


COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION

IN RE: :
INTERSTATE ANTI-DOPING AND DRUG :
TESTING STANDARDS COMPACT : Administrative Docket: 2019-17
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RESOLUTION

AND NOW, this 30th day of April, 2019, be it hereby **RESOLVED** that in accordance with its general jurisdiction to regulate all pari-mutuel horse racing activities as set forth in §9311 (a) of Act 114 known as the Racing Horse Industry Reform Act (3 Pa. C. S. §9311), this Commission will seek to become a member state of the ARCI Anti-Doping and Drug Testing Standards Compact and to join with other states to further create uniform, effective and efficient rules and regulations relating to the use of drugs and medications which protect the health and welfare of horses and to further develop a uniform penalty system across surrounding racing jurisdictions. To that end, the Commission hereby directs its staff, and respectfully requests the Department of Agriculture's representatives to work with the Pennsylvania General Assembly to pass the appropriate legislation authorizing this Commission to join the Anti-Doping Compact limited to the Thoroughbred breed only and which specifically contains a 30-day written opt out provision.

BY THE COMMISSION:



Russell C. Redding, Chairman
State Horse Racing Commission