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TO: ALL OWNERS, TRAINERS, JOCKEYS AND APPRENTICES

AMENDMENTS TO MRA RULES OF RACING AND REGULATIONS

The following amendments to MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations (highlighted in bold) are to be implemented effective from 27 July 2018:

MRA RULES OF RACING

SECTION	EXPLANATION	AMENDMENT
<p>PART XII: MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>Failure to attend an inquiry, Appeal or other hearing</p>	<p>Rule 153 amended.</p>	<p><u>Rule 153</u></p> <p>(1) Where, at any inquiry or review or the hearing of an appeal before the Stewards, Local Committee or any other committee or body convened under these Rules, any person who has been called upon to answer any charge or allegation that he has contravened or failed to comply with any of the provisions of these Rules or any Regulations:</p> <p>(a) fails or refuses to attend or does not appear, the Stewards, Local Committee, Committee or any other committee or body hearing the matter may proceed in his absence, if they are satisfied that notice of the inquiry or review or the hearing of the appeal has been duly served; or</p> <p>(b) absents himself from the inquiry or appeal without the written permission of the Stewards, Local Committee, Committee or other committee or body holding the inquiry or review or hearing the appeal, they may continue with the inquiry or review or hearing of the appeal in his absence.</p>

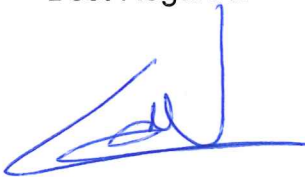
		<p>(2) For purposes of these Rules, notice shall be deemed to have been "duly served" on a person if he is informed that he is required to attend any inquiry, review or appeal hearing and he is informed of the date of the same:</p> <p>(a) orally on a race day;</p> <p>(b) by written notice delivered personally to him; or</p> <p>(c) by written notice sent to his address registered with the Association by registered post; or</p> <p>(d) by electronic transmission, mechanical or other means permitted by the Stewards.</p>
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MRA REGULATIONS

SECTION	EXPLANATION	AMENDMENT
<p>HORSES</p> <p>Transfer of horses between Trainers</p>	<p>Regulation 17 amended.</p>	<p><u>Regulation 17</u></p> <p>.1 Subject to satisfying the criteria in Regulation 13, a receiving Trainer is responsible for the lodgement of the transfer form (which shall be in the form as may be from time to time prescribed by the Association, duly completed and endorsed by the Owner, the current Trainer and the receiving Trainer) with the Association before a horse is transferred to his stable failing which the Club receiving the entry for a race may not process it and if the horse is handicapped, it may be scratched or withdrawn without notice. Provided that this Rule shall not be applied where, in the view of the Association or Local Committee, there are exceptional circumstances, including but not limited to where it is impossible for the receiving Trainer to comply with the Rule.</p>

2 Please note that the full set of the MRA Rules of Racing can be downloaded from the MRA website at www.malayan-racing.com.

Best Regards.



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