INDUSTRY NOTICE

AR.54A – Horse location rule enabling traceability for all Horses

AR.54A. (1) The Manager of an Unnamed Horse (or his or her Authorised Agent) must disclose: -

(a) the location of the Unnamed Horse upon request by Racing Australia and/or the relevant Principal Racing Authority, including as required under any registration, ownership transfer or other form; and

(b) any change in the previously notified location of the Unnamed Horse, to the satisfaction of the relevant Principal Racing Authority, within seven days of that change occurring.

(2) Any person who fails to provide details as to knowledge of the location in accordance with the provisions of the Rules may be penalised.

The Manager’s Foal Ownership Declaration form will include the location of the foal/Unnamed Horse. To minimize the frequency of notifying changes to locations as required by AR.54A(1)(b), Racing Australia provides the following practice guidelines.

Notification of a change in the location of an Unnamed Horse will not be required as follows, PROVIDED that the time away from the previously notified location does not exceed 90 days:

(i) Where an Unnamed Horse leaves for veterinary treatment
(ii) Where an Unnamed Horse leaves for preparation for and participation in a sale
(iii) Where an Unnamed Horse leaves to be educated

If any of the above changes in location exceed 90 days, the Manager must comply with AR.54 (1).

FURTHER;

(iv) Where a foal leaves alongside its dam which is to be covered, the Manager must comply with AR.54A(1) if the time away extends beyond the breeding season.

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