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1. Citation

These regulations are the *Racing Bets Levy Regulations 2009*¹.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after that day.

3. Terms used

In these regulations —

premium thoroughbred racing season means the period beginning on 1 November in any year and ending on 1 January in the next year;

racing year means the 12 months beginning on 1 August in any year and ending on 31 July in the next year;

thoroughbred racing has the meaning given in the *Racing and Wagering Western Australia Act 2003* section 3(1).

[Regulation 3 inserted in Gazette 15 Feb 2013 p. 957-8.]

4. Levy amount prescribed

- (1) The amount by way of levy to be paid under the *Betting Control Act 1954* section 14A(2) by a betting operator in respect of

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racing bets placed or accepted on or after 1 September 2008 and before 1 November 2012 is —

- (a) 1.5% of turnover for each month beginning with September 2008; or
 - (b) either 20% of gross revenue for each month or 0.2% of turnover for each month beginning with September 2008, whichever is the greater, or if the amounts are equal, that amount.
- (2) The amount by way of levy to be paid under the *Betting Control Act 1954* section 14A(2) by a betting operator in respect of racing bets placed or accepted on or after 1 November 2012 and before 1 April 2013 is as follows —
- (a) in the case of racing bets placed or accepted on thoroughbred racing occurring during the premium thoroughbred racing season, 2% of turnover for each month beginning with November 2012;
 - (b) in the case of all other racing bets, 1.5% of turnover for each month beginning with November 2012.
- (3) The amount by way of levy to be paid under the *Betting Control Act 1954* section 14A(2) by a betting operator in respect of racing bets placed or accepted on or after 1 April 2013 and before 1 August 2013 is as follows —
- (a) 1% of turnover for each month beginning with April 2013, unless paragraph (b) applies;
 - (b) if turnover reaches \$833 333, calculated from the 1 April 2013, 1.5% of turnover for each month, or part of a month, after turnover reaches \$833 333,

but no amount by way of levy is to be paid for any month during which turnover does not reach \$1 000.

- (4) The amount by way of levy to be paid under the *Betting Control Act 1954* section 14A(2) by a betting operator in respect of racing bets placed or accepted on or after 1 August 2013 is as follows —

- (a) 1% of turnover for each month beginning with August 2013, unless paragraph (b) applies;
- (b) if turnover reaches \$2 500 000, calculated from the beginning of the racing year —
 - (i) in the case of racing bets placed or accepted on thoroughbred racing occurring during the premium thoroughbred racing season, 2% of turnover for each month, or part of a month, after turnover reaches \$2 500 000;
 - (ii) in the case of all other racing bets, 1.5% of turnover for each month, or part of a month, after turnover reaches \$2 500 000,

but no amount by way of levy is to be paid for any month during which turnover does not reach \$1 000.

*[Regulation 4 amended in Gazette 12 Oct 2012 p. 4851-2;
15 Feb 2013 p. 958-9.]*

[5. Deleted in Gazette 12 Oct 2012 p. 4852.]

Notes

¹ This is a compilation of the *Racing Bets Levy Regulations 2009* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table.

Compilation table

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
<i>Racing Bets Levy Regulations 2009</i>	8 Jan 2010 p. 27-8	r. 1 and 2: 8 Jan 2010 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 9 Jan 2010 (see r. 2(b))
<i>Racing Bets Levy Amendment Regulations 2012</i>	12 Oct 2012 p. 4851-2	r. 1 and 2: 12 Oct 2012 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 13 Oct 2012 (see r. 2(b))
<i>Racing Bets Levy Amendment Regulations 2013</i>	15 Feb 2013 p. 957-9	r. 1 and 2: 15 Feb 2013 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Apr 2013 (see r. 2(b))

Defined Terms

[This is a list of terms defined and the provisions where they are defined.

The list is not part of the law.]

Defined Term	Provision(s)
premium thoroughbred racing season	3
racing year.....	3
thoroughbred racing	3