

## CHANGES TO THE 2013 FEI EQUINE PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES LIST (EPSL), TO BECOME EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2014

SUBSTANCE NAME	CURRENT STATUS	PROPOSED EPSL CATEGORY	COMMENT
<b>Adrenocortico- trophic hormone (ACTH)</b>	Banned Substance	Controlled Medication	Stimulates secretion of glucocorticoid steroid hormones, principally corticosteroids  Considered as having a therapeutic value in equine medicine
<b>Ammonium Chloride injectable</b>	Not Listed	Banned Substance	Potential for abuse as a nerve blocking agent
<b>Gamma- Butyrolactone (GBL)</b>	Not Listed	Banned Substance	Prodrug of GHB with a potential for abuse to improve athletic performance
<b>Gamma- Hydroxybutyrate (GHB)</b>	Not Listed	Banned Substance	High potential for abuse to improve athletic performance
<b>Metformin</b>	Not Listed	Controlled Medication	Potent, yet legitimate oral anti-diabetic drug, with a potential welfare risk
<b>Levothyroxine</b>	Not Listed	Controlled Medication	Exogenous thyroid hormone replacement, that could enhance performance

### FEI List Group

Sub-Committee of the Veterinary Committee

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