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**STANDARD BRED DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1 – 2003
RULES OF STANDARD BRED RACING 2001**

The Ontario Racing Commission at its meeting of Thursday, February 27, 2003, resolved that the Rules of Standardbred Racing 2001 be amended effective February 27, 2003, to reflect the addition of two prohibited substances to Rule 6.46.1(e) below:

Drugs

6.46.1 No person shall possess or use a drug, substance or medication on a horse:

- a) which would not result in the issuance of a certificate of a positive analysis of an official sample for purposes of the *Pari-Mutuel Betting Supervision Regulations*,
- b) which has not been labelled for veterinary use under the *Food and Drug Regulations* or, if labelled for human use under the *Food and Drug Regulations*, has not been prescribed by a veterinarian after conducting an examination of the horse and determining that the drug, substance or medication is medically required by the horse and the drug, substance or medication is used only for that horse in accordance with the prescription issued by the veterinarian,
- c) which may endanger the health and welfare of the horse or endanger the safety of a driver,
- d) which may adversely affect the integrity of racing, or
- e) which is listed hereafter:
 - Erythropoietin, also known as EPO
 - Darbepoietin
 - Oxyglobin**
 - Hemopure**

Notwithstanding (a) and (b), a veterinarian may possess the drug, substance or medication if the possession is in the ordinary course of the practise of veterinarian medicine for purposes of prescribing or administering the drug, substance or medication for the treatment of a horse.

Notwithstanding (a) and (b), a person licensed as a trainer, owner or groom may possess or use a drug, substance or medication on a horse that is on a list established by the Director of Racing provided that such possession or use is not otherwise contrary to the Rules, the *Food and Drugs Act* and its regulations, the *Pari-Mutuel Betting Supervision Regulations*, the *Livestock Medicines Act* and its regulations, the *Health Disciplines Act* and its regulations, the *Veterinarians Act* and its regulations, or any conditions to the possession and use imposed by the Director of Racing.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION _____

Jean Major
Executive Director