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We have been made aware that the recent legislation published by government now states that indoor riding arenas in England should close and will not be permitted to open on Monday 29 March in line with other outdoor sports facilities – this contravenes the agreed position following the resumption of sporting activity after the first lockdown last year.

We have raised this as a matter of urgency with

[Sport England,](https://www.facebook.com/sportengland/?__cft__%5b0%5d=AZXsEqr8Wr9GozfAaJCKNovRPkQ5RmLvg6Yb4W7uB7u1_8XOmOT5yWCIjKFLprE_jDbQcsoiJD0YHlFq_a3OLVDsC1G8fwZyAhlLLGDR_MNehA5ZpfixRXLhwKgGRmxV_GwpIvxJXqkNEpsmvLh7pO-i076Pk2AqZRiKImdUH1Ort42fGgnCo8JBAs6QmurAs-cFMzEyWXr285p2u6Qx20d-&__tn__=kK-y-R)

[Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport](https://www.facebook.com/dcmsgovuk/?__cft__%5b0%5d=AZXsEqr8Wr9GozfAaJCKNovRPkQ5RmLvg6Yb4W7uB7u1_8XOmOT5yWCIjKFLprE_jDbQcsoiJD0YHlFq_a3OLVDsC1G8fwZyAhlLLGDR_MNehA5ZpfixRXLhwKgGRmxV_GwpIvxJXqkNEpsmvLh7pO-i076Pk2AqZRiKImdUH1Ort42fGgnCo8JBAs6QmurAs-cFMzEyWXr285p2u6Qx20d-&__tn__=kK-y-R)

and

[Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)](https://www.facebook.com/DefraGovUK/?__cft__%5b0%5d=AZXsEqr8Wr9GozfAaJCKNovRPkQ5RmLvg6Yb4W7uB7u1_8XOmOT5yWCIjKFLprE_jDbQcsoiJD0YHlFq_a3OLVDsC1G8fwZyAhlLLGDR_MNehA5ZpfixRXLhwKgGRmxV_GwpIvxJXqkNEpsmvLh7pO-i076Pk2AqZRiKImdUH1Ort42fGgnCo8JBAs6QmurAs-cFMzEyWXr285p2u6Qx20d-&__tn__=kK-y-R)

because this change in situation is not justified or reasonable, particularly at such short notice. We know there will be a degree of frustration throughout the industry at this development, but we will continue to represent collective interests of the equine sector in England for a solution.