

**[ KKP NOTICE, April 07, 2000 ]**

**AMENDMENT TO THE RACING RULES (DRUG TESTING PROGRAM)**

Please be informed that the Commission, in its meeting held on April 7, 2000, resolved to further amend the following sections of the racing rules and regulations, to wit:

**SECTION 20. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS**

I. To prohibit the use of improper devices, PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES, or other means to enhance, or diminish or affect the racing performance of the horse.

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE IS DEFINED AS ANY SUBSTANCE THAT ENHANCES, DIMINISHES, OR ALTERS THE RACING PERFORMANCE OF A HORSE DUE TO ITS EFFECTS ON THE CENTRAL OR PERIPHERAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, THE CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM, THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, THE ALIMENTARY DIGESTIVE SYSTEM, THE MUSCULO-SKELETAL SYSTEM OR THE URO-GENITAL SYSTEM OF A HORSE AS IDENTIFIED UNDER SEC. 103-A.d "REFERENCES AND INCLUDES BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO ANALGESIC, ANTIHISTAMINES, ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS, BLOOD COAGULANTS, DIURETICS, HORMONES AND THEIR SYNTHETIC COUNTERPART, CORTICO-STERIODS, ANABOLIC STEROIDS, LOCAL ANAESTHETICS, MUSCLE RELAXANT, ANTI-HYPERTENSIVE AND TRANQUILIZERS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES THAT THE PHILRACOM MAY PROHIBIT FROM TIME TO TIME.

THE PROHIBITION DOES NOT EXTEND HOWEVER TO THE USE OF ALL DULY-CERTIFIED VITAMINS.

HOWEVER, HORSES ADMINISTERED WITH PHENYLBUTAZONE AND FUROSIMIDE MAY BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RACES, PROVIDED, THE OWNER OR TRAINER OF THE HORSE HAVE SO INFORMED THE RACING CLUBS CONCERNED DURING ITS DECLARATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN AN OFFICIAL RACE.

**SECTION 4.5. POWERS AND DUTIES AND STEWARDS**

k. To order the club veterinarian, to extract blood, saliva and/or urine from any racehorse for detection of prohibited substances.

A RACE HORSE FOUND POSITIVE TO HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED WITH PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES SHALL BE SUSPENDED FOR SIX (6) MONTHS. IT SHALL UNDERGO REHABILITATION DURING SAID PERIOD AND SHALL BE REQUIRED TO UNDERGO A DRUG TEST AND BE CERTIFIED TO BE DRUG FREE BEFORE IT MAY AGAIN BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RACES.

IN CASE OF WINNERS OR PLACERS IN A RACE, IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTIES ABOVE, THE PRIZE OF THE DAY NET OF TAXES, JOCKEYS' COMMISSION, JOCKEYS' AND TRAINERS' FUND SHARE SHALL BE PAID AS PENALTY IN FAVOR OF THE RACING CLUBS, TO BE USED ACTUALLY, DIRECTLY, AND PRINCIPALLY FOR DRUG TESTING PURPOSES AND ACTIVITIES.

IN CASE OF STAKES RACES AND RACES WITH ADDED PRIZES, THE SAID STAKES OR ADDED PRIZES SHALL ALSO BE PAID AS PENALTY, IN ADDITION TO THE PRIZE OF THE DAY.

HORSES CAUGHT FOR THE SECOND TIME TO HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED WITH PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES SHALL BE BANNED FROM RACING FOR LIFE.

THE OWNER AND/OR TRAINER OF THE HORSE FOUND TO HAVE BEEN TESTED POSITIVE FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE(S) AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2.0 SHALL BE FINED P30,000 EACH OR A TOTAL OF P60,000 IF HE IS THE OWNER/TRAINER AT THE SAME TIME, HE SHALL PAY THE FULL AMOUNT OF P60,000.

*BEFORE ANY CHALLENGE CAN PROCEED, ABOVE AMOUNT SHALL BE DEPOSITED WITH THE RACING CLUB TOGETHER WITH THE CHALLENGE FEE OF P10,000.*

*NON-PAYMENT OF THE FINE SHALL CAUSE THE REVOCATION OF OWNER'S AND/OR TRAINER'S LICENSES.*

#### SECTION 103-A. DRUG TESTING PROCEDURES

a. NUMBER OF SPECIMENS FOR TESTING — Test specimens of at least two (2) horses shall be taken after every race, the winner and any other horse(s) selected by the Board of Stewards. *In every racing day, a minimum of six (6) samples shall be tested by the Philracom accredited Laboratory. The Board of Stewards may in their own discretion order the testing of other samples.*

COLLECTION AREA — The race club concerned shall provide a separate and well secured area within the club compound, isolated from the view of the betting public, where the actual collection of samples would be undertaken. Only the duly registered owner, trainer or their duly-licensed representative and the groom of the horse concerned shall be allowed entry in the *collection* area.

b. PROCEDURE FOR SAMPLES — *Two (2) sampling containers per selected horse shall be taken immediately after the race by the authorized personnel. The samples will then be sealed and countersigned by an in the presence of the representatives of the racing clubs, owner, trainer, or their duly-licensed representative. Failure on the part of the horseowner and/or trainer to be present or to designate an official and licensed representative in writing, shall be taken as a waiver of the-right to be present.*

*One (1) sample shall be retained by the racing club and put in its custody. The other sample shall be given to the duly accredited drug*