



Greyhound Racing Ireland

Scientific Advisory Committee on Doping and Medication Control

Opinion on Firocoxib

The Committee has been examining the advice it would give the Board on the threshold for Firocoxib in greyhound urine which could affect the performance of greyhounds. Following an examination of the available literature, notably a published study by Morris *et al* which described a study which was in accordance with established scientific methods, the committee suggested the pharmacological threshold of Firocoxib in plasma and urine in dogs. That paper is annexed to this opinion and formed the basis of the discussion by the Committee.

Following the discussion and further analysis the Committee agreed that the available data suggested a threshold for Firocoxib in urine at 2 ng/ml, and for plasma at 2 ng/ml.

Finally, if further reliable data becomes available the Committee will re-examine its advice in this matter.

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