

**CHAPTER 7890**  
**MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION**  
**HORSE MEDICATION**

7890.0100 DEFINITIONS

7890.0130 FINDINGS OF CHEMIST

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Subp 3a. **Antibody.** "Antibody" means a protein produced after stimulation by an antigen that acts specifically against that antigen in an immune response.

*[For text of subs 4 to 10a, see MR ]*

Subp. 10b **Growth factor.** "Growth factor" means a substance that promotes cellular growth

*[For text of subp 11, see MR ]*

Subp 13. **Medication.** "Medication" is a substance, compound, or element, or combination thereof, which is or can be administered to a horse for the purpose of preventing, curing, or alleviating the effects of any disease, condition, ailment, or infirmity, or symptom thereof, or for altering in any way the behavior, attitude, temperament, or performance of a horse, including athletic performance. The term medication includes all analgesics, anesthetics, depressants, narcotics, stimulants, tranquilizers, and other classifications of medications. Nothing herein shall be deemed to include

*[For text of item A, see MR ]*

B Furosemide, provided, however, that it is administered pursuant to the provisions of part 7890.0140, subpart 7a, and further provided that the test sample does not contain

- (1) urine specific gravity of 1.010 or less;
- (2) more than 100 nanograms per milliliter of plasma furosemide; and
- (3) in the absence of urine for specific gravity, no more than 200 nanograms per milliliter of plasma furosemide.

*[For text of items C and D, see MR ]*

Subp. 13a. **Metabolite.** "Metabolite" means the substance produced by the metabolism of a specific medication

*[For text of subs 14 to 21, see MR ]***Statutory Authority:** *MS s 240 23, 240 24***History:** *28 SR 1482***7890.0130 FINDINGS OF CHEMIST.**

Subpart 1 **Prima facie evidence.** A finding by a chemist of any medication or metabolite, substance foreign to the natural horse, or Bute or furosemide exceeding the allowable test levels provided in part 7890.0100, subpart 13, items A and B, in the test sample of a horse shall be considered prima facie evidence that the medication, substance, Bute or furosemide was administered to the horse and carried in the body of the horse while participating in a race

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