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**THOROUGHBRED DIRECTIVE NUMBER 7 – 2007
RULES OF THOROUGHBRED RACING 2005**

The Ontario Racing Commission at its meeting of Thursday, October 25, 2007 resolved that the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing 2005 be amended by the promulgation of the changes to the following Rules.

**Chapter 15
ILLEGAL AND CORRUPT PRACTICES**

15.04.03

In addition to conducting the above investigations into a positive test, the Stewards will inform the trainer of the horse having the positive test that pursuant to Rule 15.06.01

- a) he/she is responsible for the condition of the horse, and
- b) either that
 - i. the stewards are still investigating or
 - ii. are now prepared to hear the evidence relating to the positive test.

In the event that either the Stewards or trainer are not prepared to proceed forthwith, the Stewards shall then:

- (a) fix a date and a place when the charge will be heard and disposed of;
- (b) inform the trainer that until the hearing,
 - (i) he/she will be permitted to continue with his or her business as trainer, or
 - (ii) that he/she has been suspended and that none of the horses in his or her custody or under his or her care and control shall be allowed to start until the hearing or until the horses have been turned over to another trainer or trainers approved by the Stewards.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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John L. Blakney
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