

GRNZ GRADING OF AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS

With effect 15 October 2006, the following criteria will be applicable to the grading of greyhounds imported into New Zealand from Australia for racing purposes:

1. A stakes-bearing race win at any greyhound racetrack in Australia, irrespective of the status of the venue, or whether there is official TAB betting on the event or not, will be deemed to be a win for re-grading purposes and as such, the said greyhound will be subject to the same grading criteria as New Zealand raced greyhounds.
2. The onus will now be placed upon the licensed person importing the greyhound to provide the correct, official form in respect of that dog. To that end LP's will now be required to sign a standard declaration endorsing the fact that they have provided the official form in respect of the greyhound being imported.
3. 'Official' Australian race form will only be accepted if it is provided via the following channels/websites:

Victoria	www.grv.org.au
NSW	www.defax.com
Queensland	www.graq.org.au
West Australia	www.greyhoundswa.com.au
South Australia	www.greyhoundracingsa.com.au or www.grv.org.au
Tasmania	www.dier.tas.gov.au

Unless the approved official form is received, the imported greyhound will not be graded by GRNZ for racing purposes.

4. It is also a requirement that licensed persons furnish GRNZ with a copy of the steward's report pertaining to the greyhound's last race day start in Australia, thus removing the possibility that the passport may have been issued without recording a relevant racing endorsement (egs: stand down period)
5. There will be no retrospective grading in compliance with this policy.

IMPORT CHECKLIST

1. Greyhound Passport obtained from Greyhounds Australasia
(requirements for which are NZ\$220, any ownership transfer if applicable and the greyhound's original Australian registration papers)

2. All official race form of greyhound

3. Completed declaration in compliance with Rule 59.1

4. Stewards Report from last Start in Australia

IMPORTANT Failure to comply with the requirements of this checklist may result in charges being laid under the GRNZ Rules.