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OFFICIAL NOTICE

GAZELLE SULKY - APPROVAL WITHDRAWN

On 30th September 2020, the HRNZ Board Special Committee approved a recommendation received from the Racing Integrity Unit and have withdrawn approval of the Gazelle sulky to be used by licence holders at race meetings, trials and workouts effective immediately due to serious safety concerns for industry participants.

A few incidents have occurred since the sulky was approved in December 2013 which the manufacturer has been given the opportunity to rectify however failures have been ongoing.

It is acknowledged that this decision will have an impact on all owners of Gazelle sulkies however the health and safety of all industry participants was considered to be paramount.

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