



## Veterinary Guidance

<b>Reference:</b>	<b>VGn 2/2010</b>	<b>Date:25<sup>th</sup> March 2010</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Equine Therapeutic Use Exemptions (ETUEs) 1 &amp; 2 which will replace FEI Medication Forms 1 &amp; 2</b>	
<b>Related Regulations</b>	<b>FEI Veterinary Regulations 2010 (Annex 2), FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations 2010, FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List (commencing 5th April 2009)</b>	
<b>Background :</b> Visit <a href="http://www.feicleansport.org">www.feicleansport.org</a> and <a href="http://www.fei.org">www.fei.org</a>	At the 2009 FEI General Assembly, measures were agreed by National Federations as part of the Clean Sport initiative. These measures are to increase the clarity around in areas of equestrian sport in order to ensure that the integrity of the sport is maintained now and in the future.  Only if a FEI Veterinary Delegate permits in writing, and only in certain circumstances, may some medications may be allowed whilst under FEI rules. This Veterinary Guidance note explains the purpose behind the introduction of <b>Equine Therapeutic Use Exemptions (ETUEs) 1 &amp; 2 as a record of such permission being granted and how they must be issued and used.</b>	
<b>Purpose and Use:</b>	<b>ETUEs 1 and 2 will now replace FEI Medication Forms (MFs)1 &amp; 2</b> Medication in horses is only permitted whilst under FEI competition rules when controlled and authorized by FEI Veterinary Delegates. The later must complete and sign the relevant ETUE forms as a record of authorization. Examples can be found at Annex 2 of the Veterinary Regulations 2010.  <b>ETUE 1</b> Authorisation for Emergency Treatment (i.e. involving medication with Prohibited Substances)  <b>ETUE 2</b> Declaration for administration of altrenogest to mares competing in FEI competitions  The change from MFs to ETUEs is to bring FEI terminology more in line with that used by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). After an ETUE has been granted, a requirement now exists to process them in a different way to that previously applied to MFs.	
The FEI Veterinary Committee has produced the following further guidance for veterinarians, Persons Responsible and officials for the further processing of ETUES.	<b>1)</b> When the appropriate ETUEs have been completed and signed. Four (4) copies must be made using either a photo-copier or carbon paper, and supplied as follows - <b>to the Person Responsible</b> - <b>the Ground Jury</b> - <b>a copy must also be retained by the Veterinary Commission/Delegate</b>	

	<p><b>The original ETUE must be sent to the Veterinary Department, FEI HQ.</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> For data analysis purposes the copy sent to FEI HQ should note the number of entries in the event and the final placing of the horse</p> <p><b>2)</b> Treatments will then only take place in a designated treatment area, unless exceptions are authorized by an FEI Veterinary Official. <b>See VGn3/2010</b></p> <p><b>3)</b> The copy of the ETUE handed to the person responsible must then be available for inspection by either a steward or by an FEI veterinary official if requested.</p> <p><b>4)</b> Treatments found to be undertaken without the appropriate ETUE will be considered inappropriate and contrary to objectives of Clean Sport and competitors will be sanctioned accordingly.</p>
<p><b>Notes to Organizing Committees</b></p>	<p>It is important that the required ETUE copies are available as soon as possible. Therefore veterinary delegates must as a priority have easy and convenient access to a photocopier, or if not available, then carbon paper must be provided.</p> <p>FEI Veterinary delegates are to work with Organizing Committees in advance to ensure that these measures are in place and fit for purpose</p>
<p><b>Further Queries on this Information Note</b></p>	<p>If you have any further questions please feel free to contact <a href="mailto:dominique.rochat@fei.org">dominique.rochat@fei.org</a> or <a href="mailto:veterinary@fei.org">veterinary@fei.org</a> for further information. Tel 0041213104747</p>