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CHRB ADVISORY

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The California Horse Racing Board has issued the following directive:

Date : March 27, 2013 **Directive:** 01-13

To : All CHRB Licensed Feed Vendors

Board of Stewards

Official Veterinarians

CHRB Investigators

From : Kirk Breed, Executive Director

Rick M. Arthur, DVM Equine Medical Director

Subject : Removal of Purina Products from CHRB Facilities

All CHRB licensed feed vendors are instructed to remove all Purina sweet feed products produced at Purina's Turlock plant from CHRB facilities until such a time as Purina can assure the CHRB those products do not contain the prohibited drug zilpaterol. This action is taken under CHRB rule 1861- Vendors.

"No vendor permitted on the grounds of an association shall sell or deliver any horse feed, feed supplement, tonic, veterinary preparation, medication, veterinary equipment or supplies, or any substance containing any prohibited drug, unless he shall have filed with the official veterinarian list of such items he intends to sell or deliver and has received the approval of the official veterinarian. Any vendor permitted regular access to the stable area shall obtain a license from the Board. The official veterinarian may restrict the sale of, prohibit the sale or delivery of, or place conditions on the sale or delivery of any item subject to approval."

Purina has notified horsemen anyone not comfortable with their products may return it to their distributor. Horsemen who have not already done so are advised to return any Purina or Country Acres sweet feed they have from Purina's Turlock plant to their feed vendor. The Turlock plant is designated TRL on the lot number on each bag of feed.