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GABA and Hydroxy-GABA - Reminder!

On 27 April, National Federations were informed by the National Federation Liaison Office that GABA and Hydroxy-GABA would be added to the FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List from 24 July 2012.

GABA is a substance included in the product "Carolina Gold" in the USA. The FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List database can be found [here](#).

Tongue Guard Clarification and Guidance

The 2012 FEI Veterinary Regulations, Annex X, states that "tongue guards are not permitted unless they are attached to the bit and not separate items from the bit itself".

This **Veterinary Guidance Note** (VGn1/2012) clarifies the correct use of tongue guards, so that separate tongue guards are not incorrectly wound around the bit causing welfare concerns.

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