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**Re: Pre-Travel Veterinary Procedures for:
Hong Kong International Races, Sunday 11 December 2011**

I am writing to ask if you, in your capacity as the Club's Overseas Contact, would be kind enough to arrange the captioned **Pre-Travel Veterinary Inspections** and **Medication Declarations** of all selected horses and reserves entered for the above races irrespective of the country the horse is located in at the time.

1. Medication Declarations

- 1.1. Please ensure that the attached standard forms for the Pre-Travel Veterinary Inspections and the Medication Declarations (which can also be downloaded from HKJC website: http://www.hkjc.com/english/racinginfo/horsemen/handbook_medication.asp), are provided to the trainers of invited racehorses and to the inspecting veterinary surgeons, and are read understood, and completed and submitted as required by the Club irrespective of the country in which the horse is located at the time.
- 1.2. Please note that the submission of **three** separate Medication Declaration Forms (MDF) are required:
 - i) MDF1 - To be submitted at least seven days prior to departure to Hong Kong.
 - ii) MDF2 - To be submitted at the time of the pre-travel veterinary inspection and at least three days prior to departure to Hong Kong.
 - iii) MDF3 - To be submitted on arrival at the HKJC international quarantine stables.
- 1.3. The information will be treated as strictly confidential and is required only to identify treatments that may cause the horse to return a positive test to prohibited substances on raceday and thereby assist the Club in providing advice to trainers prior to the departure of the horse on the desirability of performing and the elective sample testing. The objective of elective sampling is to avoid the expense and embarrassment of a horse arriving in Hong Kong with a prohibited substance in its system that may not clear prior to racing in Hong Kong.

2. **Pre-Travel Veterinary Inspections**

- 2.1. Please refer to the attached Contact Details of listed Veterinary Surgeons in your country. If a listed veterinary surgeon is unable to perform the inspections, or if horses are stabled too far out of their area, then please engage the services of another reputable and independent equine veterinary surgeon (preferably one who has racing regulatory experience).
- 2.2. The Club will pay all costs and professional fees incurred in performing the inspections upon receipt of the veterinary surgeon's invoice with the properly completed standard Pre-Travel Veterinary Inspection Form and the updated standard Medication Declaration Forms.

3. **Pre-Travel Elective Testing Service**

- 3.1. A *Pre-travel Elective Testing Service* is available and the Club's Racing Laboratory is prepared to screen samples upon request for the presence of specific prohibited substances previously administered to the horse. Please note that mass screening for all prohibited substances cannot be performed. Also please note that elective screening for common short acting medication is generally not required prior to departure, however if you have any doubt please consult with the Club as early as possible and preferably prior to administration of medication. Please note that this is an **advisory service only**, the official samples are those collected in Hong Kong.
- 3.2. The service will only be undertaken provided that the conditions and procedures detailed in the attached documents (also available from the Club website: http://www.hkjc.com/english/racinginfo/horsemen/handbook_medication.asp) are followed:
 - Pre-travel Elective Testing For International Races.
 - Protocol and Explanatory Letter for the importation of animal biological samples including blood, saliva and urine for prohibited substances testing In Hong Kong.
- 3.3. Urine samples for elective testing must arrive at the Club's Racing Laboratory at least four days prior to departure of the horse to Hong Kong.

4. **Provision of Advice on Prohibited Substances and Regulatory Procedures at the HKJC**

The Club has prepared advice to assist trainers in minimizing the risk of encountering problems with the detection of prohibited substances arising from the medication of their horse(s) prior to travelling to Hong Kong. This information is posted on the Club website (http://www.hkjc.com/english/racinginfo/horsemen/handbook_medication.asp) and has been supplied to you previously. Please refer trainers and their veterinarians to these documents and encourage them to study them carefully.

Yours sincerely,



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