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MEMO

Date: 13 January 2010

To: Members – HBPA of Ontario

Re: Fluphenazine Positive Tests in Florida

We have been informed by the National HBPA that at least five fluphenazine "positives" have just been called in Florida.

Fluphenazine has you know is a long-acting tranquilizer widely used by horsepeople.

The Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency issued a Memorandum to the Canadian Horse Racing Industry on May 21, 2008 advising that as of August 1, 2008 official samples would be tested for Fluphenazine using improved methods. Industry participants were advised that the testing methods would significantly extend detection time for the drug and that any confirmed detection would be called positive according to Section 165 of the Pari-Mutuel Betting Supervision Regulations.

Horsepeople should be aware of the positive tests and if you have any concerns you should contact your veterinarian.

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