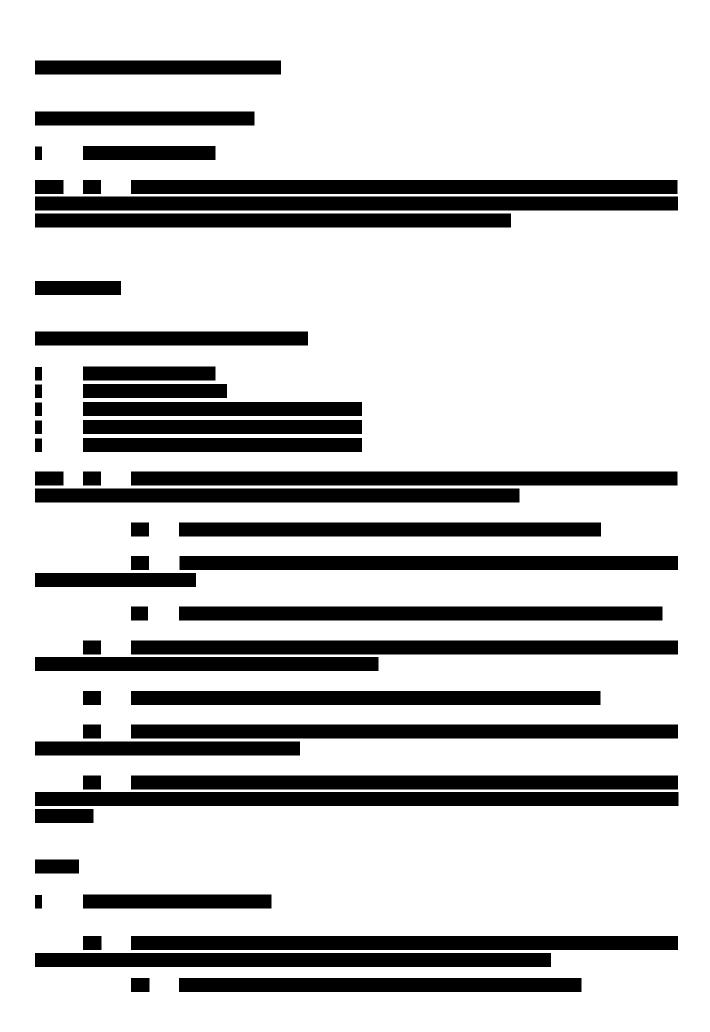


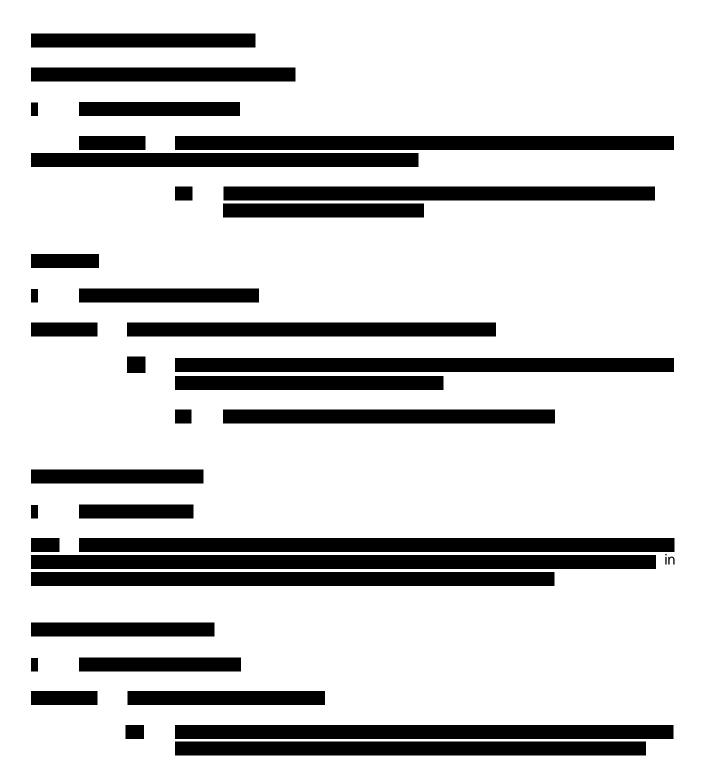
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Add new Rule 196C

196C. (1) A person must not administer an alkalinising agent in any manner to a horse which is engaged to run in a race:

- (a) at any time on the day of the scheduled race and prior to the start of the race;
- (b) at any time within one (1) clear day of the commencement of the race.

- (2) Any person who:-
 - (a) administers an alkalinising agent;
 - (b) attempts to administer an alkalinising agent;
 - (c) causes an alkalinising agent to be administered; and/or
 - (d) is a party to the administration of, or an attempt to administer, an alkalinising agent contrary to sub-rule (1) is guilty of an offence.
- (3) Where the Stewards are satisfied that a horse has, or is likely to have been, administered any alkalinising agent contrary to sub-rule (1), the Stewards may prevent the horse from starting in any relevant race.
 - (4) For the purposes of this Rule:one clear day means the twenty four (24) hour period from 12.01 a.m. to 12 midnight.

Children's Access to Stabling Areas On-Course

- Repeal Rule 254A(1), (2), (3)
- **254A.** (1) A child who has not attained the age of 14 years may only enter the stabling area at a race meeting or an official trial where that child is separated from the horse stalls by a barrier preventing direct access to the horse stalls.
- (2) A licensed person must take all reasonable steps to ensure that a child under their care and/or control and who has not attained the age of 14 years shall not enter the stabling area at a race meeting or an official trial unless that child is separated from the horse stalls by a barrier preventing direct access to the horse stalls.
- (3) A licensed person who contravenes the provisions of sub-rule (2) is guilty of an offence.



<u>Summary of Amendments – HRA approved 7 December 2017</u>

RULES AMENDED

90A(2.8), 103B, 149(4), 152(2), 162(1)(I), 162(1)(www), 163(1)(c), 163(5), 170(1), 188A(2)(k), 190B(1)(b)(ii), 194, 196B(2)(b), 220

NEW RULES / SUB-RULES

152(3), 156(4)(h), 297(9)

RULES REPEALED

254A(1), (2), (3)

RULES RENUMBERED

152(3) to 152(4), 152(4) to 152(5), 152(5) to 152(6), 297(9) to 297(10)