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TO: **ALL RACING ASSOCIATIONS AND LICENSEES**

FROM: Marc Guilfoil, Deputy Executive Director

DATE: May 10, 2010

SUBJECT: **AMENDED SAFETY VEST REGULATION**

The purpose of this Memorandum is to inform you that on **June 15, 2010**, the amended regulation regarding safety vests will go into effect in Kentucky. The amended regulation requires that anyone on a horse or stable pony at any race track or anyone handling a horse in the starting gate must wear an approved safety vest.

**810 KAR 1:009 regarding jockeys and apprentices will set forth the minimum standards for safety vest requirements as follows:**

A jockey mounted on a horse or stable pony on any location under the jurisdiction of the commission shall wear a safety vest at all times. The safety vest shall not weigh more than two (2) pounds and must comply with one of the following minimum standards:

- (a) British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA):2000 Level 1;
- (b) Euro Norm (EN) 13158:2000 Level 1;
- (c) American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) F2681-08;
- (d) Shoe and Allied Trade Research Association (SATRA) Jockey Vest Document M6 Issue 3;
- (e) Australian Racing Board (ARB) Standard1.1998.



**810 KAR 1:026 regarding racing associations will be amended to require anyone on a horse or stable pony or at the starting gate to wear a safety vest as follows:**

Any person mounted on a horse or stable pony on any location under the jurisdiction of the commission, all assistant starters, and any person handling a horse in a starting gate shall wear a safety vest at all times. The safety vest shall comply with one of the following minimum standards:

- (a) British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA):2000 Level 1;
- (b) Euro Norm (EN) 13158:2000 Level 1;
- (c) American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) F2681-08;
- (d) Shoe and Allied Trade Research Association (SATRA) Jockey Vest Document M6 Issue 3;
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