



First Medication Declaration Form (MDF1) for Racehorses Travelling to Hong Kong to Compete in International Races

The trainer of the racehorse detailed below must complete this Medication Declaration Form and fax it, **at least seven (7) days prior to the horse departing for Hong Kong**, irrespective of the country in which the horse is located at the time, and supply further updates as detailed in Items 2. and 3. to:

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Horse Name: _____ (_____ [country])

Passport Number: _____ Issuing Authority: _____

Scheduled Date of Travel to Hong Kong: _____

1. **Declaration of Medication Administered to the Above Horse**

I _____ (Name of Trainer) hereby declare that for the above horse:

1.1. **Potentially Long Acting Medications**

The following are the details (including dose, route, and frequency of administration and **last date of administration within six months**) of any of the following types of medication: **Anabolic steroids, bisphosphonates, including "Tildren", corticosteroids, hormones, procaine penicillin and any other depot preparations and implants.**

A	LONG ACTING MEDICATIONS ADMINISTERED WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF DEPARTING FOR HONG KONG					
1. No long acting medications have been administered within six months of departing for Hong Kong.						<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The following long action medications have been administered within six months of departing for Hong Kong.						<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Administered	Product		Route	Dose	HKJC Use Only	
	Trade Name	Drug Name			CD	RWP

*N.B. - Long acting medications have prolonged and unpredictable excretion times. If the horse has received treatment with an anabolic steroid or any long acting substance (including methylprednisolone acetate), you are strongly advised to submit an **elective urine sample** to the HKJC Racing Laboratory for analysis prior to confirming travel arrangements.*

Horse Name: _____

1.2. All Other Medications

The following is a list of all other medications administered during ONE MONTH prior to the horse departing for Hong Kong even if the medication is not considered to be a prohibited substance in your home country:

B	MEDICATION ADMINISTERED WITHIN ONE MONTH OF DEPARTING FOR HONG KONG						
	Date Administered	Product		Route	Dose	HKJC Use Only	
		Trade Name	Drug Name			CD	RWP

A NIL return is required if no medication has been administered. Please use a separate page(s) if necessary.

N.B. - The information reported on this form will be treated as STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL and is required to identify legitimate treatments that may have the potential to cause a positive test to prohibited substances on race day and therefore assist the Club in providing advice on elective urine sampling and the suitability of the horse to travel to Hong Kong.

2 Updating Medication Information

- 2.1 I also declare that I will provide an update of any medication administered from the time of completion of this form until the time of the pre-travel veterinary inspection on the *Second Medication Declaration Form for Racehorses Travelling to Hong Kong to Compete in International Races (MDF2)*, and submit it to the Club's appointed veterinary surgeon at the time of the inspection.
- 2.2 I also declare that on arrival in Hong Kong I, or my delegate, will provide an update of any medication administered since the pre-travel veterinary inspection was completed, including any medication administered on the flight, on the *Post-Arrival and Third Medication Declaration Form for Racehorses Travelling to Hong Kong to Compete in International Races (MDF3)*, and submit the form to the HKJC Veterinary Surgeon at the quarantine stables. (No declaration of medication administered by HKJC Veterinary Surgeon is required.)

3 HKJC Medication Conditions

I have read and understand the following conditions imposed by the HKJC in relation to medications administered to the captioned horse and sampling matters:

- If a Trainer has more than one groom/representative for his/her horse or horses, then **ALL** accompanying grooms/representatives will be deemed to be able to represent that Trainer's interest in respect of **ALL** sample collection procedures, unless written notification to the contrary is provided to the Club by the Trainer.

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- Upon arrival at the isolation stables in Hong Kong, blood and urine samples will be collected from all horses for analysis for prohibited substances. Any sample reported positive to any prohibited substance as a result of this test and which is not consistent with the information declared either in the pre-travel medication lists, or for treatments necessarily administered during travel and which were declared in writing immediately upon the horse's arrival in Hong Kong, may be withdrawn at the absolute discretion of the Stewards any time prior to racing. If the horse is withdrawn in these circumstances, the respective owner shall be charged all travel and accommodation expenses for the horse and all connections.
- All racehorses **MUST** test free of all prohibited substances on the day on which it has been declared to race (i.e. race day) [Rule 138(1)].
- Anabolic substances, certain corticosteroids, procaine penicillin and other slowly-eliminating medications may be detected for several months and trainers will be held responsible for ensuring that their horses are free of all such substances on raceday.

4. Elective Urine Sampling

I understand that if I have any concern about the risk of a long acting substance causing a positive test for a prohibited substance on arrival in Hong Kong, then the Club should be notified earlier than 7 days pre-travel and that a pre-travel elective testing service for urine samples is available if required and samples should arrive at the Club's Racing Laboratory **at least 4 days prior to the horse's departure.**

Trainer's Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ **Fax:** _____ **Email:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Date of Receipt of MDF: _____ Date of acknowledgement sent to Trainer: _____

To: _____ (Trainer)

Please be advised that for the horse _____:

a) **WARNING: Review of the medication information provided has raised concerns** about whether the horse can be free of prohibited substances on the International Raceday. You are very strongly advised to consult with your veterinary surgeon and to urgently refer to the Club's advice on "Pre-Travel Elective Testing for International Races" which is available from the Club's representative for your country.

OR

b) Review of the medication information provided appears to indicate that the horse is **at an apparently low risk of returning a positive test to prohibited substances caused by the declared medications.** Nevertheless you may wish to take advantage of the Club's Pre-Travel Elective Testing Service to assist in ensuring your obligation to present your horse(s) free of prohibited substances on raceday.

Comments:

Signed By: _____
* Executive Manager, Regulatory Veterinary and Int'l Liaison
/ Veterinary Officer

Date: _____

Distributed to: CSS / HRL / HVCS on Date: _____

* Delete as appropriate