



## VETERINARY MEDICATION FORM 2 REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO USE THYROID HORMONE SUPPLEMENT

**Note! The use of Thyroid Hormone supplements without any approved Veterinary Medication Form 2 is **DOPING!****

This authorization request must be sent to the IFSS Anti-Doping Committee (ADCom) Controlled Substances administrators ([vetform2\\_approval@sleddogsport.net](mailto:vetform2_approval@sleddogsport.net)) for approval at least one month prior to the first Event, in which the Athlete wants to use the dog (see the Regulations for Controlled Medications).

Two copies of this authorized form must be brought by the Athlete to each Event, in which the actual dog will start. One copy is shown to, and retained by, the Race Chief Veterinarian and the other one is kept by the Athlete to show in case of a Doping Control.

- Please be advised that you **MUST** attach copies of laboratory reports.
- Interpretation of blood levels is in accordance with the sleddog normal values listed on this form, which may differ from the normal values listed on the laboratory reports.

In which discipline(s) is the dog participating? (Please circle below)

**On snow:** Sprint: sled ski-dogs    Mid Distance: sled ski-dogs    Long Distance: sled  
**Dryland:** Canicross    Scooter    Bikejoring    Rig

**I, the Dog's treating veterinarian,** declare that I have prescribed the following medication for:

**Dog's name:** ..... **Weight of dog:** .....

**Breed of dog** ..... **Microchip number:** .....

**Athlete's name:** ..... **Nationality:** .....

**Thyroid supplement, name** .....

**Dosage and frequency:** .....

**NOTE: Any dosage changes require a repeated test and a new form submission!**

As there are some medications that can cause lowered Thyroid levels on a test, but the dog is not hypothyroid, please list **any** other medications (name and dosage) the dog was on at the time of initial blood draw for the hypothyroidism:

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**Attached:** Laboratory reports from initial diagnosis and most recent blood test post-supplement (must be from within last 12 months.) Diagnosis must have been at least one month prior to competition, with one post-supplement test taken at least 2 weeks after starting treatment or any changes to the dosage.

Please note that low normal results are **not** considered acceptable for diagnosing hypothyroidism, and post-supplement values cannot be higher than the high end of the sled dog normal values.

<b>Normal values for sleddogs:</b>	<b>T4</b>	5.3 to 40.3 nmol/L	(0.41-3.13 ug/dL)
	<b>Free T4</b>	3.0 to 24.0 pmol/L	(0.23-1.86 ng/dL)
	<b>cTSH</b>	8.0 to 37.0 mU/L	(0.1-0.68 ng/mL)

**Treating Veterinarian Information:**

Date: ..... Name (Print): .....

Telephone number (incl. country code) .....

License n°/State/Country .....

Signature: .....

**Authorization by ADCom Controlled Substances Administrator:**

I hereby certify, that the use of thyroid hormone supplement in above mentioned treatment of the dog ..... with microchip number ..... is medically appropriate, considering shown laboratory values.

Authorization valid until: ..... provided, that no change to the dosage is made.

Date: ..... Name (Print): .....

Telephone number (incl. country code) .....

License n°/State/Country .....

Signature: .....

The ADCom Controlled Substances Administrator signing this form is doing so exclusively in his or her capacity as witness to the execution of this form by the relevant parties in order to certify the process.

Under no circumstances should such signature be construed by any person, entity, or body as veterinary advice or legal authorization to use the medication listed above. Veterinary advice regarding the propriety, usefulness, or legality under national law of any medication can only be given by the treating veterinarian.