

NOTIFIABLE SURGERIES AND PROCEDURES REGULATIONS

With effect from 20 October 2020

PART 1: PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. NAME AND COMMENCEMENT

- 1.1. These Regulations are the Notifiable Surgeries and Procedures Regulations made by NZTR under Rule 650(6) of the Rules of Racing.
- 1.2. These Regulations come into force on 20 October 2025.

PART 2: NOTIFIABLE SURGERIES AND PROCEDURES

2. NOTIFIABLE SURGERIES AND PROCEDURES

- 2.1 The following surgeries or procedures must be reported to NZTR in writing as soon as practicable by the Owner or Trainer of the horse:
 - 2.1.1 Caslicks in a mare.
 - 2.1.2. Upper respiratory tract surgery including:
 - 2.1.3. Laryngeal hemiplegia (tie backs, Hobday (ventriculectomy or cordectomy), nerve transplants, prosthetic laryngoplasty);
 - 2.1.4. Soft palate surgery (Tie forward, dorsal displacement soft palate surgery, soft palate cautery);
 - 2.1.5. Epiglottic surgery.
 - 2.1.6. Bone fracture surgery including Tarsus, carpus, PI, PII, and PIII.
 - 2.1.7. Surgery on bone cysts.
 - 2.1.8. Surgery on joints including removal of chips and screwing slab fractures.
 - 2.1.9. Surgery on any tendon or a suspensory.
 - 2.1.10. Injection of stem cells into any tendon or a suspensory.
 - 2.1.11. Stab incisions of or splitting of any tendon or suspensory.
- 2.2 Clause 2.1.1 to 2.1.8 do not apply to a broodmare or stallion used solely for breeding except in the event a broodmare or stallion returns to racing in which case any notifiable surgeries or procedures must be reported to NZTR before it is entered in its first race.
- 2.3 Where a horse is gelded the owner of a horse must notify NZTR as soon as possible but before the Withdrawal Deadline for its next Race or before there is any change of ownership or any lease is granted in respect of that horse.
- 2.4 The report to NZTR must be in the form as prescribed by NZTR or by email.
- 2.5 The report to NZTR must include:
 - 2.5.1 The registered name of the horse.

- 2.5.2 The notifiable surgery or procedure undertaken.
 - 2.5.3 The date(s) on which the notifiable surgery or procedure was undertaken.
 - 2.5.4 The name of the veterinarian who undertook notifiable surgery or procedure.
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