

SIMULCASTING

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATION" MEANS A GROUP WHICH REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE HORSEMEN AT A PARTICULAR TRACK OR A MAJORITY OF THE APPLICABLE BREEDERS IN THIS STATE FOR TRACKS LICENSED UNDER § 17 OF THIS ARTICLE. FOR TRACKS LICENSED UNDER § 7 OF THIS ARTICLE, "HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS" MEANS A GROUP WHICH REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE HORSEMEN AT A PARTICULAR TRACK AND A MAJORITY OF THE APPLICABLE BREEDERS IN THIS STATE.

(3) "INTERTRACK WAGERING" MEANS PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING ON INTRASTATE SIMULCAST HORSE RACES HELD AT AN IN-STATE SENDING TRACK BY PATRONS AT AN IN-STATE RECEIVING TRACK, AND TRANSMISSION OF THE WAGERS TO THE IN-STATE SENDING TRACK.

(4) "INTRASTATE SIMULCAST HORSE RACES" MEANS HORSE RACES CONDUCTED AT AN IN-STATE SENDING TRACK, TRANSMITTED SIMULTANEOUSLY BY VIDEO SIGNAL TO AN IN-STATE RECEIVING TRACK.

(5) "INTRASTATE SIMULCASTING AGREEMENT" MEANS ANY AGREEMENT BETWEEN AN IN-STATE SENDING TRACK AND AN IN-STATE RECEIVING TRACK RELATING TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEIPT OF INTRASTATE SIMULCAST HORSE RACES.

(6) "INTRASTATE SIMULCASTING LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION PERMITTING WAGERING ON INTRASTATE SIMULCAST HORSE RACES.

(7) "IN-STATE RECEIVING TRACK" MEANS ANY HARNESS RACETRACK WITHIN--THE--STATE LOCATED IN WORCESTER COUNTY THAT IS OPERATED BY THE HOLDER OF A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A HORSE RACE MEETING AND THAT IS EQUIPPED TO RECEIVE SIMULCAST HORSE RACES AND TO CONDUCT INTERTRACK WAGERING ON THOSE RACES.

(8) "IN-STATE SENDING TRACK" MEANS ANY THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACETRACK WITHIN THE STATE THAT IS OPERATED BY THE HOLDER OF A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A HORSE RACE MEETING AND THAT IS EQUIPPED TO TRANSMIT SIMULCAST HORSE RACES TO A RECEIVING TRACK AND TO CONDUCT INTERTRACK WAGERING ON THOSE RACES.

(B) UPON THE FILING OF A JOINT APPLICATION BY AN IN-STATE SENDING TRACK AND AN IN-STATE RECEIVING TRACK AND AFTER THE HOLDING OF A PUBLIC HEARING, THE MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION MAY ISSUE AN INTRASTATE SIMULCASTING LICENSE TO AN IN-STATE RECEIVING TRACK, THAT PERMITS INTERTRACK WAGERING DURING THE PERIODS OF