



PRESS RELEASE

ANABOLIC STEROIDS

The Authority Board adopted the National Policy in relation to Anabolic Steroids, **effective 1 March 2008** as follows:

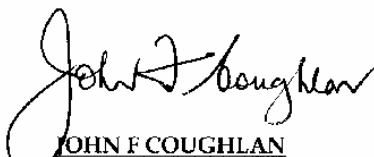
Greyhounds presented for Racing must be “Drug Free” including Anabolic Steroids.

This means that:

- Anabolic Steroids in male Greyhounds are banned.
- An exception to the banning of Anabolic Steroids in Bitches is that the oral administration of Ethyloestrenol (currently contained in Nandoral and Nitrotain paste) is permitted on the basis it is prescribed by a Registered Veterinarian.

Ethyloestrenol is only used as a preventative measure to prevent Bitches coming into Season and being unable to race.

The Australian Greyhound Veterinary Association advice is that the use of Ethyloestrenol does not enhance performance or have a significant impact on the welfare of the female racing Greyhound.


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