



**Changes to the  
2023 FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List (EPSL)  
(effective from 01.01.2024)**

SUBSTANCE NAME	CURRENT STATUS	EPSL CATEGORY	COMMENT
<b>ANTI-CONVULSANT</b>			
<b>Pregabalin</b>	Unlisted	Controlled Medication	Similar substance to gabapentin, a Controlled Medication
<b>HORMONE</b>			
<b>17-hydroxyprogesterone hexanoate</b>	Unlisted	Controlled Medication in females  Banned Substance in males	Could be used to synchronise oestrus in females  Similar substance to medroxyprogesterone, a Banned Substance
<b>MUCOACTIVE</b>			
<b>Carbocysteine</b>	Banned Substance	Delisted	Similar substance to acetylcysteine which is unlisted
<b>NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUG</b>			
<b>Mesalamine (Mesalazine)</b>	Banned Substance	Controlled Medication	Metabolite of sulfasalazine, a Controlled Medication
<b>PSYCHOTROPIC</b>			
<b>Cannabis – natural cannabinoids, synthetic cannabinoids and other cannabimimetics</b>	Banned Substance and Specified Substance	Banned Substance and Specified Substance	A change to the existing listing is proposed for clarity, as follows:  Cannabis – natural cannabinoids <u>(except for cannabidiol)</u> , synthetic cannabinoids and other cannabimimetics'
<b>THIAZOLIDINEDIONE</b>			
<b>Pioglitazone</b>	Unlisted	Controlled Medication	Changes insulin sensitivity and used in the treatment of Equine Metabolic Syndrome

<b>SGLT-2 INHIBITORS</b>			
<b>Canagliflozin</b>	Unlisted	Controlled Medication	Changes insulin sensitivity and used in the treatment of Equine Metabolic Syndrome
<b>Ertugliflozin</b>	Unlisted	Controlled Medication	Changes insulin sensitivity and used in the treatment of Equine Metabolic Syndrome
<b>Velagliflozin</b>	Unlisted	Controlled Medication	Changes insulin sensitivity and used in the treatment of Equine Metabolic Syndrome
<b>INTERNATIONAL THRESHOLDS</b>			
<b>Arsenic</b>	Banned and Specified Substance	Banned and Specified Substance	Adoption of the International Threshold in plasma for its control. This will align with the method of control of urine findings.
<b>Cobalt</b>	Controlled Medication	Controlled Medication	Adoption of the International Thresholds in both urine and plasma for its control for compliance with regulatory analytical methods.
<b>Dimethyl Sulphoxide (DMSO)</b>	Controlled Medication	Controlled Medication	The substance will be controlled via a screening limit rather than an International Threshold for compliance with regulatory analytical methods.