

other than in accordance with its applicable laws.

(Pub. L. 95-515, §7, Oct. 25, 1978, 92 Stat. 1814.)

§ 3007. Jurisdiction and venue

(a) District court jurisdiction

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the district courts of the United States shall have jurisdiction over any civil action under this chapter, without regard to the citizenship of the parties or the amount in controversy.

(b) Venue; service of process

A civil action under this chapter may be brought in any district court of the United States for a district located in the host State or the off-track State, and all process in any such civil action may be served in any judicial district of the United States.

(c) Concurrent State court jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States pursuant to this section shall be concurrent with that of any State court of competent jurisdiction located in the host State or the off-track State.

(Pub. L. 95-515, §8, Oct. 25, 1978, 92 Stat. 1814.)

CHAPTER 57A—HORSERACING INTEGRITY AND SAFETY

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§ 3051. Definitions

In this chapter the following definitions apply:

(1) Authority

The term “Authority” means the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority designated by section 3052(a) of this title.

(2) Breeder

The term “breeder” means a person who is in the business of breeding covered horses.

(3) Commission

The term “Commission” means the Federal Trade Commission.

(4) Covered horse

The term “covered horse” means any Thoroughbred horse, or any other horse made subject to this chapter by election of the applicable State racing commission or the breed governing organization for such horse under section 3054(k)¹ of this title, during the period—

(A) beginning on the date of the horse’s first timed and reported workout at a race-

track that participates in covered horseraces or at a training facility; and

(B) ending on the date on which the Authority receives written notice that the horse has been retired.

(5) Covered horserace

The term “covered horserace” means any horserace involving covered horses that has a substantial relation to interstate commerce, including any Thoroughbred horserace that is the subject of interstate off-track or advance deposit wagers.

(6) Covered persons

The term “covered persons” means all trainers, owners, breeders, jockeys, racetracks, veterinarians, persons (legal and natural) licensed by a State racing commission and the agents, assigns, and employees of such persons and other horse support personnel who are engaged in the care, training, or racing of covered horses.

(7) Equine constituencies

The term “equine constituencies” means, collectively, owners, breeders, trainers, racetracks, veterinarians, State racing commissions, and jockeys who are engaged in the care, training, or racing of covered horses.

(8) Equine industry representative

The term “equine industry representative” means an organization regularly and significantly engaged in the equine industry, including organizations that represent the interests of, and whose membership consists of, owners, breeders, trainers, racetracks, veterinarians, State racing commissions, and jockeys.

(9) Horseracing anti-doping and medication control program

The term “horseracing anti-doping and medication control program” means the anti-doping and medication program established under section 3055(a) of this title.

(10) Immediate family member

The term “immediate family member” shall include a spouse, domestic partner, mother, father, aunt, uncle, sibling, or child.

(11) Interstate off-track wager

The term “interstate off-track wager” has the meaning given such term in section 3002 of this title.

(12) Jockey

The term “jockey” means a rider or driver of a covered horse in covered horseraces.

(13) Owner

The term “owner” means a person who holds an ownership interest in one or more covered horses.

(14) Program effective date

The term “program effective date” means July 1, 2022.

(15) Racetrack

The term “racetrack” means an organization licensed by a State racing commission to conduct covered horseraces.

¹ So in original. Probably should be “section 3054(l)”.