

CIRCULAR NO. OT.7/2023/MRA

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TO: ALL OWNERS AND TRAINERS

**INCORPORATION OF NEW MRA RULE OF RACING 84A**

The incorporation of new MRA Rule of Racing 84A is to be implemented with effect from 14 November 2023 :

**PART VIII : HORSES**

**Owner who abandons a horse**

- (1) An Owner who abandons his horse(s) shall have no further rights over or interest in the horse(s). The registration of ownership of a horse that has been abandoned shall lapse and be cancelled from the register of ownership maintained by the Committee.
- (2) Where an Owner abandons his horse(s), all proprietary interests in and legal rights to the horse(s) shall vest in the Trainer(s) of the horse(s) and, in the absence of one (1) calendar month notice or renunciation by the said Trainer(s), then in the Club at which the horse(s) are stabled (hereinafter referred to as the "Vesting Party").

- (3) The Vesting Party shall be entitled to do whatever is deemed necessary vis-à-vis the horse(s), including but not limited to removing, selling or, if deemed necessary for medical reasons as certified by the Veterinary Surgeon, putting down the horse(s). The Owner will not be entitled to any revenue from the sale of the horse(s). The Vesting Party shall be at liberty to apply any proceeds of sale of the horse(s) as it deems fit.
- (4) An Owner is deemed to have abandoned his horse(s) in the following circumstances:
  - (a) the Vesting Party is unable to contact the Owner for a continuous period of one (1) calendar month and at least three (3) reasonable attempts have been made to contact the Owner during the said period of one (1) calendar month. An attempt to contact the Owner is deemed reasonable if written notice is sent to the Owner at the residential address, e-mail address, or, mobile phone number registered with the Association, or such other contact details provided or registered by the Owner with the Vesting Party. Any written notice shall be deemed to be received by the Owner within 24 hours of posting if posted to the Owner's residential address, or immediately if sent to the Owner's e-mail address or mobile phone number; or
  - (b) the Vesting Party contacts the Owner but the Owner has refused and/or fails to provide any instructions as to the continued care, training or maintenance of the horse(s) and any payment towards any such training or maintenance of the horse(s) for a continuous period of three (3) calendar months.
- (5) Provided the conditions set out in (4) above have been fulfilled, the Owner shall have no recourse against the Vesting Party for any action vis-à-vis the horse(s) that the Vesting Party has taken or may take. The Vesting Party shall have the right to take such action against the Owner as may be deemed necessary by the Vesting Party in order to recover any loss incurred by the Vesting Party arising from the Owner's abandonment of the horse(s).

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](http://www.malayan-racing.com).

Best Regards.



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