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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 <u>microchipped</u> 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 <u>microchipped</u> 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)