



AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

Weighing-in Light

Summary:

AR.47(3)(b) currently refers to a rider being allowed to weigh-in light by a half kilogram “for the weight of his bridle”.

On 1 August 2018 an amendment to AR.143(a) was made to reflect that jockeys are simply allowed to weigh in light by a half kilogram, such that the reference to the bridle is not required.

This amendment is being made for the same reason.

1. Amend AR.47(3)(b) as follows:

AR.47

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“(b) in which it carries less weight than the weight it should carry, shall be disqualified for the race, provided that a rider shall be allowed by the Clerk of the Scales a half kilogram.”

Date of Effect: 12 October, 2018



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Race day medication

Summary:

Racing Australia has made a slight amendment to AR.178E(1) to better reflect the intent of the rule and to ensure consistency with AR.178E(2).

1. Amend AR.178E(1) as follows:

“AR.178E

- (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of AR.178C(2), no person without the permission of the Stewards may administer or cause to be administered any medication to a horse at any time on race day prior to the commencement of a race in which the horse is engaged to race.”

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