombres que no sean geldings - 15 ng/ml en la orina Boldenone no será permitido en las hembras o los geldings
Nandrolone	En los geldings sera permitido - 1 ng/ml en la orina En fillies y yeguas - 1 ng/ml en la orina
Testosterone.....	En los geldings será permitido - 20 ng/ml en la orina En fillies y yeguas - será permitido 55 ng/ml
Dantrolene	100 pg/ml de plasma o suero
Dexamethasone.....	5 pg/ml de plasma o suero
Diclofenac	5 ng/ml de plasma o suero
DMSO.....	10 mcg/ml de plasma o suero
Firocoxib	20 ng/ml de plasma o suero
Glycopyrrolate.....	3 pg/ml de plasma o suero
Methocarbamol.....	1 ng/ml de plasma o suero
Methylprednisolone	100 pg/ml de plasma o suero
Omeprazole	1 ng/ml en la orina
Triamcinolone acetonide	50 pg/ml de plasma o suero

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