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**NOTICE TO THE INDUSTRY**

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RE: Strangles (S. equi)

The Atlantic Provinces Harness Racing Commission advises that there has been a confirmed case of Strangles in New Brunswick. Strangles is a highly contagious and serious infection caused by the bacterium, *Streptococcus equi*.

Local Veterinarians and farm management are dealing with the situation and have implemented control measures. Provided that these measures are followed there is very little risk to the local horse population.

Track management should monitor the movement of horses in and out of their facilities.

All horse owners are encouraged to continue to pay close attention to the health of their horses, in particular any significant rise in the animal's temperature. It is also important to utilize good sanitation techniques to prevent the spread of disease.

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