

**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

**IN RE:** :  
**CLAIMING REGULATIONS & PROCEDURES -** :  
**STARTING OF CLAIMED HORSES** : **Administrative Docket 2019-2**  
**THOROUGHBRED ONLY** :  
**(Temporary Regulation)** :

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019, in accordance with its general jurisdiction to regulate all pari-mutuel horse racing activities, including the rules of racing, 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 specifically amending its existing regulation relating to the starting of claimed horses (58 Pa. Code §163.254, as fully set forth in the attached Annex A). This Order and the attached Annex A adopting the temporary regulation shall be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and shall be posted on the Commission's website. This temporary regulation shall become effective upon publication.

**BY THE PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION:**

  
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**Russell C. Redding, Chairman**

## **Annex A**

### **PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

#### **PART IV**

#### **(Claiming Races – Thoroughbred Horse Racing Only)**

##### **§ 163.254. Starting of claimed horses.**

For a period of 20 days after the claim, a claimed horse may not start in a race in which the determining eligibility price is less than 25% more than the price at which it was claimed. The day claimed does not count, but the following calendar day shall be the first day and the horse shall be entitled to enter whenever necessary so the horse may start on the 21<sup>st</sup> calendar day following the claim for any claiming price. This section does not apply to starter allowance or starter handicaps.