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## MetaboLize Statement

Over the past week there have been statements issued by racing regulatory authorities in Australia in relation to positive swabs for caffeine obtained in 3 horses receiving **MetaboLize**.

We would like to reassure our customers that the natural extracts that make up **MetaboLize** do not contain caffeine. We have since undergone a thorough investigation, the results of which we obtained yesterday.

These results confirmed a very low dose (less than 0.5%) of caffeine detected in our November production run. As such, we wish to share with complete transparency the process that we have undertaken and more importantly what we will be doing moving forward.

Firstly, I wish to reiterate that there have been over 25,000 individual orders of **MetaboLize** sold over the past 18 months across many countries. We are aware of many horses during this time that have been tested without failing any drug test.

Upon notification of the positive urine samples, we have tested our retention samples and have uncovered that one of the raw materials we received was contaminated with the residue of caffeine prior to arriving at our manufacturing facility. This is isolated to the raw materials in MetaboLize and no other products from our range are affected.

I wish to stress that there are no safety concerns nor performance enhancing effects for any horse with caffeine at levels present in the following batches - **93504, 94001, 94002, 94003, 94004**.

As a water-soluble compound, caffeine at this dose is excreted very quickly from the horse's system and as such our veterinary team suggests a withholding period of 72 hours prior to racing or engaging in competition in which drug testing through racing laboratories is present.

Should any customer have further concerns, please email our customer service team at [info@poseidonanimalhealth.com](mailto:info@poseidonanimalhealth.com) and we will be happy to help with any further queries.

Moving forward, we have implemented strict protocols where all future batches of **MetaboLize** will be screened for caffeine, pre and post processing, and prior to being released to the market.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused but wish to reassure everyone that our commitment remains to providing the highest-quality supplements for equine health and performance.

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