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NZTR ADVISEMENT TO TRAINERS

UPDATE OF THE REGISTER OF NOTIFIABLE GEAR

NZ trainers are advised that the Register of Notifiable Gear has been updated and is available for review on the NZTR Website (<https://loveracing.nz/nztr/resources/rules-directives-and-policies>).

Please review and familiarise yourself with the updated register.

Please note the following points:

- **Racing Plates:**
 - The updated register includes Kerkhaert Safety Trackx ES and excludes: New Balance – Natural Balance, Half Round Aluminium Fronts and Shock shod race plates, and urethane-protected race plates are laminated on the outside surface.
 - Plates with toe-grabs or any other protrusions are not permitted.

- **Blinkers:**

Blinkers or Visor Blinkers must not be cut back in any way to reduce their original width.

- **Ear Covers & Ear Plugs:**
 - Ear Plugs are approved subject to the conditions set out in the Register.
 - When a horse is to race in Ear Plugs the horse must be presented to race with Ear Plugs and must not be removed until returning to the saddling area.
 - **Ear Plugs are NOT to be worn in conjunction with Ear Covers.**
 - Ear Plugs Pre-Race: Ear Plugs may be worn pre-race and must be removed prior to start.
 - Ear Covers Pre-Race: Ear Covers may be worn pre-race and must be removed prior to start, **these must be RED in colour** and must be fitted over the bridle.

The update to the Register of Notifiable Gear has been updated with the assistance of the RIU and the NZ Farriers Association.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Burns', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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