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(A) The New Jersey Racing Commission ("Commission") is charged with the responsibility to advance the best interests of harness racing, and among other things to advance the integrity and safe conduct of the sport.

(B) As concerns the quick hitch type of sulky, the shafts of the sulky are attached to the harness by a snap-on type mechanism. Although the snap-on mechanism is considered sturdy and safe when properly applied, the Commission in consultation with the horsemen has determined that the safety of the sport can be enhanced through the use of "safety straps" on all quick hitch type sulkies.

(C) Accordingly, effective November 24, 1992, all quick hitch sulkies in this state shall utilize "safety straps". Any quick hitch sulky which is not in compliance with this directive at race time shall not be permitted to compete.

BY ORDER OF THE NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION

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Frank Zanzuccki
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