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CHRB REGULATORY
* AMENDMENT 9-10

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To: CHRB Headquarters & Field Offices
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SUBJECT: Regulatory Amendment of Rule 1689, Safety
Helmets Required

The following amendment to the CHRB Rules and Regulations has been approved by the Office of Administrative Law effective September 15, 2010.

Rule 1689, Safety Helmets Required. The amendment adds any person working as a member of the gate crew or mounted on a horse on the race track to the list of those who must wear a safety helmet. The amendment also establishes new standards requiring that safety helmets comply with at least one of the following four product standards: American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) standard F1163-04a, European Standard (EN) 1384:1996, Australian and New Zealand Racing Boards (AS/NZS) standard 3838:2006, or Snell Memorial Foundation (Snell) Standard for Protective Headgear H2000.

A copy of the rule is attached for your reference.

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Attachment

*Amendments 1-7 have been incorporated into the 2010 CHRB Rules and Regulations book.