



**CHANGES TO THE 2013 FEI EQUINE PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES LIST
(EPSL), TO BECOME EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2014**

SUBSTANCE NAME	CURRENT STATUS	PROPOSED EPSL CATEGORY	COMMENT
Adrenocortico-trophic hormone (ACTH)	Banned Substance	Controlled Medication	Stimulates secretion of glucocorticoid steroid hormones, principally corticostoids Considered as having a therapeutic value in equine medicine
Ammonium Chloride injectable	Not Listed	Banned Substance	Potential for abuse as a nerve blocking agent
Gamma-Butyrolactone (GBL)	Not Listed	Banned Substance	Prodrug of GHB with a potential for abuse to improve athletic performance
Gamma-Hydroxybutyrate (GHB)	Not Listed	Banned Substance	High potential for abuse to improve athletic performance
Metformin	Not Listed	Controlled Medication	Potent, yet legitimate oral anti-diabetic drug, with a potential welfare risk
Levothyroxine	Not Listed	Controlled Medication	Exogenous thyroid hormone replacement, that could enhance performance