

**From the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs:**

**HORSE RACES REGULATION**

**CHAPTER SEVEN**

**Complaints and Objections**

**Persons who may raise complaints and objections, and the relevant body to submit complaints and objections to**

**ARTICLE 114** – (1) Complaints and objections with regards to races may be submitted by the owners or the proxies, or the trainers, or the riders, or the grooms of the horses which have run that race.

(2) Complaints and objections have to be submitted in written form to the steward of the scales, together with the deposit amount set forth in the general provisions of the annual racing programs, in the period indicated in Article 115.

(3) The complaints and objections of the officials related to the racing services are not subject to deposits.

(4) Complaints and objections about the other racing services related officers shall be submitted to the Stewards Board, and complaints and objections about the Stewards Board shall be submitted to the Stipendiary Stewards Board.

**Deadlines for complaints and objections**

**ARTICLE 115** – (1) Complaints and objections with regards to races may only be made as per the deadlines specified below:

a) Complaints and objections with regards to the weights that the horses will carry and have carried;

1) Complaints and objections with regards to the weights that the horses will carry, until the end of weighing out,

2) Complaints and objections with regards to the weights that the horses have carried, until the end of weighing in,

b) Complaints and objections with regards to the distance that will be run and that have been run;

1) Complaints and objections with regards to the distance that will be run, until the end of weighing out,

2) Complaints and objections with regards to the distance that has been run, until the end of weighing in,

c) Complaints and objections with regards to registrations, declarations, number clothes, uniform colours and types, going on the racetrack without stopping at the paddock, and the riders' not presenting themselves for the scales, before the runs or until the end of weighing in;

d) Complaints and objections with regards to the characteristics of the horses, the owners, the trainers and the riders, before the runs or until the prizes are paid, provided that the provisions regarding doping tests are reserved;

e) Complaints and objections with regards to riders;

1) In case the rider acts in a manner which will violate the integrity of race during a run,

2) In case a horse prejudices the possibility of the other horse or horses winning the race by hitting, cutting off or interfering, during a run,

3) In case a horse runs less than a certain fixed distance,

4) In case the rider does not present himself to weigh in, in case he acts unduly when going to the scales or in case the weight is found out to be less when weighing in, such complaints and objections have to be notified within five minutes following the completion of run, and no complaints shall be accepted other the ones set forth in this paragraph, within this five-minute period.

f) Complaints and objections with regards to the decisions and procedures of the steward of the scales, immediately,

g) Complaints and objections with regards to the issues not specified in this article hereby, until the prize of the relevant runs are paid,

h) Complaints and objections with regards to receivables, false or wrong statements, until the end of the racing season.

### **Other provisions related to complaints and objections**

**ARTICLE 116** – (1) Complaints and objections that have been filed may not be withdrawn without the consent of the Stewards Board.

(2) In cases where objections and complaints do not merit an action to be taken, the deposit is recorded as revenue for the Jockey Accident Assistance Fund. The said deposit is returned in cases where the objection or complaint is deemed plausible, or is withdrawn with the consent of the Stewards Board.

(3) Even if no complaints or objections may have been filed regarding incidents or procedures in violation of the provisions of the Law 9132 and 5996, and these Regulations, the Stewards Board and the Supreme Stewards Board may take these into account ex officio.

(4) Winnings, cups, etc., won in runs in connection with the complaints and the objections filed are not awarded until such time that the said complaints and objections have been finalized.

(5) In the case of examination of any complaint and objection, or the execution of an investigation requires an expense, the fact that who pays for the expenses, and when, and at what percentages is determined by the Stewards Boards, and such determination is final.

(6) In the case of necessary corrective action has been taken prior to the run regarding complaints and objections in matters related to the registration procedures of a horse, the horse in question is allowed to participate in that run. However this shall not prevent the application of the provisions in connection with punitive action.

## **CHAPTER EIGHT**

### **Administrative Sanctions**

#### **Day penalties and fines to be imposed on relevant parties**

**ARTICLE 117** – (1) The below disciplinary penalties set forth in Article 4 of the Law 6132 are applicable for those owners or co-owners of the horses that run in the races, and their proxies, trainers, owner trainers, and relevant persons such as the jockey, apprentice, amateur rider, groom and other workers related to the horse, and those who are on duty in the runs and in the races that violate the procedures and the principles, and the integrity of the races, and those that disrupt the order and the discipline of the races and the race venues, and the race related places and premises;

a) Warning notes,

b) Fines,

1) Two hundred and seventeen Turkish Lira fines for those violating the procedures and the principles, and those disrupting the order and the discipline of the places and premises related to the race,

2) Four hundred and thirty five Turkish Lira fines for those that fail to fulfil their registration and scale related obligations,

3) Eight hundred and seventy Turkish Lira fines for those that engage in fraudulent activities in violation of the integrity of races,

c) Banning the performance of the profession at race related venues, provisionally or for an indefinite period,

d) Banning entrance to race related venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, provisionally or for an indefinite period,

e) Banning the participation of the horse in runs provisionally.

(2) In case the of the action is repeated, the above specified fines shall be applicable in two-fold quantities.

### **Registration related penalties**

**ARTICLE 118** – (1) Officers who allow registration by the horse owners or proxies of horse owners or trainers that register horses that are banned from being registered with the races or from running, or who run them are assessed a fine of eight hundred and seventy Turkish Liras for fraudulent behaviour in violation of the integrity of races eight hundred and seventy Turkish Liras. Furthermore, the trainer is banned for thirty days from entering race related venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing their professions. The horse is banned from entering the races for thirty days. If the horse had run and received a degree previously, it will be evaluated as expelled from the race, and the ranking it had received shall be changed accordingly.

(2) Trainers who do not notify an excess or shortage of the weight that a horse is required to carry as per these Regulations and does not have such excess or shortage corrected shall be assessed a fine of four hundred and thirty five Turkish Liras for failing to fulfil their weighing and scale related obligations, and shall be banned for a period of fifteen days from entering race related venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing their professions. Furthermore, the horse is banned from entering that race. If the horse has run and received a degree it will be deemed expelled from the races, and the ranking shall be changed accordingly.

(3) In case a jockey without an agreement submits more than one declaration certificate in a single run to more than one horse owners or a proxy of horse owner or a trainer, s/he shall be assessed with a fine of eight hundred and seventy Turkish Liras due to fraudulent behaviour against the integrity of the races, and furthermore, banned for thirty days from entering race related venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing their professions.

(4) In case of complaint by the party in grievance, horse owners, proxies of horse owners, trainers and riders who do not comply with the provisions of the agreement shall be assessed with a fine of two hundred and seventeen Turkish Liras for behaving against racing procedures and principles and furthermore, horse owners or proxies of horse owners shall be banned for a period of fifteen days from entering racing related venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and the trainers and riders shall be banned for a period of fifteen days from entering race related venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing their professions.

(5) Horse owners, proxies of horse owners, trainers that register an unlicensed rider or a rider whose license has not been endorsed (visa), and the rider himself/herself as well as the officers that carry out the registration are assessed a fine of eight hundred and seventy Turkish Liras for fraudulent behaviour in violation of the integrity of races. Furthermore, the trainer and the rider shall be banned for thirty days from entering race related venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing their professions. The horse is banned from entering the races for thirty days. If the horse has run and received a degree it will be deemed expelled from the races, and the ranking shall be changed accordingly.

### **Examination, observation and saddling related penalties**

**ARTICLE 119** – (1) The horse related parties shall be assessed a warning and furthermore a fine of two hundred and seventeen Turkish Liras for acting in violation of the racing procedures and principles, and disrupting discipline and order in case the horse is not brought to the examination, observation, and saddling premises at a certain time prior to the beginning of the run, or is taken out from such premises before due time.

### **Scale related penalties**

**ARTICLE 120** – (1) Riders or trainers, or both riders and trainers who fail to fulfil their scale and registration related obligations shall be assessed a fine of four hundred and thirty five Turkish Liras, and shall be banned for a period of seven days from entering racing venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing his/her profession. If the horse owners or the proxies of horse owners are found to be related to the above listed acts, they shall be assessed a fine of two hundred and seventeen Turkish Liras.

(2) Riders who do not go to the scale premises for the run s/he will be riding and the trainers or each of the related parties assigned as trainers pursuant to Article 84, who do not go to receive the saddle, without an acceptable excuse shall be assessed with a fine of four hundred and thirty five Turkish Liras for failing to fulfil their scale related obligations, and furthermore they shall be banned for a period of fifteen days from entering race related venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing their professions.

(3) Riders who cause a delay in the scales, and therefore in the race, due to not arranging the weight to be carried in advance are assessed with a fine of four hundred and thirty five Turkish Liras for failing to fulfil their scale related obligations.

(4) Riders who do not set the excess weight as per the weight the horse s/he will ride in the run can carry, and who fails to notify this to the scale clerk and therefore who cannot ride shall be assessed with a fine of four hundred and thirty five Turkish Liras for failing to fulfil their scale related obligations, and furthermore, shall be banned for a period of seven days from entering race related venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing their professions.

(5) Both the rider and the trainer who fails to have the weight out checked shall be assessed with a fine of four hundred and thirty five Turkish Liras for failing to fulfil their scale related obligations, and furthermore, shall be banned for a period of fifteen days from entering race related venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing their professions. If the horse received a degree, it will be deemed expelled from the races, and the ranking shall be changed accordingly. In case the horse owner is also involved in the act, s/he will be assessed a fine of four hundred and thirty five Turkish Liras, and furthermore the horse shall be banned from taking part in the runs for thirty days.

(6) In case of an excess or a decrease in the weight, with the exception of five hundred grams is discovered, between the weigh in and the weight out, both the rider and the trainer shall be assessed with a fine of four hundred and thirty five Turkish Liras for failing to fulfil their scale related obligations, and furthermore shall be banned for a period of fifteen days from entering the racing venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing his/her profession. If the horse runs with a lower weight, with the exception of 500 grams, the horse will be deemed expelled from the races, and if it has received a degree, the ranking shall be changed accordingly. In case it is discovered that the horse owner or the proxy of horse owners is involved in the action, the penalty applicable for the jockey of the horse will be applicable for the horse owner or the proxy of the horse owners.

(7) Riders that are weighed for a run may not leave the dressing room without the permission of the scale clerk, and may not contact anyone other than the officer in charge and the stewards; may not use any communication devices. Those who fail to comply with this rule are assessed a fine of two hundred and seventeen Turkish Liras for behaving against racing procedures and principles, and furthermore they are banned for a period of seven days from entering racing venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing his/her profession.

### **Ring and start related penalties**

**ARTICLE 121** – (1) The related parties of the horse who disrupt the discipline, the order of the ring and the start place, who bring their horses late to the ring and the start place, and who thus cause delays in the runs are assessed with warning notices and a fine of two hundred and seventeen Turkish Liras.

(2) For the horses that are not brought to the ring, or taken to the start area without the rider on the horse; the trainer, the rider, and the groom are each assessed with a fine of two hundred and seventeen Turkish Liras for behaving against racing procedures and principles.

(3) In case the horse is brought to the ring late, or it leaves the ring before the designated time, the trainer is assessed with a fine of two hundred and seventeen Turkish Liras for behaving against racing procedures and principles.

(4) If the start has been delayed to a reason attributable to a fault of the rider, the rider is assessed with a fine of two hundred and seventeen Turkish Liras, and if the delay of the start is due to the lack of training and the unruly behaviour of the horse, the trainer is assessed a

fine of two hundred and seventeen Turkish Liras, for not having trained the horse for starting, and in general for behaving against racing procedures and principles. The horse is banned from entering the runs, until it is trained and becomes used to starts, provided that it is not less than thirty days.

### **Penalties related to the performance of the races and training**

**ARTICLE 122** – (1) In races where the horses of a horse owner are run by a jockey or an apprentice in agreement with the horse owner, in case persons not in agreement ride the horses in that race, even if it is permitted by the horse owner, the jockey is assessed with a fine of eight hundred and seventy Turkish Liras for fraudulent behaviour against the integrity of the races, and furthermore, he shall be banned for twenty days from entering racing venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing his/her profession.

(2) The riders who do not run the horse with the purpose and effort of winning the race are assessed with a fine of eight hundred and seventy Turkish Liras for fraudulent behaviour against the integrity of the races, and are banned from entering racing venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing his/her profession up to one hundred and twenty days, provided that it is not less than sixty days. In case it is discovered that the horse owner, the proxy of horse owner, and the the trainer are also involved, they are assessed with fines of eight hundred and seventy Turkish Liras for fraudulent behaviour against the integrity of the races. Furthermore, the trainer banned from entering racing venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing his/her profession up to ninety days, provided that it is not less than thirty days. The horse shall be banned from entering races for a period of sixty days.

(3) As for the trainers of the horses which are understood to have raced without sufficient training on purpose, by their trainers, they are assessed with a fine of two hundred and seventeen Turkish Liras for behaving against racing procedures and principles, and they shall be banned for thirty days from entering race related venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing their professions. The horse shall be banned from entering races for a period of thirty days.

(4) The horse owners or proxies of horse owners who violate Article 91 are assessed with a fine of two hundred and seventeen Turkish Liras for behaving against racing procedures and principles.

(5) The trainers who work with grooms, and riders without licences are assessed with a fine of two hundred and seventeen Turkish Liras for behaving against racing procedures and principles. In case the trainer continues working with grooms or riders without licenses despite this fee shall also be banned for a period of fifteen days from entering racing venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing his/her profession.

(6) The riders who fail to return the number cloth to the scale clerk after the races shall be warned and furthermore shall be assessed with a fine of two hundred and seventeen Turkish Liras for behaving against racing procedures and principles.

(7) In case a horse or a jockey hits, interferes, cuts off or prevents the movements of one or more competitors, during a run or changes tracks in violation of the procedures, depending on the gravity and the results of the incident, the Stewards Board shall unplace the horse, and the stable mates thereof, or place them after the horse(s) which is/are interfered. The rider of the horse may be given one or more of the penalties written below, depending on the gravity of the deed:

- a) Warning,
- b) Two hundred and seventeen Turkish Lira fines,
- c) Four hundred and thirty five Turkish Lira fines,
- ç) Eight hundred and seventy Turkish Lira fines,
- d) Ban from entering race related places and premises, other than the tribunes and the attachments, up to ninety days, provided that it is not less than ten days.

### **Penalties for those who do not wear proper accessories, uniforms, and abusing horses**

**ARTICLE 123** – (1) Riders who do not wear the life vests and caps in the standards that the Race Authority will provide in the scale area or provided by the riders in these standards, and who do not wear them during the training of the race horses shall be issued two hundred and seventeen Turkish Lira fines for violating the race procedures and principles, banned from entering race related places and premises, other than the tribunes and the attachments and exercising the profession, for seven days.

(2) The owners, their proxies and trainers who allow their riders to use colours, shapes or features not registered in the name of the owner, and the riders who wear such uniforms shall be assessed with a fine of two hundred and seventeen Turkish Liras in addition to a warning for violating the race procedures and principles.

(3) Jockeys and apprentices who wear spurs in races shall be issued two hundred and seventeen Turkish Lira fines for violating the race procedures and principles, banned from entering race related places and premises, other than the tribunes and the attachments and exercising the profession, for fifteen days.

(4) Trainers who do not ensure the participation of the horses in races with regulatory racing accessories shall be issued two hundred and seventeen Turkish Lira fines for violating the race procedures and principles, banned from entering race related places and premises, other than the tribunes and the attachments and exercising the profession, for seven days.

(5) Horses with spurred (with the exception of sand tracks), clipped shoes, or a la Turca horse shoes, as well as horses sans shoes on their front hooves may not participate in the runs; if they have participated in the races, they will be deemed to have been outside the race, and the degree shall be changed. Furthermore, the trainer of the horse who participates in the races in violation of these rules shall be issued two hundred and seventeen Turkish Lira fines for violating the race procedures and principles, banned from entering race related places and premises, other than the tribunes and the attachments and exercising the profession, for seven days.

(6) The riders who do not comply with the terms and conditions set forth in these Regulations and who do not use whips properly shall be issued two hundred and seventeen Turkish Lira fines for violating the race procedures and principles, banned from entering race related places and premises, other than the tribunes and the attachments and exercising the profession, for seven days.

(7) Those who beat the horse when preparing them for races, when entering the start, during and after the races, and those who take any simulating or shocking action, or use any such devices for the horses who will participate in the races shall be issued two hundred and seventeen Turkish Lira fines for violating the race procedures and principles, banned from entering race related places and premises, other than the tribunes and the attachments and exercising the profession, up to one hundred and twenty days, provided that it is not less than fifteen days. Those who whip the horse during the run more than the number set forth in the general provisions of the annual race program shall be issued two hundred and thirty nine Turkish Lira fines for violating the race procedures and principles, and banned from entering race related places and premises, other than the tribunes and the attachments and exercising the profession, for seven days.

(7) Those who beat the horse when preparing them for races, when entering the start, during and after the races, and those who take any simulating or shocking action, or use any such devices for the horses who will participate in the races shall be issued two hundred and seventeen Turkish Lira fines for violating the race procedures and principles, banned from entering race related places and facilities, other than the tribunes and the attachments and exercising the profession, up to one hundred and twenty days, provided that it is not less than fifteen days.

### **Penalties for those taking part in pari-mutuel bets, making speculations, and making misleading statements**

**ARTICLE 124** – (1) Jockeys and apprentices, as well as trainers and grooms who take part in pari-mutuel bets, who make speculations about the races in printed and visual media shall be assessed a fine of eight hundred and seventy Turkish Liras for behaving against the integrity of races, and they shall be banned for a period of ninety days from entering racing

venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing his/her profession.

(2) Horse owners and proxies of horse owners who are found out to have engaged in acts, misleading statements, and fraudulent behaviour to affect the outcomes of the races and runs, and pari-mutuel bets are assessed a fine of eight hundred and seventy Turkish Liras, and they shall be banned from entering racing related venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof up to one hundred and eighty days provided that it is not less than thirty days, and the the trainers, rides, grooms, and other officers are assessed a fine of eight hundred and seventy Turkish Liras, and shall be banned from entering racing related venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof up to one hundred and eighty days provided that it is not less than thirty days.

#### **Penalties about the assignment of disqualified persons in race related matters**

**ARTICLE 125** – (1) It is forbidden for a disqualified person to be appointed in race related matters, to act as proxies for horse owners, to register horses, to have their horses participate in races, and to enter race related venues and premises, with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, throughout the continuation of their original penalties. Those who violate this rule shall be assessed a fine of two hundred and seventeen Turkish Liras for behaving against racing procedures and principles.

#### **Penalties for persons who disrupt the order and the discipline of runs and races venues, and premises**

**ARTICLE 126** – (1) Horse owners, proxies of horse owners, trainers, riders, grooms and other officers who disrupt the order and the discipline of runs and race venues, and premises are assessed a fine of two hundred and seventeen Turkish Liras, and are banned from entering racing venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing his/her profession for a period from seven days to fifteen days.

(2) Horse owners, proxies of horse owners, trainers, riders, grooms and other officers who fail to comply with the decisions of the Stewards Board, or who engage in rough and aggressive behaviour against the Stewards Board are assessed a fine of two hundred and seventeen Turkish Liras, and furthermore, are banned from entering racing venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing his/her profession for a period of one hundred and twenty days, provided that it is not less than fifteen days.

#### **Penalties applicable for those who have their horses registered, and who make such registrations, despite a ban on registration and running**

**ARTICLE 127** – (1) The Racing Authority, General Coordination of the Stipendiary Stewards Board, Stipendiary Stewards Board Operational Offices, reference or accreditation laboratories appointed by the Ministry to conduct doping related activities, and the persons appointed during the racing seasons who are paid from the race revenues in return for the duties they have undertaken, as well as jockeys, apprentices, and their spouses may not register or run their horses in the races held as per the provisions of these Regulations; and the registrations of those who have registered shall be deemed void. The duties of these officers shall be terminated immediately, and they may never again be employed by race related entities and services. Even if the horses of such persons have been registered and have run, a fine of eight hundred and seventy Turkish Liras shall be assessed for their fraudulent behaviour against the integrity of races, and the horse shall be deemed to have been expelled from the races for that particular run. Such persons may engage in horse breeding. In case actions in violation of the provisions of this article in collusion are discovered, the provisions of this article are applicable, and a criminal report is issued about such persons.

#### **Penalties against those in mass action**

**ARTICLE 128** – (1) In case it is discovered that they are involved in the action, horse owners, proxies of horse owners, trainers, riders and grooms who fail to come to the racing places, who fail to take part in the races after coming to the saddling premises or the ring, in a mass action, and as a group, despite having registered in the races, they are assessed with a fine of eight hundred and seventy Turkish Liras, and are banned for a period of ninety days

from entering race related venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing their professions. Furthermore, in case it is discovered that horse owners are engaged in the act, all horses that belong to them are banned from entering the races for thirty days. In case the races cannot be held as a result of this mass action, the horse owner certificates of the horse owners, and the licenses of the trainers, the riders, and the grooms are cancelled temporarily or permanently depending on the gravity of the act.

#### **Sales run related penalties**

**ARTICLE 129** – (1) Horse owners, proxies of horse owners, and trainers who do not present the horse that has participated in the sales run, do not deliver them to the buyers, or who are found to have participated in the sales of their own horses indirectly are assessed a fine of eight hundred and seventy Turkish Liras, and they are banned for thirty days from entering racing venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, and from performing his/her profession. Furthermore, the horse is banned from participating in races for thirty days.

#### **Penalties to be given to riders who are found to be under the influence of alcohol following examinations**

**ARTICLE 130** – (1) The riders who are found to be under the influence of alcohol following the alcohol examination, in levels exceeding 0.50 promil shall not be allowed to ride that day, and furthermore, they shall be issued two hundred and seventeen Turkish Lira fines.

(2) In case it is discovered that riders are under the influence of narcotics, in the blood or urine examinations collected from the riders, or examinations by any other method, they are banned temporarily for a period of one year from entering race related venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof, in the first instance, and a fine of nine hundred and fifty nine Turkish Liras. These penalties and fines shall be doubled in the case of a repeat offense, regardless of the title and the type of service the committing party has. A lifetime ban shall be assessed for the third offense.

#### **Doping related penalties**

**ARTICLE 131** – (1) In case it is discovered that the horse has been subjected to doping, the horse owners, their proxies, and riders who are found to have engaged in doping activities, and even if they have not been discovered to have engaged in the doping activities, the trainers, grooms, and other officers who are directly involved in the care, feeding, and training of the horses, are banned from entering racing venues and premises with the exception of tribunes and the attachments thereof temporarily for a period of one year, in the first instance, and assessed a fine of eight hundred and seventy Turkish Liras; and furthermore, the trainers, riders, grooms, and other officers are temporarily banned for the same period from performing their professions. These penalties and fines shall be doubled in the case of a repeat offense, regardless of the title and the type of service the committing party has. A lifetime ban shall be assessed for the third offense.

(2) In case it is discovered that the horse has been subjected to doping, horse owners, proxies of horse owners or both the horse owners and the proxies of horse owners are warned, in case they are discovered not to have engaged in the doping activity, for having failed to fulfil their due observation and inspection duties, for facilitating the activity of doping, and therefore, for causing the disruption of the integrity of races.

(3) Persons who are on duty in runs and races and who are found out to have been involved in doping activities are banned for an indefinite period, they are assessed with a fine of eight hundred and seventy Turkish Liras, and they shall be dismissed immediately. Such persons may never again be assigned race related duties.

(4) Even if it is not established that the horse related persons are not engaged in doping activities, the horse that is discovered to be subjected to doping shall be banned from taking part in the races for a period of one year in the first instance, for a period of two years in the second instance, and for an indefinite period in the third instance. As for the horse that is discovered to be subjected to doping in the first instance may attend runs provided that a fine



of three times the first place money in the race it is registered with is paid to the Racing Authority in cash and in a single payment, by the horse owners or proxies of horse owners. In case the same horse is found to be subjected to doping again, or another horse that belongs to the same owner is found to be subjected to doping, the repeat offence provisions of this paragraph are applicable. The fact that the horse has been subjected to doping for the first time, and that it has participated in the races after paying the fines shall not absolve the disciplinary actions to be given to the relevant horse related parties.

(5) The decisions for administrative sanctions applicable for the horse shall start as of the date suspected sample is collected, and the decisions for administrative sanctions applicable for the relevant persons shall start as of the date of the decision made by the Stewards Board.

#### **Penalties for persons assigned for duty during races**

**ARTICLE 132** – (1) As per the provisions of this Regulation, persons assigned for duty in races may not take part in pari-mutuel bets for the races. As for persons who violate this rule, and those who abuse their duties, they shall be assessed with a fine of eight hundred and seventy Turkish Liras for fraudulent behaviour against the integrity of the races. Furthermore they shall be dismissed, and they shall never again be assigned for duty in races.

(2) Of the persons who are assigned for duty in races as per the provisions of this Regulation, the Stipendiary Stewards Board shall assess the below penalties depending on the gravity of the deed;

- a) Warning,
- b) Two hundred and seventeen Turkish Liras,
- c) Banning from duty at race related venues temporarily up to ninety days, or for an indefinite period.

#### **Penalties for Animal Treatment**

**ARTICLE 133** – (1) The penalty provisions set forth in paragraph (h) of Article 36 of the Law 5998 are applicable for those who take part, or attempt to take part, in races in violation of the provisions of Article 23, 24, and 25.

#### **Limits of authority for issuing disciplinary action and objections to penalties**

**ARTICLE 134** – (1) The penalties set forth in these Regulations are issued by the Stewards Board or the Stipendiary Stewards Board within the limits of authority specified in the fourth paragraph of Article 4 of the Law No. 6132.

(2) Objections may be raised with the Stipendiary Stewards Board within fifteen days as of the date of learning the penalties to be issued by the Stewards Board. The penalties to be issued by the Stipendiary Stewards Board as objections or as the first degree are final.

#### **Cancellation of the licenses of those with penalties for an indefinite period**

**ARTICLE 135** – (1) Out of those who are obliged to work with licenses as per the provisions of these Regulations, the licenses of those who are issued penalties for an indefinite period shall be cancelled without the need for any further action.

#### **The rate for the revaluation of fines**

**ARTICLE 136** – (1) The fines listed in these Regulations and determined in line with the amounts stipulated in Article 4 of the Law No. 6132 are applicable upon increasing in the revaluation rates announced by the Ministry of Finance every year.