

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLECTING SAMPLES

Equipment

Equipment used for collecting samples must be able to stand up to rigorous scrutiny and potential legal cross examination, particularly in relation to the sealing and labelling of samples in tamper proof containers.

Sampling kits intended to be used by National Federations must receive the approval of the FEI in advance.

Medication Control Programme Sampling

Under the FEI's Medication Control Programme (MCP), Testing Veterinarians will use the official sampling kits assembled by the FEI Central laboratory, currently the Laboratoire des Courses Hippiques (LCH), France (address below). Precise instructions as to the correct use of the sampling kits and corresponding paperwork can be found in the Testing Manual, FEI website (http://www.horsesport.org/FEI/fei_04_04.html)

Sampling other than the Medication Control Programme

The MCP sampling kits are available to any National Federations wishing to purchase them.

Full instructions for the use of the above kits are contained therein. Each kit contains all the necessary equipment for taking urine and blood samples from one horse. However, the special urine collectors must be obtained independently and can be purchased from:

LABORATOIRE DES COURSES HIPPIQUES (LCH)

15 rue de Paradis

91370 Verrières Le Buisson

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Orders for kits must be received at least two months in advance of the date required.

Information on other sampling kits may be obtained from the FEI.