

FAQ for Product Manufacturers

Does the FEI have a product approval system?

No. The FEI does not currently have a product approval system.

How can I find out if our product contains any Prohibited Substances?

The Equine Prohibited Substances List (EPSL) can be downloaded in a pdf format found at the following link <http://www.fei.org/fei/cleansport/horses/prohibited-substances>. The EPSL is also available in a database format and a mobile phone application. When using the database the chemical name of the substances must be entered, rather than colloquial names, trade names or other terminology. Metabolites and substances with a similar chemical structure or biological effect to the substances listed on the EPSL are also considered as Prohibited Substances.

Does the Equine Prohibited Substances List change?

Yes. The Equine Prohibited Substances List (EPSL) is reviewed on an annual basis, however changes can be made prior to the completion of the annual review. Notification of any changes are published on the FEI website 90days in advance of the new list becoming effective.

Can the FEI check that our product does not contain Prohibited Substances?

The FEI does not provide a service, or endorse any testing scheme for ensuring products are free from Prohibited Substances.

Can natural products e.g. herbs and essential oils be used in FEI competition?

The constituent components of all herbs and essential oils must be checked against the FEI's Equine Prohibited Substances List. The FEI issues a warning against the use of natural products, which can be found at the following link:

<http://www.fei.org/system/files/FEI%20Warning%20re%20Supplement%20Use%20-%202019%20December%202015.pdf>.