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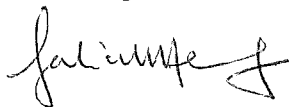
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TO: ALL OWNERS AND TRAINERS

AMENDED CRITERIA FOR THE TRANSFER OF A RACED HORSE FROM SINGAPORE TO MALAYSIA

I am pleased to inform that the Malaysian Turf Clubs have agreed to allow any raced horse from Singapore which is fit for racing and is aged seven (7) years old and rated CRS 44 and above to be transferred to race at race meetings in Malaysia. The amended criteria for registration of an unraced or raced horse to race at race meetings in Malaysia at Annex A are for your reference.

Best Regards.



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CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION OF AN UNRACED OR RACED HORSE TO RACE AT RACE MEETING IN MALAYSIA

Regulation 13.2

The criteria for registration of an unraced or raced horse to race at Race Meetings in Malaysia shall from time to time, be jointly determined by the Associated Clubs in Malaysia.

Criteria for Registration of an Unraced or Raced Horse to race at Race Meetings in Malaysia

- 1 Before a horse is imported, it must satisfy all registration requirements under the Rules of Racing, including the following criteria:
 - .1 An unraced horse must:
 - (a) not be more than three (3) years old at the time of arrival in Malaysia; and
 - (b) have been broken in.
 - .2 A raced horse must:
 - (a) not be more than six (6) years old **with the exception if the horse is from Singapore and is seven (7) years old** at the time of arrival in Malaysia;
 - (b) have qualified in a race run on the flat; and
 - (c)
 - (i) Countries which have adopted the World Thoroughbred Racehorse Rankings (WTRR)
be rated a minimum rating equivalent to fifty five (55) points on the rating system under the WTRR at the time of arrival in Malaysia; or
 - (ii) Countries which have not adopted the World Thoroughbred Racehorse Rankings (WTRR)
have won or been placed second, third or fourth in a race of sufficient value, and of comparative quality and standard to satisfy the Panel of Handicappers of the Associated Clubs in Malaysia as to its suitability for importation; or

(iii) Singapore

- .1 be rated CRS 21 and above in Singapore with the exception of two (2) and three (3) year-olds; and
- .2 must pass a 1000-metre gallop trial and veterinary examination in Singapore within 30 days prior to importation attesting to its fitness and soundness to race. Horses that had raced in Singapore within 30 days prior to importation and had passed the post-race veterinary examination are exempted from this requirement.

- 2 Subject to an appeal to the Associated Clubs in Malaysia under MRA Regulation 13.8 **with the exception for raced horses aged seven (7) years old and rated CRS 44 and above from Singapore**, any previously raced horse aged more than six (6) years old, at the time of arrival in Malaysia, is only eligible for registration into Class 2 and above. Such a horse must, within a period of six (6) months immediately preceding its arrival in Malaysia, have been placed in the top four (4) positions in a race of sufficient value and of comparative quality and standard to satisfy the Panel of Handicappers of Malaysia as to its suitability for registration. In addition, prior written approval must be sought from the Panel of Handicappers of Malaysia before importation of any horse to race in Malaysia. Such prior written approval must also be obtained from the Panel of Handicappers of Malaysia before any appeal under the MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations can be made. For the avoidance of doubt, satisfaction of the above criteria does not guarantee registration.