

NOTICE OF INTENT
Office of the Governor
Division of Administration
Racing Commission

Permitted Medications in Quarter Horses (LAC 35:I.1506)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 4:148, notice is hereby given that the Racing Commission proposes to amend LAC 35:I.1506. The proposed amendment adds Albuterol as a prohibited substance in horses participating in quarter horse races.

Title 35
HORSE RACING
Part I. General Provisions

Chapter 15. Permitted Medication
§1506. Permitted Medications in Quarter Horses

A. Any racehorse participating in a quarter horse race shall comply with the medication rules set forth herein, specifically LAC 35:I.Chapter 15 and LAC 35:I.Chapter 17, however the following exception(s) shall apply.

1. Clenbuterol is a prohibited substance in quarter horses and other breeds racing with quarter horses. There is no applicable withdrawal guideline for such horses.

2. Albuterol is a prohibited substance in quarter horses and other breeds racing with quarter horses. There is no applicable withdrawal guideline for such horses.

B. Any quarter horse reported positive for Clenbuterol and/or Albuterol by the commission's laboratory and following a written ruling by the Stewards shall be placed on the Stewards List and is not eligible to be entered in a race for a period of 60 days from the race date of the positive.

C. Penalties assessed pursuant to Subsection B are in addition to any set forth in LAC 35:I:1797.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 45:247 (February 2019), amended LR 46:182 (February 2020),

Family Impact Statement

This proposed Rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, and/or autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

Poverty Impact Statement

This proposed Rule has no known impact on poverty as described in R.S. 49:973.

Small Business Analysis

This proposed Rule has no known measurable impact on small businesses as described in R.S. 49:965.6.

Provider Impact Statement

This proposed Rule has no known impact on providers of services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Public Comments

The domicile office of the Louisiana State Racing Commission is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday, and interested parties may submit oral or written comments, data, views, or arguments relative to this proposed rule for a period up to 20 days (exclusive of weekends and state holidays) from the date of this publication to Brett Bonin, Assistant Attorney General, 320 North Carrollton Avenue, Suite 2-B, New Orleans, Louisiana 70119-5100.

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I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There is no anticipated direct material effect on state or local governmental units as a result of the proposed administrative rule. The proposed amendment to the rule adds Albuterol as a prohibited substance in horses participating in quarter horse races.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There is no estimated effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units as a result of the proposed administrative rule.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

Trainers, veterinarians, and owners will be impacted by the proposed administrative rule in that it adds the penalties associated with the prohibited medication Albuterol when a quarter horse is found to be positive following a horse race. The horse will be placed on a Stewards' List and will be ineligible to race for a period of 60 days from the date of the positive. This may have an economic impact to directly affected persons.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no effect on competition and employment as a result of the proposed administrative rule change.