

**PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS REQUIRED TO INCORPORATE MICRO CHIPPING
INTO THE GBGB RULES OF RACING.**

Rule 24

Amendment:

Paragraph 1, Sentence 2 – insert the words “and/or micro-chipping” after the word “earmarking”.
Add “c” to sub-rule “ii” – “A micro-chip barcode corresponding with the inserted micro-chip attached to one of the above”.

Amended Rule

Rule 24 Greyhound - earmarking, qualification for registration

The Greyhound Regulatory Board shall have the power to make arrangements for the earmarking of Greyhound litters. They shall also have power to order the earmarking **and/or micro-chipping** of adult racing Greyhounds prior to registration and to appoint staff to carry out such work and to charge fees therefor. The earmarks of litters and adult Greyhounds shall be duly recorded on the appropriate registration forms.

Subject to the Greyhound Regulatory Board’s power to refuse the registration of any Owner or Greyhound, a Greyhound shall be eligible for registration provided that;

- i** it is already registered by name, in the name of the Owner, in at least one of the following:
 - a** The British Greyhound Stud Book
 - b** The Irish Greyhound Stud Book
 - c** Another Greyhound Stud Book of which the GBGB approve.
- ii** the following documents are produced.
 - a** Either the British Greyhound Stud Book certificate or Identity Card, or the Irish Identity Card, or in the case of (i)(c) above, a certificate of pedigree, stating the name, Month and year of whelping, sire and dam, sex and colour of the Greyhound, and any marks by which it may be distinguished, endorsed by the official authority of the Stud Book concerned.
 - b** A completed registration form showing the detailed markings of the Greyhound, which are compatible with the details on any accompanying document and with Stud Book records, and the details as appropriate of the earmarkings of the litter and adult Greyhound, authorised by the appropriate authority, drawing attention to any discrepancy.
 - c** **A micro-chip barcode corresponding with the inserted micro-chip attached to one of the above.**
- iii** it shall not be so eligible if any Owner remains warned off and/or disqualified by the Disciplinary Committee, or has, or has had, custody of the Greyhound when such warning off and/or disqualification was ordered or at any time thereafter.
- iv** every registration of a Greyhound shall also require registration by the Greyhound Regulatory Board of the Owner concerned.

v a Part-Owner shall identify all existing and prospective Part-Owners or Lessees or other persons having an interest in the Greyhound.

Rule 31

Amendment

Delete “(currently unused)” and replace with new Rule as below.

Amended Rule

Rule 31 Micro-chip - location uncertain

In the event that a micro-chip cannot be located, but registration documentation proves that an identifiable micro-chip was inserted, then the greyhound can race or trial as planned, but a replacement micro-chip must be inserted following that race or trial, provided three clear days exist before its next race or trial. The Racing Manager shall provide the Registry with the replacement micro-chip barcode.

Rule 33

Amendment

Sentence 3 – insert the words “, correct micro-chip barcode” after the word “form”.

Amended Rule

Rule 33 Greyhound registration and markings

(This rule will be affected by the introduction of computer Graphics Files to record greyhound markings - see Rule 204 and Rule 205).

The colour, sex and markings, including earmarks, of a Greyhound shown on the registration application forms shall be a true copy of details obtained by careful examination of the Greyhound by the Racing Manager or a qualified Licensed Official of an GBGB Licensed Racecourse appointed by him/her, and details of such colour, sex and markings shall be sufficient for that Greyhound to be distinguished from all others. These details shall be copied into the Identity Book by the Racing Manager of a GBGB Licensed Racecourse responsible for obtaining them as above or by a qualified employee thereof appointed by him/her. The person completing the Identity Book shall forward the appropriate Stud Book document(s) shown under Rule 24(ii) (a) and the Identity Book with the registration application form, correct micro-chip barcode and the current inoculation certificate, to the GBGB. If the GBGB register the Greyhound, they shall seal the Identity Book and the Greyhound shall not be deemed registered until such sealing.

Rule 34

Amendment

Paragraph 1, Sentence 1 – insert the words “or micro-chip” after the word “document”.

Amended Rule

Rule 34 Discrepancies, change of appearance of Greyhound

(This rule will be affected by the introduction of computer Graphics Files to record greyhound markings - see Rule 204 and Rule 205).

If any discrepancy is discovered between any documents in respect of the same Greyhound, or between any document or micro-chip and the Greyhound itself, the person discovering such discrepancy shall immediately report the facts to the Racing Manager of GBGB Licensed Racecourse, who shall immediately notify the authority/authorities issuing such documents. In the event of any

permanent change in appearance of a registered Greyhound, the Racing Manager of a GBGB Licensed Racecourse shall be informed. He/she shall inform the Area Stipendiary Steward who shall cause the Greyhound to be re-identified. The GBGB shall arrange for the Identity Book to be endorsed subject to a satisfactory report by the Stipendiary Steward.

Rule 36

Amendment

Sub-Rule c – delete “(currently unused)” and insert new sub-Rule as below.

Amended Rule

Rule 36 Entries in Identity Books/cards

(This rule will be affected by the replacement by the BGRDb of the functions of Identity Books - see Rule 197 and Rule 205).

- i** The Racing Manager of a GBGB Licensed Racecourse shall be responsible to the Greyhound Regulatory Board for arranging that the following details are entered in the Identity Book:
 - a** Details of inoculation, from written evidence from a Veterinary Surgeon, of a Greyhound while in Licensed Kennels, or notified to him/her under Rule 60.
 - b** The name of the licensed Trainer who currently has charge of the Greyhound and the date of its last entering his/her charge.
 - c** Attachment of a correctly identified micro-chip barcode, unless this has previously been attached to a registration document under Rule 24.
 - d** Details of any Withdrawal (with the weight at Kennelling if withdrawn under Rule 52).
 - e** The date and details of a Greyhound's arrival in or departure from Licensed Kennels.
 - f** Details notified to him/her under Rule 57 of the date of a bitch coming in season or being spayed or whelping a litter, or where season has been suppressed or postponed, **in red**.
 - g** Details of any disqualification of the Greyhound for Deliberate Interference at the Racecourse and any reinstatement, **in red**.
 - h** Upon registration with the GBGB of Greyhounds registered with the Irish Coursing Club, at least 3 recent lines of Irish form, and any other Irish form which the Racing Manager considers important, to cover all distance ranges.
- ii** The Racing Manager shall also be responsible to the Greyhound Regulatory Board for arranging that for any Greyhound not registered with the Greyhound Regulatory Board the details of any Race or Trial except Schooling Trials run by that Greyhound at that Racecourse shall be entered:
 - a** in the Irish Identity Card as shown in the headings thereof if the Greyhound is registered by name in the Irish Greyhound Stud Book
 - b** in the Identity Card of the British Greyhound Stud Book as shown in the headings thereof if the Greyhound is registered by name in the British Greyhound Stud Book.

Rule 40

Amendment

Paragraph 1 – add the words “and micro-chip” after the first “book” and delete the word “accidentally”.

Paragraph 4 – delete entire paragraph as form lines are no longer required to be entered into Identity Books.

Current Rule

Rule 40 Identification of registered Greyhound

(This rule will be affected by the introduction of computer Graphics Files to record greyhound markings - see Rule 204 and Rule 205).

A registered Greyhound shall be identified by comparison with its Identity Book, except that, if the Identity Book has **accidentally** gone astray the Racing Manager may provide instead either:

- i** a copy of the markings taken at that Racecourse and used for registration, or
- ii** sufficiently detailed markings of that Greyhound as obtained from the GBGB or from the Racing Manager of another GBGB Licensed Racecourse, as to satisfy him/her that they will distinguish that Greyhound from all others.

In the case of (i) or (ii), the Racing Manager shall ensure that the details of the Trial or Race are entered in the Identity Book and that they are communicated to all Racecourses concerned before that Greyhound runs again, and shall inform the GBGB of the steps taken.

Amended Rule

Rule 40 Identification of registered Greyhound

(This rule will be affected by the introduction of computer Graphics Files to record greyhound markings - see Rule 204 and Rule 205).

A registered Greyhound shall be identified by comparison with its Identity Book **and micro-chip**, except that, if the Identity Book has gone astray the Racing Manager may provide instead either:

- i** a copy of the markings taken at that Racecourse and used for registration, or
- ii** sufficiently detailed markings of that Greyhound as obtained from the GBGB or from the Racing Manager of another GBGB Licensed Racecourse, as to satisfy him/her that they will distinguish that Greyhound from all others.

Rule 41

Amendment (subject to Parliamentary confirmation)

Insert the words “and an identifiable micro-chip,” after the word “document(s)” and “and recorded by” after the word “issued”.

Delete the words “, if it is not registered,” and replace with “shall be registered and”.

Current Rule

Rule 41 Identification of International Entry

An International Entry for an Open Race, **if it is not registered**, shall be identified with the Irish Identity Card or other appropriate document(s) issued by a recognised Greyhound Authority.

Amended Rule (subject to Parliamentary confirmation)

Rule 41 Identification of International Entry

An International Entry for an Open Race shall be registered and shall be identified with the Irish Identity Card or other appropriate document(s) and an identifiable micro-chip, issued and recorded by a recognised Greyhound Authority.

Rule 42

Amendment

Delete entire Rule and insert “(Currently unused)”.

Current Rule

Rule 42 Identification for Trial

A Greyhound running a Trial shall be identified with the markings of which a copy has been submitted as part of the application for registration.

Amended Rule

Rule 42 (currently unused)

Rule 45

Amendment

Paragraph 1 – add the words “; other than a Schooling Trial or a Sales Trial” after the word “Trial”.
Sub-Rule i – delete the word “either” and add the words “and micro-chip.” after the word “registered” and delete the remainder of the sentence.

Current Rule

Rule 45 Qualification to Trial

A Greyhound shall not run in any Trial:

- i** unless it is either registered or a Named Unregistered Greyhound (see Rule 43).
- ii** if it has been and still is disqualified except for Deliberate Interference, or declared a Confirmed Offender.
- iii** if it has been disqualified for Deliberate Interference and not reinstated under Rule 54 except that it may run in solo Trials or Clearing Trials.
- iv** unless it fulfils the requirements stated in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of Rule 24. **v** unless it is in the charge of a licensed Trainer or a registered Sales Agent when running in a Sales Trial, who shall be deemed to be the licensed Trainer for such Sales Trial.

Amended Rule

Rule 45 Qualification to Trial

A Greyhound shall not run in any Trial; **other than a Schooling Trial or a Sales Trial:**

- i** unless it is registered **and micro-chipped.**
- ii** if it has been and still is disqualified except for Deliberate Interference, or declared a Confirmed Offender.
- iii** if it has been disqualified for Deliberate Interference and not reinstated under Rule 54 except that it may run in solo Trials or Clearing Trials.
- iv** unless it fulfils the requirements stated in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of Rule 24. **v** unless it is in the charge of a licensed Trainer or a registered Sales Agent when running in a Sales Trial, who shall be deemed to be the licensed Trainer for such Sales Trial.

Rule 46

Amendment

Add new sub-Rule vi as below.

Amended Rule

Rule 46 Qualification to Race

A Greyhound shall not run in any Race:

- i** unless it has successfully completed a Trial or Race at a GBGB Licensed Racecourse or a Racecourse recognised by the GBGB at which it has competed as an International Entry, such Trial or Race having taken place within a period of twenty-eight Days prior to the Race in question.
- ii** unless it is either registered or an International Entry for an Open Race
- iii** unless it is qualified under these Rules and the conditions, terms and particulars of the Race.
- iv** if it has been and still is disqualified or declared a Confirmed Offender.
- v** unless it fills the requirements stated in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of Rule 24.
- vi** **unless it has an identifiable micro-chip inserted.**

The Local Stewards and/or Greyhound Regulatory Board and/or, where appropriate, the Disciplinary Committee shall have power to call for proof that a Greyhound is qualified and in default of such proof being given to their satisfaction they may treat the Greyhound as disqualified and the Greyhound Regulatory Board and/or, where appropriate, the Disciplinary Committee may declare it disqualified.

Rule 47

Amendment

Delete sub-Rule “iii”. Delete the second sentence of sub-Rule “v”. Re-number sub-Rule “v” as sub-Rule “iii”.

Current Rule

Rule 47 Trials

(This rule will be affected by the replacement by the BGRDb of the functions of Identity Books - see Rule 197 and Rule 205).

- i Excluding any Open Race in which it is to run, or has run, as an International Entry, a Greyhound to run in its first Race at a GBGB Licensed Racecourse shall have run at least 3 Trials on separate Days, save that any Open Race in which it has run as an International Entry within a period of 8 weeks before the Race in question may count in place of one of the Trials required, but a maximum total of 2 Trials may be so replaced. A Trainer may request the first Trial that an unraced Greyhound shall have at a GBGB Licensed Racecourse to be a solo Trial.
- ii The Trainer having charge of a Greyhound for its first Race as above shall have had continuous charge of it for at least 7 Days prior to its final Trial, which shall have been run within 21 Days prior to the Race.
- iii (currently unused)
- v A Greyhound shall have three Trials, at least two of which shall be with at least two other Greyhounds which are registered. The final Trial shall not take place until at least the Day following the completion of registration.

Amended Rule

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- iii A Greyhound shall have three Trials, at least two of which shall be with at least two other Greyhounds which are registered.

Rule 113

Amendment

Sub-Rule “i”, Sentence 2 – add the words “and the greyhound scanned to ensure the presence of an identifiable micro-chip” after the word “identified”.

Amended Rule

Rule 113 Kennelling and weighing procedure

Kennelling procedure for a Trial or Race shall be as follows:

- i Each Greyhound shall be weighed by a Licensed Official, to the nearest 100 grams. Either immediately prior to being weighed or immediately afterwards, it shall be identified **and the**

greyhound scanned to ensure the presence of an identifiable micro-chip. The Licensed Official shall, on completion of Kennelling, hand to the Racing Manager a record of the weights and the name(s) of the official(s) responsible for identification at that Meeting under Rule 39.

- ii At the same time of identification and weighing, a separate specific Racing Kennel shall be allocated without set pattern to each Greyhound, recorded, and explicitly intimated to the Trainer or Kennelhand attending it and to the Paddock Steward or Security Officer supervising the Racing Kennels and such allocation shall not be notified to any unauthorised person.
- iii After identification and weighing the Greyhound shall be examined by the Veterinary Surgeon, who shall not pass at this time or any other examination any Greyhound as fit to run which in his/her opinion is unfit to do so, or which has been treated in any way with any substance which in his/her opinion might affect its, or any other Greyhound's, normal performance.
- iv After weighing of a Greyhound has been completed it shall not have access to any food, drink or other substance prior to its Race or Trial.
- v Immediately after the veterinary examination, a Greyhound not withdrawn shall be placed in the appropriate Racing Kennel by the Trainer or Kennelhand under the surveillance of the Paddock Steward, Security Officer or other Licensed Official. The Kennel shall then be locked and all Kennel keys shall be retained by the Paddock Steward.
- vi At the Greyhound Regulatory Board's sole discretion, dispensation from veterinary attendance at Kennelling may be granted provided the following conditions are met:
 - a The Veterinary Surgeon shall be in attendance for Race Meetings and Trials Meetings at least 30 minutes before the first Race or Trial.
 - b All Greyhounds shall be examined by the Veterinary Surgeon prior to their Race or Trial.
 - c The examinations shall be carried out both efficiently and thoroughly, i.e. 'hands on'.
 - d Following the veterinary examination the Greyhounds shall not be returned to their Kennels but shall be kept in a secure situation.

Any dispensation given shall be reviewed annually. Apart from the dispensation factor, the Rules of Racing, specifically for Kennelling, shall remain unaltered.

Authorised Representatives of Racecourse Executives seeking dispensation shall write to the GBGB Director of Regulation.

- vii All weighing apparatus must be re-calibrated at least once annually by an accredited person.

Rule 115

Amendment

Sub-Rule ii", Sentence 2 – add the words “and scanned for the presence of an identifiable micro-chip” after the word “identified”.

Amended Rule

Rule 115 Paddock procedure before Trial/Race, Jacket/Muzzle inspection

- i A Greyhound shall be brought out of the Racing Kennel to take part in a Trial or Race by the Trainer or Kennelhand under the surveillance of the Paddock Steward or Security Officer and identified by a Local Official.
- ii The Paddock Steward shall allocate the Racing Jackets in accordance with Rule 118. The Greyhound shall be identified **and scanned for the presence of an identifiable micro-chip** after

the Racing Jacket and muzzle are placed on it. The Trainer shall be entirely responsible for ensuring that the correct Greyhound wears the correct Racing Jacket and muzzle on leaving the Racing Paddock to take part in the Trial or Race.

- iii The Paddock Steward or other Licensed Official appointed by the Racing Manager shall examine all Racing Jackets and muzzles on the Greyhounds immediately prior to their leaving the Racing Paddock, or while on Parade, in order to ensure that each is correctly fitted and adjusted, and in suitable condition.

Rule 174

Amendment

Sub-Rule “vii” – add the words “or has removed or attempted to remove or otherwise interfered with an inserted micro-chip, or causes, attempts to cause the removal of a micro-chip by whatever means, by themselves or another, except by a qualified veterinary surgeon if the welfare of the greyhound is at risk” after the word “Greyhound”.

Amended Rule

Rule 174 Persons liable to disciplinary action

The Disciplinary Committee shall have power at any Inquiry to make such order as is contained in Rule 160(vi) if they are satisfied that such person

- i**
 - a** has administered or attempted to administer or has allowed or caused to be administered or connived at or procured the administration to a Greyhound of any quantity of any substance which by its nature could affect the performance of the Greyhound or could prejudice the well being of a Greyhound; or
 - b** has had in his/her charge a Greyhound which showed the presence on or in its tissues, body fluids or excreta of any quantity of any substance which by its nature could affect the performance of the Greyhound or could prejudice the well being of the Greyhound.
 - c** No person shall be found in breach of Rule 174(i)(a) or (b) if that person satisfies the Disciplinary Committee that:
 - i** the presence of the substance in question was the result of normal and ordinary feeding or care of the Greyhound; or
 - ii** the substance in question is a medicinal produce which has been authorised by the Veterinary Medicines Directorate for the suppression of a bitch’s season and which has been prescribed for the Greyhound by a Veterinary Surgeon; or
 - iii** the substance in question is a medicinal product which has been authorised by the Veterinary Medicines Directorate as an anti-parasitic drug for internal and/or external parasites or as a vaccine for such purpose.
- ii** has corruptly given or offered or promised directly or indirectly any bribe in any form to any Licence holder or to any employee of a Racecourse Executive, and/or to an Owner or Authorised Agent, and/or to any person having access to a Greyhound; or
- iii** has, being a Licence holder, and/or being the employee of a Racecourse Executive, and/or being an Owner or Authorised Agent, and/or being any person having access to a Greyhound, corruptly accepted or offered to accept a bribe in any form; or
- iv** has entered, or caused to be entered, or run or caused to be run, in any Race a Greyhound which he/she knew or believed or had cause to know or believe to be disqualified for such Race; or

- v** has been guilty of or has conspired with any other person for the commission of, or has connived at any other person being guilty of, any corrupt or fraudulent practice in relation to Greyhound racing anywhere; or
- vi** has wilfully or by neglect made any false statement in or in connection with any document relating to Greyhound racing, or has knowingly signed or caused to be signed a false signature to any such document; or
- vii** has wilfully or by neglect made any false statement whether expressly or impliedly regarding the identity of a Greyhound **or has removed or attempted to remove or otherwise interfered with an inserted micro-chip, or causes, attempts to cause the removal of a micro-chip by whatever means, by themselves or another, except by a qualified veterinary surgeon if the welfare of the greyhound is at risk, or**
- viii** has been made a disqualified person by any other authority recognised by the GBGB; or
- ix** has acted in any official capacity on, or has been concerned with the promotion or sponsorship of Races at, or has entered a Greyhound to run at, or has owned or had charge of a Greyhound at the time such Greyhound ran at any non-GBGB Racecourse in England, Scotland or Wales, or
- x** being an Owner or Authorised Agent, or a Licence holder, has by advertisement, circular letter or other means offered to give information concerning any Greyhound in return for monetary consideration, or has connived at such practice; or
- xi** has treated any Greyhound or caused or permitted any Greyhound to be treated with cruelty or in such a manner as causes or is likely as to cause the Greyhound unnecessary suffering.
- xii** has acted in any violent or improper manner on any land or premises:
 - a** used by the GBGB, the Greyhound Regulatory Board or the Disciplinary Committee or owned, used or Licensed by the GBGB, the Greyhound Regulatory Board or the Disciplinary Committee; or
 - b** on which the person is present in their capacity as a licensee or permitted person or for training relating to an activity connected with Greyhound Racing.
- xiii** has aided or abetted the commission of any breach of these Rules.
- xiv**
 - a** has refused to supply any information or record within a reasonable period of time (and in a any case within 28 Days), requested by the GBGB, the Greyhound Regulatory Board or the Disciplinary Committee, or a person duly approved and authorised by the GBGB, the Greyhound Regulatory Board, reasonably believing the said information or record to be relevant to any investigation or Inquiry in connection with Greyhound Racing; or
 - b** has hindered or obstructed the GBGB, the Greyhound Regulatory Board or the Disciplinary Committee or a person duly approved and authorised by the GBGB, the Greyhound Regulatory Board or the Disciplinary Committee engaged in any investigation or Inquiry in connection with Greyhound Racing.

Rule 192

Amendment

Add a new paragraph as paragraph 2, see below.

Amended Rule

Rule 192 IDs for Greyhounds

Greyhounds shall be uniquely referenced in BGRDb communications by the use of alphanumeric identity codes, referred to as IDs. An unregistered Greyhound shall be referenced by an ID formed from an ID allocated to it by the appropriate Stud Book. Upon GBGB registration the Greyhound's ID shall become that allocated by the Registry System, which shall promulgate the details and draw attention to the change in a file distributed to Racecourses and to the Form Database at least weekly. The file shall contain ID data for all Greyhounds registered during the current and the 4 preceding calendar years.

The Registry system shall record the micro-chip identification number of each greyhound in a field that shall permit identification of the greyhound details via the micro-chip number, and vice versa.

Rule 195

Amendment

Add new sub-Rule "vi" as below.

Amended Rule

Rule 195 Greyhound Detail Reports - procedure, content

The Racing Manager shall arrange that a Greyhound Detail Report is prepared whenever necessary to communicate changes to individual Greyhound data held by the Registry System and/or the Form Database. The detail may originate at the Racecourse, or be reported to it by an Owner, a Trainer, or a Veterinary Surgeon, whereupon it shall become the responsibility of the Racing Manager to include it in a Report, and to issue a copy of such report as receipt to each person reporting detail in it.

The report shall give in each case the ID and name of the Greyhound, the type of detail, the actual detail and relevant date, the person reporting each entry, the person producing the report, and the date of its transmission. It may contain any combination of any of the following details, :-

- i** Earmark Discrepancy, being a discrepancy between what is expected to be found according to the available data for the Greyhound, and what is found upon examining the Greyhound. (If the data already records e.g. an illegible character, finding it so shall not be considered a discrepancy). Any Earmark Discrepancy discovered at a Racecourse shall be reported within 24 hours subject to Rule 1(vi). An Earmark Discrepancy shall be reported only by the Racing Manager or his/her deputy.
- ii** Death or retirement shall be reported within 24 hours of being reported to the Racing Manager. Retirement shall be reported only by the Owner or by a Trainer on behalf of the Owner.
- iii** Disqualification for Deliberate Interference in a Race or Trial, or satisfactory participation in a Clearing Trial. This shall be reported within the same deadline as that for the record of the Race or Trial concerned. It shall be reported only by the Racing Manager or his/her deputy.
- iv** A bitch coming into season, being spayed, whelping a litter, being treated to suppress season, or having a false heat. This shall be reported within 24 hours of being reported to the Racing Manager.

v Vaccinations under Rule 60. This shall be reported within 24 hours of the official vaccination certificate being lodged with the Racing Manager or his/her Deputy.

vi **Micro-chip insertion following micro-chip failure or replacement as authorised by the Registry.**

Rule 197

Amendment

Sub-Rule “ii” – insert the words “and identifiable micro-chip number” after the word “whelping”.

Amended Rule

Rule 197 Replacement of functions of Identity Book

Implementation of the BGRDb shall, when proposed to the Greyhound Regulatory Board and approved by them at each stage, eventually replace functions historically performed by use of the Identity Book, and Rules relating to the latter shall be wholly or partly superseded when so announced in the GBGB Calendar.

The functions are:-

- i Evidence of GBGB registration, the Greyhound's name, any Change of Name, and GBGB ID. This shall be replaced by the promulgation by the GBGB of data held in the Registry System,
 - ii Details of colour, sex, sire, dam, and Date of whelping **and identifiable micro-chip number**. This shall be replaced by data obtained electronically from the appropriate Stud Book and held in and promulgated by the Registry System and/or the Form Database,
 - iii Record of performance in, or withdrawal from, Races and Trials run at an GBGB Licensed Racecourse. This shall be replaced by data transmitted to, with a history held in, and selectively promulgated by, the Form Database.
 - iv Record of disqualification for Deliberate Interference and re-instatement. This shall be replaced by data communicated in a Greyhound Detail Report from the Racing Office System, held in the Registry System and used by the latter to promulgate changes in a Greyhound's status as to qualification for Trials or Races.
 - v Record of vaccinations. This shall be replaced by data communicated in a Greyhound Detail Report , with a history held in, and current details promulgated by, the GBGB Registry.
 - vi Record of Trainers. This shall be replaced by data communicated in Advance Programmes for Meetings from Racing Office Systems, with a history held in, and current details promulgated by, the Form Database.
 - vii Record of Owners. This shall be replaced by a history held in the Registry System, with current details promulgated to the Form Database and/or the GBGB Registry and thence to Racing Office Systems by the latter.
 - viii Record of a bitch coming in season, having a false heat, being spayed, or whelping a litter, or where season has been suppressed or postponed. This shall be replaced by data communicated in a Greyhound Detail Report , with a history held in, and current details promulgated by, the Form Database.
 - ix Record of retirement or death. This shall be replaced by data communicated in a Greyhound Detail Report from the Racing Office System, held in the Registry System and used by the latter to promulgate changes in a Greyhound's status as to qualification for Trials or Races.
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OTHER PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS

Rule 102 B

Amendment

Add as sentence 3 at the end of paragraph 1 – “The right of appeal against such a decision exists within current Appeal Procedures.”

Amended Rule

Rule 102 B Sales Trials

All persons or organisations who conduct Greyhound sales on premises licensed by the GBGB shall first be registered with the GBGB. The fees for registration shall be decided by the Greyhound Regulatory Board who shall have power to refuse the registration of any such person or organisation without assigning a reason. **The right of appeal against such a decision exists within current Appeal Procedures.**

A Sales Trial shall be a Trial run at a Trials Meeting composed entirely of Sales Trials, each run in connection with a subsequent offer for sale at the Meeting of any Greyhound contesting such a Trial.

Except where explicitly stated otherwise in this or any other Rule, a Greyhound Sales Trials Meeting shall be treated as a normal Trials Meeting under these Rules. The following provisions shall apply specifically to Sales Trials:

- i** No dispensation from veterinary attendance at Kennelling under Rule 113(vi) shall be granted, nor any such existing dispensation apply, in respect of a Sales Trials Meeting.
- ii** A Sales Trial shall not count as an Initial Trial under the provisions of Rule 47 and Rule 48.
- iii** All Greyhounds to run in a Sales Trial shall have in-date inoculation records in accordance with those specified in Rule 60 or shall be inoculated in accordance with Rule 60 at the Meeting by the Veterinary Surgeon at the expense of the person in charge of the Greyhound. In respect of Greyhounds from Ireland, inoculations shall be entered in the Irish Identity Card and the inoculation certificate shall also be produced.
- iv** A separate Kennel shall be provided for each Greyhound to run in a Sales Trial. Any Kennels other than Racing Kennels, which shall be in a secure area, may only be used subject to prior agreement with the area Stipendiary Steward but in each case only one Greyhound shall be accommodated in each Kennel. Greyhounds shall not be kept in any other form of accommodation such as cars, vans etc.
- v** Copies of the sales catalogues shall be sent, to arrive at least 7 Days prior to the date of the Sales Trials Meeting, to the GBGB and to the Area Stipendiary Steward. The following notice shall be incorporated in the condition of sales published in the sales catalogue: “Intending purchasers are advised that the acceptance by the GBGB for registration of any Greyhound offered in this catalogue is subject to the Greyhound being eligible for registration under the Rules of Racing.”
- vi** All agents or persons who supply Greyhounds to the persons or organisations conducting sales at a Sales Trials Meeting shall be registered with the GRB -registered sales organisation, which shall keep a register of such persons, which shall be open to inspection by the Area Stipendiary Steward and all such registered Agents shall be subject to the Rules of Racing.
- vii** Suitable transport for the conveyance of Greyhounds to/from a Sales Trials Meeting shall be to the satisfaction of the persons or organisation conducting the sales and in accordance with any code of practice as may be determined by the Greyhound Regulatory Board.

- viii** All other arrangements for the feeding, watering and exercising of Greyhounds brought to a Sales Trials Meeting shall be to the satisfaction of the Greyhound Regulatory Board.
- ix** The Racecourse Executive in conjunction with the registered sales organisation may arrange to take random urine samples from Greyhounds at a Sales Trials Meeting and these may, by financial arrangement with the GBGB, be analysed by the GBGB - appointed analyst.
- x** In respect of unsold Greyhounds, the persons or organisations responsible for the sales Trials shall make reasonable arrangements for the welfare of such Greyhounds until their eventual sale or disposal.
- xi** Irish transfer forms for Greyhounds sold at a Sales Trials Meeting shall only be accepted by the GBGB for registration purposes if they are appropriately stamped by the sales organisation. The stamp shall show the name of the registered sales person or organisation, the GBGB Licensed Racecourse at which the sale was held, and the date.