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FEI RIO 2016 OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC GAMES - Update VII

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The aim of this Update is to keep you regularly informed of matters relating to the Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

This Newsletter is sent to all National Federations affiliated to the FEI, participating NOCs & NPCs, Rio 2016 OC's Equestrian Sport Team, FEI RIO 2016 appointed TDs, other stakeholders involved in the Rio Olympic Games and FEI Headquarters.

Edition no 7 content:

- **Olympic and Paralympic Rio Veterinary Services Guide**
- **Hay for the Olympic and Paralympic Games**
- **Athlete Transport on Opening Ceremony Day**

OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC RIO VETERINARY SERVICES GUIDE

The Rio 2016 Veterinary Services Guide (including Farrier services information) provides information on the veterinary services at the Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games. It summarises the staff, services and facilities that will be available to ensure the best possible support to all horses competing in the Games. The guide is aimed for Team Veterinarians and NFs involved.

The full document is available on [FEI Website](#).

HAY FOR THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES

Kentucky Equine Research (KER) has been contracted by RIO 2016 as the official feed, forage and bedding supplier for the Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games. In this capacity, KER will provide a range of hay, wood shavings, feeds and supplements that will be available for purchase at Deodoro Olympic Equestrian Centre during the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Most of these products will be sourced in Brazil, but KER is pleased to confirm that a special permit has been granted, allowing the importation of Timothy hay from the U.S. into Brazil for the games.

Each participating Nation has been contacted by KER. If this is not yet the case, please address your query to rio@ker.com.

More information can be found on their website:

https://ker.formstack.com/forms/rio_account_setup.

OPENING CEREMONY DAY - TRAINING & TRANSPORT ON FRIDAY 5 AUGUST 2016

The Eventing training session will be extended on the opening ceremony day until 3pm. Three buses will be leaving the venue to the Athletes Village at 2pm, 3pm and the final one at 4pm.