



New South Wales

# **Greyhound Racing Control Board Amendment (Artificial Insemination) Rule 1998**

under the

**Greyhound Racing Authority Act 1985**

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved the following Rule made by the Greyhound Racing Authority (NSW) under the *Greyhound Racing Authority Act 1985*,

J RICHARD FACE MP

Minister for Gaming and Racing

## **Explanatory note**

The object of this rule to amend the *Rules of the Greyhound Racing Control Board 1994* as follows:

- (a) to allow stud managers (being persons who have the care, control, custody or supervision of greyhounds registered as sires) with the appropriate accreditation to perform artificial insemination in relation to greyhounds using fresh semen.
- (b) to allow approved veterinary surgeons (being veterinary surgeons who hold a current Certificate of Approval issued by the Greyhound Racing Authority) to perform artificial insemination in relation to greyhounds using frozen semen.
- (c) to adopt certain procedures and requirements set out in Regulation 7 ("Recording procedure for artificial insemination with frozen semen") of the *Regulations to Govern the Admission of Greyhounds*

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*into the Australian and New Zealand Greyhound Stud Book* made by the Australian and New Zealand Greyhound Association, and to provide for certain other procedural and administrative matters, in relation to artificial insemination of greyhounds using frozen semen.

This Rule is made under the *Greyhound Racing Authority Act 1985*, including section 10 (1) (the general rule-making power), and section 10 (2) (a), (e) and (m).

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### **1 Name of Rule**

This Rule is the *Greyhound Racing Control Board Amendment (Artificial Insemination) Rule 1998*.

### **2 Amendment of Rules of the Greyhound Racing Control Board 1994**

The *Rules of the Greyhound Racing Control Board 1994* are amended as set out in Schedule 1.

### **3 Notes**

The explanatory note does not form part of this Rule.

## Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 2)

### [1] Rule 109 Definitions

Insert in alphabetical order:

*frozen semen* means semen that is, or has been, frozen within the meaning of the ANZGA Regulations

*ANZGA Regulations* means the *Regulations to Govern the Admission of Greyhounds into the Australian and New Zealand Greyhound Stud Book* made by the Australian and New Zealand Greyhound Association, and in force as at the commencement of the *Greyhound Racing Control Board Amendment (Artificial Insemination) Rule 1998*.

### [2] Rule 116 Conditions of stud registration

Omit rule 116 (1) (a). Insert instead:

- (a) a bitch must not be impregnated by artificial means using chilled semen (not being frozen semen).
- (a1) a bitch must not be impregnated by artificial means using fresh semen unless:
  - (i) the drawing of the semen from the sire and the impregnation of the bitch are performed by :
    - (A) a veterinary surgeon, or
    - (B) a qualified person.in accordance with such procedures as the Authority may determine. and
  - (ii) the drawing and impregnation are carried out:
    - (A) with the consent in writing of the owner of the sire and the owner of the bitch, and
    - (B) at the premises occupied by the person who performs the drawing and impregnation, or such other premises as the Authority may determine, and

- (iii) the complete ejaculation of the sire is used in each impregnation of a bitch, and
- (iv) the person who performs the drawing and impregnation signs, immediately after the completion of those procedures, a certificate for notification of service in the form approved by the Authority,

**[3] Rule 116 (1) (c)**

Omit "either natural or artificial means".

Insert instead "natural means or by artificial means using fresh semen".

**[4] Rule 116 (1) (e) and (f)**

Insert after rule 116 (1) (d):

- (e) a bitch must not be impregnated by artificial means using frozen semen unless:
  - (i) the impregnation of the bitch is performed by an approved veterinary surgeon. and
  - (ii) the procedures and requirements set out in Regulation 7 of the *ANZGA Regulations* (to the extent that they do not conflict with these Rules), and such other procedures as the Authority may determine, are complied with. and
  - (iii) the owner of the frozen semen consents to its use in the impregnation, and
  - (iv) the impregnation with the frozen semen is carried out:
    - (A) with the consent in writing of the owner of the bitch, and
    - (B) at the premises occupied by the approved veterinary surgeon or such other premises as the Authority may determine.

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- (f) if a sire fails to impregnate at least 50% of the bitches served by the sire by artificial means using frozen semen (and in this regard the Authority may if it wishes rely solely on the whelping or other reports received by it), the Authority may cancel the registration of that sire and take such other action under these Rules as the Authority considers necessary in the interests of greyhound racing (including in the interests of the breeding of greyhounds).

### [5] Rule 116 (2)

Omit "such direction".

Insert instead "direction given by the Authority to the stud manager under subrule (1) (d)".

### [6] Rule 116 (4) and (5)

Insert after rule 116 (3):

- (4) For the purposes of subrule (1) (a1), a ***qualified person*** means a stud manager who holds a current Certificate of Recognition issued by the Authority.
- (5) For the purposes of subrule (1) (e), an ***approved veterinary surgeon*** means a veterinary surgeon who holds a current Certificate of Approval issued by the Authority.

### [7] Rule 116A

Insert after rule 116

#### **116A Forms to be lodged in relation to frozen semen procedures**

##### **Definitions and references**

- (1) The definitions in the *ANZGA Regulations* apply in relation to this rule.

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- (2) In this rule, a reference to an authorised form is a reference to a form authorised by the Authority.

**Forms to be lodged for the purposes of ANZGA Regulations**

- (3) Each of the following persons must complete the form specified in relation to that person and lodge it with the Authority within the time (if any) specified for the lodgment of that form:
- (a) A registered veterinarian who is the owner or part owner of a facility and who seeks approval of the facility as a centre for the collection, storage or insemination of semen under the Authority's Frozen Semen Insemination program in accordance with Regulations 7.5 and 7.6 of the *ANZGA Regulations* must lodge authorised form "FSI-1".
  - (b) A registered veterinarian who seeks approval as an inseminator in accordance with Regulation 7.5 of the *ANZGA Regulations* must lodge authorised form "FSI-2".
  - (c) A registered veterinarian who seeks approval to collect and store semen in accordance with Regulation 7.5 of the *ANZGA Regulations* must lodge authorised form "FSI-3".
  - (d) The owner or lessee of a stud sire that is registered with the Authority who seeks to register the stud sire as a sire under the Authority's Frozen Semen Insemination program in accordance with Regulations 7.1 and 7.3 of the *ANZGA Regulations* must lodge authorised form "A".
  - (e) The owner or lessee of a stud sire that is registered with a relevant authority in a Territory or State other than New South Wales and who seeks to register the stud sire as a sire under the Authority's Frozen Semen Insemination program in accordance with Regulations 7.1 and 7.3 of the *ANZGA Regulations* must lodge authorised form "A".

- (f) The owner or lessee of a stud sire that is registered with a relevant authority in a country other than Australia who seeks to register the stud sire as a sire under the Authority's Frozen Semen Insemination program in accordance with Regulations 7.2 and 7.3 of the *ANZGA Regulations* must lodge authorised form "A".
- (g) For the purposes of notification under Regulation 7.4 (c) of the *ANZGA Regulations*, a registered veterinarian who collects semen from a stud sire under the Authority's Frozen Semen Insemination program must lodge authorised form "FSI-4" within 14 days of the collection.
- (h) For the purposes of notification under Regulation 7.7 (d) of the *ANZGA Regulations* an agent or technician of a centre that receives frozen semen, or from which frozen semen is transported, must lodge authorised form "FSI-5" within 14 days of receiving or transporting the semen.
- (i) For the purposes of notification of service under Regulation 7.7 (a) of the *ANZGA Regulations*, an inseminator who administers a service of a greyhound bitch by the artificial insemination of frozen semen must lodge authorised form "C" within 14 days of the service.
- (j) For the purposes of notification under Regulation 7.6 (e) of the *ANZGA Regulations* a person who declares himself or herself to be owner of frozen semen of a greyhound drawn for the purpose of freezing under the Authority's Frozen Semen Insemination program must lodge authorised form "FSI-9" within 14 days of the semen being drawn.
- (k) For the purposes of notification under Regulation 7.6 (e) of the *ANZGA Regulations*, an owner of frozen semen who transfers ownership of the frozen semen to another person must lodge authorised form "FSI-10" within 14 days of the transfer.



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**Other forms to be lodged in relation to frozen semen procedures**

- (4) Each of the following persons must complete the form specified in relation to that person and lodge it with the Authority within the time (if any) specified for the lodgment of that form:
- (a) An agent or technician of a centre that acquires frozen semen from another person or centre must lodge authorised form “FSI-6” within 14 days of the acquisition.
  - (b) A person who acquires frozen semen from another person or centre must lodge authorised form “FSI-7” within 14 days of the acquisition.
  - (c) The owner of a stud sire who intends to have semen drawn from the stud sire for use under the Authority's Frozen Semen Insemination program must, before the semen is drawn, lodge authorised form “FSI-8”.
  - (d) A person who leases a stud sire from its registered owner for the purpose of the Authority's Frozen Semen Insemination program must lodge authorised form “A”.

**Late lodgment**

- (5) The Authority may refuse to accept any form lodged after the specified time limit (if any) and may impose additional fees or other penalties as it thinks fit for late lodgment.

**[8] Rule 118 Notification of service**

Insert at the end of rule 118 (2) (b)

,and

- (c) in the case of a service performed by artificial insemination using fresh semen—be accompanied by a signed certificate as referred to in rule 11(1)(a1) (iv).