



## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Virginia Racing Commission
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	11VAC10-110-90
<b>Regulation title</b>	Entries
<b>Action title</b>	To Amend Regulations Pertaining to the Coupling of Entries
<b>Final agency action date</b>	February 16, 2012
<b>Document preparation date</b>	March 8, 2012

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### Summary

*Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

The amendments to this chapter are being made in an effort to clarify the rules regarding mutual entries of horses having common ties through training.

### Statement of final agency action

*Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.*

On February 16, 2012, the Virginia Racing Commission adopted the final amendments to 11VAC10-110-90 (Coupling) at its regular monthly meeting.

**Family impact**

*Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.*

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These amendments will not have an impact on the institution of the family or family stability.