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## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Virginia Racing Commission
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)</b>	11VAC10-180-80
<b>Regulation title(s)</b>	Regulations Pertaining to Horse Racing With Pari-Mutuel Wagering
<b>Action title</b>	To Amend Regulations Pertaining to Permitted Race Day Substances
<b>Final agency action date</b>	July 10, 2019
<b>Date this document prepared</b>	July 11, 2019

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### Brief Summary

*Please provide a brief summary (preferably no more than 2 or 3 paragraphs) of this regulatory change (i.e., new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or repeal of an existing regulation). Alert the reader to all substantive matters. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

Chapter 180 amendments are changes that were suggested by the Virginia Racing Commission's Equine Medical Director for the administration of Lasix that will lower the maximum dose allowed from 10 ml to 6 ml. This amendment is designed to benefit the welfare of the horses, especially given the extreme heat during the Thoroughbred meeting at Colonial Downs.

### 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.*

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On July 10, 2019, the Virginia Racing Commission adopted the final amendments to 11VAC10-180-80 at its regular monthly meeting.