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THE JAMAICA RACING COMMISSION ACT

2021 AMENDMENTS TO THE JAMAICA RACING COMMISSION
RACING RULES (1977) AS AMENDED

In exercise of its power under section 22(1) of the Jamaica Racing Commission Act and of all other powers thereto enabling the following amendments are made by the Commission to the Racing Rules 1977 as amended:—

Rule 34(4) of the Racing Rules 1977 as amended is hereby further amended by deleting it entirely and replacing it with the following rule:—

“In any handicap, the allotment of weight in respect of the highest weighted horse declared to start in the race shall not be more than 57.0 kg and the allotment of weight for the lowest weighted horse declared to start in the race shall not be less than 46.0 kg.

Rule 34(5) of the Racing Rules 1977 as amended is further amended as follows:—

- (a) Delete the letter “s” from the word weights in line 3
- (b) Delete the letter “s” from the word weights in line 5

Rule 55(15) of the Racing Rules 1977 as amended is hereby further amended by inserting immediately after the words “A Commission’s Veterinarian” the words “or any employee or agent of the Commission under his or her supervision or to whom he or she has delegated the supervision and collection of samples”,

Rule 73 of the Racing Rules 1977 as amended is hereby further amended as follows:—

“The top weight to be allotted shall not be more than 57.0 kg for all races”.

Rule 175 of the Racing Rules 1977 as amended is hereby further amended by deleting Rule 175 entirely and replacing it by the following rule:—

“Rule 175—

- (1) The top weight to be allotted in a condition race shall not be more than 57.0 kg.
- (2) The bottom weight to be allotted in a condition race shall be not less than 46.0 kg.
- (3) No horse shall carry less than 46.0 kg in any race unless an Apprentice or a Jockey allowance is claimed.
- (4) Where the condition applicable to a race causes adjustments to be made to the weights allotted to all horses in the race, to permit the bottom weighted horses to be allotted a weight of 46.0 kg, such adjustment to the top weighted horse shall be made only to the extent that it is equal and proportionate to the adjustments made to the weights allotted to the other horses in the race provided that such adjustment shall not exceed the top weight of 57.0 kg.

Rule 233 of the Racing Rules 1977 as amended is hereby further amended by adding after Rule 233(c) as subsection (d) the following rule:—

“The filing of an appeal does operate as a stay of execution of the decision of the Stewards or any delegate of the Commission and the Appellant shall, if he or she so desires, file a written application to the Commission for a stay of execution which the Commission may, at its discretion, grant or refuse”.

Dated this 27th day of August, 2021.

CLOVIS METCALFE
Chairman
Jamaica Racing Commission.

RICHARD LONGMORE
General Manager
Jamaica Racing Commission.

No. 158

THE JAMAICA RACING COMMISSION ACT**INSTRUMENT OF DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS OF THE JAMAICA RACING
COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 26(1) OF THE
JAMAICA RACING COMMISSION ACT**

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of Section 26 of the Jamaica Racing Commission Act that the Jamaica Racing Commission may delegate to any person any of the functions exercisable by the Commission by virtue of the Act and subject to such conditions as many as may be specified.

AND WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (2) of Section 26 of the Jamaica Racing Commission Act, (hereinafter called "the Act"), that any delegation under section 26 of the Act shall be revocable by the Commission.

NOW THEREFORE WE the Jamaica Racing Commission hereby delegate to Professor Kent S. Pantry, CD, QC of 18 Liguanea Avenue, Townhouse No. 3, Silverwoods, Kingston 6, Mr. George McPherson, Managing Director, of 188 Spanish Town Road, Kingston 11, Dr. Paul Turner, Veterinarian of Born Free Pet Center, Shop 22, Boulevard Super Centre, Ken Hill Drive, Kingston 20, Dr. Paul Wright, Medical Doctor, Nuttall Memorial Hospital, 6 Caledonia Avenue, Kingston 5, Dr. Michael Coore, Medical Doctor, Fairview Medical Centre, Suites 5 and 6, 34 Lady Musgrave Road, Kingston 5, Mr. Cliff Williams, Lot 223, 29 Corduroy Road, Spanish Town P.O., St. Catherine, and the persons holding from time to time, while this delegation shall be in force, appointment by the Commission as Operations Stewards, (ALL OF WHOM ARE HEREINAFTER CALLED "The Delegates"), such of our functions under the Act as are specified in paragraph 1 of this instrument and subject to the conditions specified in paragraph 2 of this instrument effective as from the 1st day of October, 2020 for a period of three (3) years.

1. The functions we hereby delegate are as follows:—

- (i) Those under paragraph (a) of Section 25 of the Act relating to the determination of whether any licence granted under Part III of the Act should be suspended or revoked.
- (ii) Those under paragraph (b) of section 25 of the Act in respect of investigating breaches of the Racing Rules or of any terms or conditions of any licence or provisional licence.
- (iii) Without prejudice to the generality of subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph those under paragraph (b) of Section 25 of the Act in respect of investigating breaches of the Racing Rules in regard to whether any horse in any race has or has not been run on its merits.
- (iv) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-paragraph (ii) of this paragraph, those under paragraph (b) of Section 25 of the Act in respect of investigating breaches of any of Rules 161, 207, 247, 247A and 247B of the Racing Rules.

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- (v) Those under paragraph (c) of section 25 of the Act in respect of investigations into any complaint or dispute referred to in Rule 19 of the Racing Rules.
 - (vi) Those under the Act relating to the imposition of penalties for any breach of any of the Racing Rules or of any terms or conditions of any licence or provisional licence which have been found to be committed pursuant to investigations under section 25 of the Act.
 - (vii) Without prejudice to the generality of any sub-paragraphs of this paragraph, those under sections 16(i) and 16(ii) of the Racing Rules.
2. The delegation is made subject to:
- (i) The condition that the functions hereby delegated shall be exercised by the Delegates in accordance with general direction which may from time to time be given by the Commission.
 - (ii) The condition that in the performance of the functions hereby delegated the quorum of the Delegates shall be not less than four.
 - (iii) The condition that in the performance of the functions hereby delegated:
 - (a) The said Professor Kent S. Pantry shall be the Chairman of each and every meeting of the Delegates and preside over each such meeting at which she is present;
 - (b) If Professor Kent S. Pantry is absent from a meeting the Delegates at such meeting shall elect one of their number to preside over the meeting.
 - (iv) The condition that the decisions of the Delegates shall be by a majority of votes of those present at the meeting and in addition to an original vote, the person presiding at the meeting shall have a casting vote in any case in which the voting is equal.
 - (v) The provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of Section 26 of the Act.
 - (vi) Any reference in this Instrument to a Racing Rule shall include any Rule amending, varying or with or without modification re-enacting the same.

3. Nothing in this Instrument shall in any way derogate from or be construed as revocation of the instrument of Delegation of certain functions of the Jamaica Racing Commission dated the 1st October, 2018.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2020.

CLOVIS METCALFE
Chairman
Jamaica Racing Commission.

RICHARD LONGMORE
General Manager
Jamaica Racing Commission.