

RULE
Office of the Governor
Division of Administration
Racing Commission

The Louisiana State Racing Commission hereby gives notice that it intends to publish and formally adopt the following rule. The proposed amendment in conjunction with LAC 35:I.1725 and LAC 35:I.1787 changes the amount of medication allowed to be given for the therapeutic and/or nonsteroidal and/or anti-inflammatory medications listed in the *List of Controlled Therapeutic Medications* published by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc. Louisiana is a member of the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc., and therefore has a vote on including medications from this list. Currently, there are 26 medications on this list. These medications consist of Category 3, 4, or 5 medication, drug, or substance as defined and listed by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc. Drug Testing and Quality Assurance Program's *Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances*. The Rule memorializes the current rule which provides that detection of any Category 1 or 2 medication, drug, or substance as defined and listed by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc. Drug Testing and Quality Assurance Program's *Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances* constitutes a violation.

This rule was formally adopted by the Commission at the August 24, 2015 Commission Meeting. This rule will be effective September 20, 2015, but will include a transitional period where the new drug thresholds will NOT trigger a positive test call until November 15, 2015. During this transitional period, Trainers will be provided notification of what will be violations of the new threshold levels set forth in the ARCI medication schedule, but will not be penalized for such violations until November 15, 2015.

However, any test that would have been a rule violation prior to this rule change will still be considered a violation during the transition period.

Title 35
HORSE RACING
Part I. General Provisions
Chapter 15. Permitted Medication

§ 1505. Therapeutic and/or Nonsteroidal and/or Anti-Inflammatory Medication

- A. No nonsteroidal and/or anti-inflammatory medication and/or therapeutic medication of any kind may be administered to or used on a horse in training and eligible to be raced at a race meeting in this state except by a licensed veterinarian or a licensed trainer, or under his or her personal order; provided, however, that any such medication given

hypodermically may only be administered by a licensed veterinarian. The nonsteroidal, anti-inflammatory medications and/or therapeutic medication of any kind shall only be allowed to be administered as is set forth in Chapter 17, Section 1721 and Section 1725. All other Category 3, 4 and 5 medications as listed by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc. Drug Testing and Quality Assurance Program's *Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances* may not be administered within 24 hours of a race in which a horse is entered to race.

B. ...

C. Detection of any Category 1 or 2 medication, drug, or substance as defined and listed by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc. Drug Testing and Quality Assurance Program's *Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances* constitutes a violation.

AUTHORITYNOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:141 and R.S. 4:142.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 9:547 (August 1983), amended by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 37:1393 (May 2011), LR 38:1408 (June 2012), LR 39:1281 (May 2013).



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