



AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

AR.14B – Registration of horses

Summary:

Racing Australia has determined to amend AR.14B to provide Racing Australia with a discretion to allow the registration of a horse despite its owners not lodging their Mare Return and Foal Ownership Declaration on time.

This amendment provides Racing Australia with flexibility in its enforcement of the rule, such as where exceptional circumstances for late lodgement exist.

1. Amend AR.14B as follows:

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- (a) This Rule applies to all Eligible Horses.
- (b) Except where Racing Australia, in its sole and absolute discretion, permits otherwise, an Eligible Horse cannot be registered under these Rules unless:
 - (i) a Mare Return has been lodged with the Australian Stud Book in accordance with the Rules of the Australian Stud Book; and
 - (ii) a Foal Ownership Declaration has been lodged by the Manager, or his or her Authorised Agent, with the Registrar within 60 days of foaling.

The discretion in this subrule may be exercised by Racing Australia in respect of matters occurring at any time, including prior to the amendment of this subrule.

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Date of effect: 7 January 2019