

## AUSTRALIAN HARNESS RACING RULES Rules Amendments - HRA approved 8 September 2017

### DICTIONARY

#### **New Definition:**

“**Microchip**” means an electronic identifier transponder of a type approved by the Controlling Body encoded with a unique unalterable number.

#### **Amend Definition:**

“**Controlling Body**” means

- (a) Save and except for paragraph (b) an organisation which by convention, recognition or law is or is deemed to be in control of harness racing in a State or Territory of Australia or in part of or the whole of a country; and
- (b) in respect of the State of Queensland, the Racing Queensland Board unless a rule provides for the Controlling Body to perform a function that is a function of the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission under the Racing Integrity Act 2016 (Qld) in which case the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission must perform the function.

### 5. HORSES

#### **Eligibility for registration**

- **Amend Rule 94(1)**

**94.** (1) A horse shall not be eligible for registration unless it is branded and [microchipped](#) or otherwise identified by a method approved by the Controlling Body.

### AUSTRALIAN TROTTING STUD BOOK REGULATIONS

#### **Amend Stud Book Regulation 1**

“**Microchip**” means an electronic identifier transponder of a type approved by the Controlling Body encoded with a unique unalterable number.

#### **Amend Stud Book Regulation 4 (b)**

- (b) It is freeze branded and [microchipped](#) or otherwise identified by a method approved by Council, and

**Summary of Amendments – HRA approved 8 September 2017**

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**New Definition: “Microchip”**

**Amend Definition: “Controlling Body”**

**AMEND RULE: 94 (1)**

**Australian Trotting Stud Book Regulations**

**Amend Stud Book Regulations: 1, 4(b)**