



Veterinary Guidance

Reference:	VGn 1/2010	Date:18th Feb 2010
Subject:	Medication Log Books	
Related Regulation	FEI Veterinary Regulations 2010, FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations 2010 (commencing 5th April 2009)	
Background : Visit www.feicleansport.org	At the 2009 FEI General Assembly, measures were agreed by National Federations as part of the Clean Sport initiative. These measures are to increase the clarity around many areas of equestrian sport in order to ensure that the integrity of the sport is maintained now and in the future. Clean Sport measures have a focus on, but are not restricted to, the reduction of positive doping and medication cases, whether deliberate or non-intentional. This Veterinary Guidance note explains the purpose behind the introduction of Medication Log Books as a record ensuring Clean Sport, and their use.	
Purpose and Use:	Medication Log Books are required to be maintained for all horses entered into competitions under FEI rules from the 5 th April 2010. Such log books have been required by regulatory bodies in other parts of horse sport for some time. The purpose is to enable Persons Responsible to maintain a record of what substances have been administered to a horse from the FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List. Using this record will focus attention on what active substances are being administered and also acts as evidence should an FEI tribunal wish to examine the Log Book as part of the investigation into the detection of a prohibited substance at an FEI event. Note: Some countries require records of medications given by law. A Log Book is not designed to replace these records, but consideration should be given to obtaining a dual function for any record kept.	
Interim Measures	In time, the Medication Logbook may well be linked to the FEI registration process for a horse. However whilst this process is being investigated an interim measure example is the attached for National Federations for use in their own distribution channels.	
Why two versions - EU versus Non EU countries ?	EU legislation provides for a declaration that horses treated with certain substances will not enter the human food chain. The EU example version of the Medication Log Book reflects that need.	
The size and shape	The attached FEI Medication Log Book will print and fit into a folder for an FEI approved passport. Federations can supply the Medication Log Books in the manner they feel is appropriate, charging or not, but any printed record should be one that is durable, practical and contain the information required.	
Further Queries on this Information Note	If you have any further questions please feel free to contact mariama.bangura@fei.org or veterinary@fei.org for further information. Tel 0041213104747	