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## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

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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 Standardbred Subcommittee of the Virginia Breeders Fund Advisory Committee recommended to the Virginia Racing Commission that it adopt the proposed rule of the United States Trotting Association (USTA) regarding embryo/ovum transplant foals. The USTA recommends that only the first foal from embryo/ovum transplants, each year, be allowed to compete in live harness racing within the Commonwealth. The Subcommittee is composed of the leading harness horsemen within the Commonwealth and their recommendation brings the Commission's regulations in conformity with other major racing jurisdictions. The Commission adopted this exempted regulation at its September 17, 2003 meeting.

## Family impact

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

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The amendment to Section 77 will have no impact on the institution of the family and family stability.