

## **CHAPTER VI**

### **INSPECTIONS AND PENALTIES**

#### **ARTICLE 1. GENERAL ISSUES**

The Registro Genealógico may send inspectors to any establishment whose horses are registered and the breeders shall provide appropriate assistance for such inspections to be performed.

#### **ARTICLE 2. REQUESTED INSPECTIONS**

A registered breeder may request an inspection of his breeding establishment, the expense of which will be borne by the breeder.

#### **ARTICLE 3. INFRACTIONS DURING AN INSPECTION**

If, during an inspection, the official books mentioned in Chapter IV, Article 1 are not found on the premises of the breeding establishment, the inspector shall issue a document stating so and the inspection shall be postponed. The new inspection date will be communicated to the breeder in advance if he resides more than 300 km. from the headquarters of the Registro Genealógico, and the expense of the suspended and new inspections shall be borne by the breeder.

#### **ARTICLE 4. IRREGULARITIES DURING AN INSPECTION**

If an inspector finds irregularities in the establishment he visits, he shall document them in writing, indicating the nature of the irregularity, and the breeder may add to that document a signed statement in his defense. With that document, the inspector's report and any other elements that the Director believes should be presented to him, he shall subsequently issue a resolution which will nullify or modify the registrations, effective immediately. The Director will propose to the Council appropriate sanctions which correspond to the gravity of the irregularity.

#### **ARTICLE 5. APPEAL**

The Director's resolutions may be appealed to the Council within sixty days of receipt of notification. The Council shall study the case and issue its resolution, or may opt to make an appointment with the breeder to allow him to present, in verbal or written form, the bases of his defense and thereafter issue its resolution. The Council may uphold or modify the Director's resolution and will communicate its decision to the breeder within thirty days of the issuance of its resolution.

## **ARTICLE 6. PENALTIES**

Any breeder or owner who alters or attempts to alter the content and exactness of his private genealogical registry, or attempts to withhold or falsify data, or otherwise deceive, regarding the quality or defects of a horse shall be liable to a penalty imposed by the Council, which may consist of exclusion from the Registro Genealógico and cancellation of the pedigrees of all horses bred or owned by him.

The genealogical register of breeder or owner who committed the transgression shall also be cancelled, and a resolution shall be issued notifying all breeders associations affiliated with ACCF of the exclusion. Proceedings concerning certificates of transfer issued by said breeder or owner shall also be suspended.

## **ARTICLE 7. NULLIFICATION OF REGISTRATIONS**

A registration shall be nullified when:

1. A horse has been re-branded without prior authorization of the Registro Genealógico .
2. The offspring were not branded within the time frames established in these Regulations.
3. The brand is illegible or creates doubts about the true identity of the horse.

## **ARTICLE 8. NONCOMPLIANCE WITH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

No registrations shall be provided to those breeders who fail to report to the the Director the death, sale or castration of a horse.

## **ARTICLE 9. CLARIFYING INTERPRETATIONS OF THESE REGULATIONS**

The Council, through a resolution, shall resolve any doubt about the interpretation of the regulations of the Registro Genealógico.

## **END OF THE REGULATIONS OF THE REGISTRO GENEALÓGICO**

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