BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION

2-YEAR-OLD HORSES

(Thoroughbred Horse Racing Only) : Administrative Docket 2018-1

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ORDER

AND NOW, this 27th day of February, 2018, in accordance with its general jurisdiction to regulate all pari-mutuel horse racing activities, including the use and administration of therapeutic medications and pursuant to its authority set forth in §9311(h) of the Racing Act (3 Pa. C. S. §9311(h)) (relating to the adoption of temporary regulations), the Commission hereby adopts the following temporary regulation to delete and clarify certain inconsistent provisions of its existing regulations at 58 Pa. Code §163.302(a)(4) and §163.305 relating to the administration of Lasix to 2-year-old horses as set forth in the attached Annex A.

BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION:

Russell C. Redding, Chairman

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION

PART VIII

Lasix Administration – Two-Year-Old Horses Eligible (Thoroughbred Horse Racing Only)

Section 1. (Specifically modifies existing regulation at 58 Pa. Code § 163.302.) § 163.302. Foreign drugs, medications or substances.

(a) *Policy*. The purpose of this section and §§163.303—163.318 is to protect the integrity of horse racing, to guard the health of the horse and to safeguard the interests of the public and the racing participants through the prohibition or control of drugs and medications or substances foreign to the natural horse. In this context:

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(4) A foreign substance may not be found in a test sample of a 2-year-old. [Deleted].

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Section 2. (Specifically modifies existing regulation at 58 Pa. Code § 163.305)

§ 163.305. Bleeder list.

(a) In order to obtain approval for the administration of furosemide, the bleeder horse shall be placed on the bleeder list.

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(e) Two-year-olds shall be ineligible ELIGIBLE for bleeder medication. (Amended)