



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Washington Horse Racing Commission

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 14-22-066 ; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).

- Original Notice
- Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
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Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) WAC 260-70-630 Thresholds

Hearing location(s):
 Auburn City Council Chambers
 25 W. Main
 Auburn, WA 98002

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Date of intended adoption: June 12, 2015
 (Note: This is NOT the effective date)

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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: Amends the threshold for the substance, xylazine.

Reasons supporting proposal: The original threshold for xylazine was not based on current, published research and does not allow for reasonable administration.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 67.16.020

Statute being implemented:

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
 - Federal Court Decision? Yes No
 - State Court Decision? Yes No
- If yes, CITATION: _____

DATE
4/3/2015

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

Name of proponent: (person or organization)

- Private
- Public
- Governmental

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No. Explain why no statement was prepared. Not applicable

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

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No: Please explain: Not applicable

WAC 260-70-630 Threshold levels. (1) Permitted medications.

(a) The following quantitative medications and/or metabolites are permissible in test samples up to the stated concentrations in urine:

Acepromazine - 25 ng/ml
Albuterol - 1 ng/ml
Bupivacaine - 5 ng/ml
Detomidine - 1 ng/ml
Mepivacaine - 10 ng/ml
Omeprazole - 1 ng/ml
Promazine - 25 ng/ml
Pyrilamine - 25 ng/ml

(b) The following quantitative medications and/or metabolites are permissible in test samples up to the stated concentrations in serum or plasma:

Betamethasone - 10 pg/ml
Butorphanol - 2 ng/ml
Clenbuterol - 25 pg/ml
Dantrolene - 100 pg/ml
Dexamethasone - 1 ng/ml
Diclofenac - 5 ng/ml
DMSO - 10 mc/ml
Firocoxib - 40 ng/ml
Glycopyrrrolate - 3 pg/ml
Isoflupredone - 100 pg/ml
Lidocaine - 20 pg/ml
Methocarbamol - 1 ng/ml
Methylprednisolone - 1.3 ng/ml
Prednisolone - 1 ng/ml
*Procaine penicillin - 25 ng/ml
Triamcinolone - 100 pg/ml
Xylazine - ((~~0.01~~)) 0.2 ng/ml

* Administration of procaine penicillin to those horses entered must be reported to the commission and may require surveillance up to six hours prior to post time.

(c) The official urine or blood test sample may not contain more than one of the above substances, including their metabolites or analogs, and may not exceed the concentrations established in this rule.

(2) Environmental substances.

(a) Certain substances can be considered "environmental" in that they are endogenous to the horse or that they can arise from plants traditionally grazed or harvested as equine feed or are present in equine feed because of contamination or exposure during the cultivation, processing, treatment, storage, or transportation phases. Certain drugs are recognized as substances of human use and could therefore be found in a horse. The following substances are permissible in test samples up to the stated concentrations:

Arsenic - 0.3 mc/ml urine
Caffeine - 100 ng/ml serum or plasma
Benzoylecgonine - 50 ng/ml urine
Estradiol - 0.045 mc/ml free + conjugated (5a-oestrane-3 β ,17a-diol), in male horses, other than geldings
Hydrocortisone - 1 mc/ml urine

Methoxytyramine - 4 mc/ml, free + conjugated urine
Morphine Glucuronides - 50 ng/ml urine
Salicylate salicylic acid - 750 mc/ml serum or plasma
Theobromine - 2 mc/ml urine

(b) If a preponderance of evidence presented shows that a positive test is the result of environmental substance or inadvertent exposure due to human drug use, that evidence should be considered as a mitigating factor in any disciplinary action taken against the trainer.

(3) Androgenic-anabolic steroids.

(a) The following androgenic-anabolic steroids are permissible in test samples up to the stated concentrations:

Boldenone (Equipoise) - 15 ng/ml urine in intact males. No level is permitted in geldings, fillies or mares.

Nandrolone (Durabolin) - 1 ng/ml urine in geldings, fillies, and mares, and for nandrolone metabolite (5 α -oestrane-3 β ,17 α -diol) - 45 ng/ml urine in intact males.

Testosterone - 20 ng/ml urine in geldings. 55 ng/ml urine in fillies and mares. Samples from intact males will not be tested for the presence of testosterone.

(b) All other androgenic-anabolic steroids are prohibited in race horses.