



## ***First Medication Declaration Form (MDF1) for Racehorses Travelling to Hong Kong to Compete in International Races***

The trainer of the racehorse detailed below must complete this Medication Declaration Form and fax it **no less than 10 days prior to the horse departing for Hong Kong**, irrespective of the country in which the horse is located at the time. Further updates must be provided as detailed in item two and sent to –

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HORSE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT No. \_\_\_\_\_ ISSUING AUTHORITY \_\_\_\_\_

SCHEDULED DATE OF TRAVEL \_\_\_\_\_

### **1. DECLARATION OF MEDICATION ADMINISTERED TO THE ABOVE HORSE –**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (*Name of Trainer*) hereby declare that for the above horse:

#### **1.1. POTENTIALLY LONG ACTING MEDICATIONS**

The following are the details (including dose, route, and frequency of administration and **last** date of administration within six months) of any of the following types of medication: bisphosphonates, including “Tildren”, corticosteroids, hormones, procaine penicillin and any other depot preparations and implants.

1.2. In accordance with Article 6E of the International Agreement on Breeding, Racing and Wagering, any horse administered any of the substances listed as **‘not to be administered to racehorses at any time in their career’** (<http://www.horseracingintfed.com/agreementDisplay.asp>), including and especially anabolic steroids, will not be permitted to race. If, however, any such substance(s) were administered under exceptional circumstances and in accordance with the IFHA’s *exceptional use for therapeutic purposes facility*, the horse shall be considered **ineligible to race until a minimum of six (6) months has elapsed after administration** – irrespective of subsequent analytical test results and / or the country of residence at the time of administration. Failure of connections to provide prior notification to the Club of the administration of any substance as listed in Article 6E within a six month period from the scheduled race day will result in the horse’s withdrawal (or disqualification) and possible penalty by the Stewards. Furthermore, eligibility for any travel subsidy provided by the Club will be forfeited.

HORSE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MDF 1

| <b>A LONG ACTING MEDICATION ADMINISTERED WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF DEPARTING FOR HONG KONG</b>                                       |            |           |       |      |          |                          |
|---|------------|-----------|-------|------|----------|--------------------------|
| NO LONG ACTING MEDICATION HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF DEPARTING FOR HONG KONG.                                     |            |           |       |      |          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NO ANABOLIC STEROIDS (OR OTHER ARTICLE 6E LISTED SUBSTANCES) HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF DEPARTING FOR HONG KONG. |            |           |       |      |          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| THE BELOW LONG ACTION MEDICATION HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF DEPARTING FOR HONG KONG.                              |            |           |       |      |          |                          |
| DATE ADMINISTERED   | PRODUCT    |           | ROUTE | DOSE | HKJC USE |                          |
|   | TRADE NAME | DRUG NAME |       |      | CD       | RWP                      |
|   |            |           |       |      |          |                          |

Please note: Long acting medications have prolonged and unpredictable excretion times. If the horse has received treatment with any long acting substance (including methylprednisolone acetate), you are strongly advised to submit an **elective urine sample** to the HKJC Racing Laboratory for analysis prior to confirming travel arrangements.

1.3. ALL OTHER MEDICATIONS

The following list should include all other medications administered within **ONE MONTH** of the horse departing for Hong Kong, even if the medication is not considered to be a prohibited substance in your home country. **A NIL return is required if no medication has been administered.** Please use a separate page if necessary.

| B | MEDICATION ADMINISTERED WITHIN ONE MONTH OF DEPARTING FOR HONG KONG |            |           |       |      |          |     |
|---|---|------------|-----------|-------|------|----------|-----|
|   | DATE ADMINISTERED   | PRODUCT    |           | ROUTE | DOSE | HKJC USE |     |
|   |   | TRADE NAME | DRUG NAME |       |      | CD       | RWP |
|   |   |            |           |       |      |          |     |

Please note: The information reported on this form will be treated as STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL and is required to identify legitimate treatments that may have the potential to cause a positive test to prohibited substances on race day. The information is used to assist the Club in providing advice on elective urine sampling and the suitability of the horse to travel to Hong Kong.

## 2 UPDATING MEDICATION INFORMATION

- 2.1 I also declare that I will provide an update of any medication administered from the time of completion of this form until the time of the pre-travel veterinary inspection on the *Second Medication Declaration Form for Racehorses Travelling to Hong Kong to Compete in International Races (MDF2)*, and submit it to the Club's appointed veterinarian at the time of the inspection.
- 2.2 I also declare that on arrival in Hong Kong I, or my delegate, will provide an update of any medication administered since the pre-travel veterinary inspection was completed, including any medication administered on the flight, on the *Post-Arrival and Third Medication Declaration Form for Racehorses Travelling to Hong Kong to Compete in International Races (MDF3)*, and submit the form to the HKJC Veterinary Surgeon at the quarantine stables. **Please note declaration of medication administered by HKJC Veterinary Surgeons is not required.**

## 3 HKJC MEDICATION CONDITIONS

I have read and understood the following conditions imposed by the HKJC in relation to medications administered to the captioned horse and sampling matters:

- If a Trainer has more than one groom/representative for his/her horse or horses, then **ALL** accompanying grooms/representatives will be deemed to be able to represent that Trainer's interest in respect of **ALL** sample collection procedures, unless written notification to the contrary is provided to the Club by the Trainer.
- Upon arrival at the isolation stables in Hong Kong, blood and urine samples will be collected from all horses for analysis for prohibited substances. Any sample reported positive to any prohibited substance as a result of this test not consistent with the information declared either in the pre-travel medication lists or the documented treatments administered during travel declared in writing immediately upon the horse's arrival in Hong Kong, may be withdrawn at the absolute discretion of the Stewards any time prior to racing. If a horse is withdrawn in these circumstances, the respective owner shall be charged all travel and accommodation expenses for the horse and all connections.
- All racehorses **MUST** test free of all prohibited substances on the day on which it has been declared to race (i.e. raceday) [Rule 138(1)].
- Certain corticosteroids, procaine penicillin and other medications eliminated slowly may be detected for several months and trainers will be held responsible for ensuring that their horses are free of all such substances on raceday.

## 4. ELECTIVE URINE SAMPLING

I understand that if I have any concern about the risk of a long acting substance causing a positive test for a prohibited substance on arrival in Hong Kong, then the Club should be notified earlier than 10 days pre-travel. A pre-travel elective testing service for urine samples is available (if required) and samples should arrive at the Club's Racing Laboratory **at least 4 days prior to the horse's departure.**

HORSE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MDF 1

TRAINER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TEL \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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TO \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING: Review of the medication information provided has raised concerns** about whether the horse can be free of prohibited substances on the International Raceday. You are **STRONGLY ADVISED** to consult with your veterinary surgeon and to urgently refer to the Club's advice on "Pre-Travel Elective Testing for International Races" which is available from the Club's representative for your country.

Review of the medication information provided appears to indicate that the horse is **at an apparently low risk of returning a positive test to prohibited substances caused by the declared medications**. Nevertheless, you may wish to take advantage of the Club's Pre-Travel Elective Testing Service to assist in ensuring your obligation to present your horse(s) free of prohibited substances on raceday.

Please consult HKJC veterinarian(s) for all treatment advice post arrival.

SIGNED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
EXECUTIVE MANAGER, VETERINARY REGULATION / VETERINARY OFFICER

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