



UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION
THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY FOR EQUESTRIAN SPORT

March 29, 2016

Mrs. Lisa Owens, Managing Director of Competitions & Athlete Services
United States Equestrian Federation
4047 Iron Works Parkway
Lexington, KY 40511

Dear Lisa,

Please be advised per your email request dated March 29, 2016, that a Presidential Modification in the application of GR307.4b has been approved. This Presidential Modification will allow competitions with a mileage conflict that have operated with permission from the priority date holder(s) for 5 years or more to request the "perpetual agreement" process and the \$500 mileage exemption fee will be waived for 2017 and for each subsequent year, the applicant is not required to pay. However, each year the applicant must submit the mileage exemption request form and if there are no changes to the location, dates, ratings and or levels, and the priority date holder continues to agree, each subsequent year's mileage exemption request will not be required to be reviewed by the Federation Internal Review Panel.

Competitions with mileage conflicts that are eligible to request the "perpetual agreement" must indicate that they have had an agreement with the priority date holder(s) for 5 or more years when submitting the request for mileage exemption to the Federation so that the Federation will know that the response from the priority date holder(s) must indicate their decision on whether or not they agree to the "perpetual agreement."

Any material changes to the exemption request will revoke the perpetual permission status and the competition will be required to reinitiate the Request for Mileage Exemption process from the beginning, including applicable fees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chrystine J. Tauber".

Chrystine J. Tauber
President



Member, U.S. Olympic Committee