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An Act to amend and extend the Irish Horseracing Industry Act 1994, the Greyhound Industry Act 1958, section 10 of the Animal Remedies Act 1993, Veterinary Practice Act 2005, section 2 of the Forestry Act 2014 and the Horse and Greyhound Racing Act 2001, to repeal the Horse Racing Ireland (Membership) Act 2001 and section 2 of the Horse and Greyhound Racing (Betting Charges and Levies) Act 1999, and to provide for related matters. [8th February, 2016]

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Definitions

1. In this Act—

“Act of 1994” means Irish Horseracing Industry Act 1994;

“Act of 1999” means Horse and Greyhound Racing (Betting Charges and Levies) Act 1999;

“Act of 2001” means Horse and Greyhound Racing Act 2001;

“HRI” means Horse Racing Ireland;

“Minister” means Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine;

“Racing Regulatory Body” has the same meaning as in section 2(1) (as amended by *section 2*) of the Act of 1994.

Amendment of definitions in section 2 of Act of 1994

2. Section 2(1) of the Act of 1994 is amended by—

(a) inserting before the definition of “betting office” the following:

“ ‘betting intermediary’ means a person who, in the course of business, provides facilities that enable persons to make bets with persons (other than the first-mentioned person);”,

(b) substituting for the definition of “integrity services” the following:

“ ‘integrity services’ means those services operated by or on behalf of the Racing Regulatory Body for the purposes of enforcing discipline and ensuring that horses are run fairly and properly;