
BOARD POLICIES, PROCEDURES, & RULES

of the AMERICAN RACING PIGEON UNION, INC.

POLICY #AU 400

POLICY TITLE: Administration of Prohibited Substances to Racing Pigeons

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The American Racing Pigeon Union sincerely appreciates the research, hard work and support of the Gulfcoast Homing Club (GHC)! The AU has adopted the GHC Drug Test policy, which is below.

Introduction:

The Union has determined that the administration of performance enhancing substances or any substance harmful to racing pigeons shall be banned. Reasons for this ban include the destructive effect that use of such substances has on the concept of fair competition, the potential harm to racing pigeons from administration of such substances, and the detrimental effect on member participation in racing events. The policies adopted by the Union, and the specific substances, which are banned from use, are subject to review and revision from time to time as advances in technology and science may warrant.

Adoption of Testing Program

400.01 Application to All Union Members

Each member of the Union, by application for, and acceptance of, membership in the Union and his entry of any pigeon in any race of competition sponsored or sanctioned by the Union, or by any Union affiliated organization, agrees to abide by, and to comply with, any and all policies of the Union pertaining to administration of substances to racing pigeons owned by him or under his care and control.

1. The AU exercises its authority over every race flown by AU chartered organizations, according to AU rules and which are submitted to the AU National Database for national awards, or for which an AU diploma or other AU awards are issued by the chartered organization.
 2. Should an AU club choose to drug test birds entered in any race over which the AU has authority, that organization shall submit a full and complete copy of all drug testing results to the AU national office.
 3. Under no circumstance may any AU chartered organization sanction any AU member based on the results of a drug test, until the AU has reviewed those results, the proposed sanctions, and authorizes the organization to enforce those sanctions.
 4. All drug testing by AU chartered organizations, on races over which the AU exercises no authority are not covered by this policy. However, should sanctions by that AU organization, as a result of a drug test, effect any AU member's right to participate in future AU races, then that would bring those sanctions under AU review and the organization must follow #2 and #3 above.
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Disciplinary action against a fancier who uses a banned substance is contemplated by the AU Rules of Conduct and Disciplinary Rules, which provide (section 14.01{01}) that it is a violation of those Rules for any fancier to “violate any policy or rule of the Union regarding the administration of any prohibited substance to any pigeon.”

5. Prior to any drug tests being administered each organization requiring the tests must have a drug testing policy in place and also must have every member racing sign a declaration of compliance and provide them a list of the AU banned substances.

400.02 Administration of Certain Substances Prohibited. Any member of the Union shall not administer any of the following substances to any racing pigeon at any time which are shown below on the AU Red List of prohibited products.

a. The local AU organization hosting the race has the right to test as they deem appropriate, paying related expenses.

b. Organizations doing testing shall submit all test results to the AU national office.

c. Any person or organization that does not cooperate with any AU authorized person, officer or investigator in investigating said violations, shall face sanctions from the AU of expulsion, suspension or loss of charter. (6/19)

AU Red List of prohibited products.

In order to inform the pigeon fanciers, the "regulations to curb the use of prohibited substances in sport pigeons" as issued by the undersigned the K.B.D.B. with additions by the GHC have found useful to, without prejudice and without any prejudice, a so-called "RED LIST" "alleging an attempt at clarification of prohibited substances contained in this document.

It is Very Important to note that the relevant lists of prohibited products CHANGE as new products are produced or existing products' ingredients are changed. If you are NOT SURE if a substance you are using is safe, check it out first with the G H C drug committee. The prohibitive lists change as new or old products are reviewed and found unsafe to use.

Drawn up by the Association veterinarians with a special interest in racing pigeons.

*** NEW Items on list: . Nux Vomica , Nitric Oxide (Plasmajet) , . Bromhexine, Ambroxol . Guarana (Paullinia cupana) , .Capsaicin, Penicillin G/ Procaine.

A. list of prohibited products *

1. Corticosteroids

. Aclomethasone
. Amcinonide
. Beclomethasone

. Betamethasone
. Budesonide
. Ciclesonide
. Clobetasol

. Clobetasone
. Clocortolone
. Corticosterone **
. Cortisone

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- . Cortivazol
 - . Deoxycorticosterone
 - . (Desoxymethasone)
 - . Desonide
 - . Desoximethasone
 - . Dexamethasone

- . Dichlorisone
- . Diflorasone acetate
- . Diflucortolone
- . Flouroprednisolone
- . Fluandrenolide
(Fluandrenolone,
- . Fludrocortisone
(Fluorocortisone)
- . Fludroxycortide)
- . Flumetasone (Flumethasone)
- . Flunisolide
- . Fluocinolone
- . Fluocinolone acetonide
- . Fluocinonide
- . Fluocortolone
- . Fluoprednidene
- . Fluorometholone.

- (Fluprednisolone)
 - . Fluticasone
 - . Halcinonide
 - . Halobetasol
 - . Halomethasone
 - . Hydrocortisone/Cortisol
 - . Isoflupredone
 - . Meprednisone
 - . Methylprednisolone
 - . Mometasone
 - . Paramethasone
 - . Prednisolone
 - . Prednisone
 - . Triamcinolone
 - . Triamcinolone acetonide
 - . Triamcinolone hexacetonide
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Each corticosteroid or metabolite reflecting the exogenous administration of corticosteroids is completely forbidden, even if not explicitly listed in this list.

2. Bronchodilators including B-agonists

- . Acefylline
- . Aformoterol
- . Albuterol
- . Aminophylline
- . Bambuterol
- . Bamifylline
- . Bitolterol
- . Carbuterol
- . Cimaterol
- . Clenbuterol
- . Cromolyn
- . Diprophylline
- . Dopexamine
- . Ephedrine
- . Epinephrine (racemic epinifrine)
- . Etamiphylline
- . Ethylnorepinephrine
- . Fenoterol
- . Formoterol
- . Ipratropium (bromide)
- . Isoetharine
- . Isoprenaline (Isoprotorenol)
- . Levosalbutamol: levabuterl
- . Mabuterol
- . Metaproterenol
- . Orciprenaline
- . Pirbuterol
- . Procatерol
- . Propentofylline
- . Proxyphylline
- . Ractopamine
- . Reproterol
- . Rimiterol
- . Salbutamol
- . Salmeterol
- . Terbutaline
- . Tiotropium
- . Tulobuterol
- . Zilpaterol

Any bronchodilatator or B agonist or metabolite reflecting the exogenous administration of bronchodilators or B-agonists is completely forbidden, even if not explicitly listed in this list.

3. Anabolic steroids

- . 17-Alpha-Hydroxy Progesterone
 - . Androstenediol **
 - . Androstenedione **
 - . Bolandiol
 - . Bolasterone
 - . Boldenone **
 - . Boldione
 - . Calusterone
 - . Clostebol
 - . Danazol
 - . Dehydrochloromethyltestosterone
 - . Dehydrochlorotestosterone
 - . Desoxymethyltestosterone
 - . Dihydrotestosterone **
 - . Dromostanolone
 - . Drostanolone
 - . Epiternbolone
 - . Estranediol
 - . Estrone
 - . Ethinyl estradiol
 - . Ethylestrenol
 - . Fluoxymesterone
 - . Formebolone
 - . Furazabol
 - . Gestrinone
 - . Hydroxytestosterone
 - . Melengesterol
 - . Mestanolone
 - . Mesterolone
 - . Methallenestril
 - . Methandienone
 - . Methandriol
 - . Methandrostenolone
 - . Methasterone
 - . Methenolone
 - . Methyl (-1-) testosterone
 - . Methylidienolone
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- . Methylnortestosterone
 - . Methylprogesterone
 - . Methyltrienolone
 - . Metribolone
 - . Mibolerone
 - . Nandrolone
 - (Nortestosterone) **
 - . Norandrostenediol
 - . Norandrostenedione
 - . Norbolethone
 - . Nitric Oxide (Plasmajet) (GHC add)
 - . Norclostebol
 - . Norethandrolone
 - . Normethandrolone
 - . Oxabolone
 - . Oxandrolone
 - . Oxymesterone
 - . Oxymetholone
 - . Paramethadione
 - . Progesterone **
 - . Prasterone **
 - . Prostanazol
 - . Quinbolone
 - . Stanozolol
 - . Stenbolone
 - . Testosterone **
 - . Tetrahydrogestrinone (THG)
 - . Tibolone
 - . Trenbolone

Each anabolicum or metabolite signifying the exogenous administration of anabolic compounds is completely forbidden, even if not explicitly listed in this list.

4. Non-Steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs

- Acemetacin
 - . Alclofenac
 - . Ampyrone
 - . Antipyrine
 - . Apazone
 - . Azapropazone
 - . Benorilate
 - . Benoxaprofen
 - . Benzydamine
 - . Biphenamine
 - . Bromfenac
 - . Bufexamac
 - . Carprofen
 - . Celecoxib
 - . Cicloprofen
 - . Cinchophen
 - . Clonixin
 - . Deracoxib
 - . Diclofenac
 - . Dimethyl Sulfone (Dimethyl
 - yl
 - . Dimethyl Sulphoxide (DM
 - SO)
 - . Dipyrone (Metamizole)
 - . Eltenac
 - . Etodolac
 - . Etoricoxib
 - . Felbinac
 - . Fenbufen
 - . Fenclofenac
 - . Capsaicin (New 2017)
 - . Fenclozic acid
 - . Fenoprofen warned
 - . Fenspiride
 - . Feprazone
 - . Firocoxib
 - . Floctafenine
 - . Flufenamic acid
 - . Flunixin
 - . Flurbiprofen
 - . Indomethacin
 - . Indoprofen
 - . Isoxicam
 - . Kebuzone
 - . Ketoprofen
 - . Ketorolac
 - . Lornoxicam
 - . Lumiracoxib
 - . Meclofenamic acid
 - . Meloxicam
 - . Mesalamine (Mesalazine)
 - . Metamizole (Dipyrone)
 - . Methoxyphenamine
 - . -Methylsalicylic acid
 - . Mofebutazone
 - . Nabumetone
 - . Naproxen
 - . Niflumic acid
 - . Nimesulide
 - . Noramidoperine
 - . Oxaprozin
 - . Oxyphenbutazone
 - . Phenylbutazone
 - . Piroxicam
 - . Pirprofen
 - . Propyphenazone
 - . Proquazone
 - . Rofecoxib
 - . Salicylic amide
 - . Salicylic acid
 - . Sulindac
 - . Suphone)
 - . Suxibuzone
 - . Tepoxalin
 - . Tiaprofenic Acid
 - . Tolfenamic acid
 - . Tolmetin
 - . Vedaprofen
 - . Zomepirac
 - . Mavacoxib
 - . Robenacoxib
 - . Cimicoxib
 - . Acetate salicylic acid
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Each NSAID or metabolite reflecting the exogenous administration of Nsaids is completely forbidden, even If not explicitly listed in this list.

5. Narcotic Analgesic (and opiates)

- . Acetaminophen
- . Acetophenetidin
- . Acetylmorphine
- . Alfentanil
- . Alphaprodine
- . Anileridine
- . Apocodeine
- . Apomorphine
- . Betaprodine
- . Buprenorphine
- . Butorphanol
- . Carfentanil
- . Codeine
- . Conorphone
- . Dermorphin
- . Dextromoramide
- . Dextropropoxyphene
- . Dezocine
- . Diamorphine (Heroin)
- . Diethylthiambutene
- . Dihydrocodeine
- . Dihydrocodeinone
- . Dihydromorphine
- . Diphenoxylate
- . Dipipanone
- . Diprenorphine
- . Ecgonine methyl ester
- . Epibatidine
- . Ethoheptazine
- . Ethylmorphine
- . Etorphine
- . Fentanyl
- . Fentiazac
- . Flupirtine
- . Hydrocodone
- . Hydromorphenol
- . Hydromorphone
- . Ibuprofen
- . Isomethadone
- . Isopyrin (Ramifenazone)
- . Levomethadone
- . Levomethorphan
- . Levorphanol
- . Lofentanil
- . Meperidine (Pethidine)
- . Meptazinol
- . Metazocine
- . Methadone
- . Methyldihydromorphinone
- . Morpheridine
- . Morphine **
- . Nalbuphine
- . Nalorphine
- . Naloxone
- . Naltrexone
- . Nefopam
- . Oripavine
- . Oxycodone
- . Oxymorphone
- . Phenazocine
- . Phenazone
- . Phenazopyridine
- . Piminodine
- . Propiram
- . Propoxyphene
- . Remifentanil
- . Sufentanil
- . Suprofen
- . Tenoxicam
- . Tramadol
- . Valdecocixib
- . Zicotinide

Any opiate or metabolite reflecting the exogenous administration of an opiate is completely forbidden, even if not explicitly listed in this list.

6. Analgesic (Antipyretics)

. Acetanilid

. Bucetin

The above substances, metabolites pointing to exogenous administration of these substances or molecules with the same effect are prohibited. This list may be adapted or supplemented annually.

7. Resources with an influence on the nervous system including caffeine

- . (MDEA)
 - . (MDMA)
 - . (Methylenedioxyethylamp
hetamine)
 - . (Methylenedioxyethamp
hetamine)
 - . Acebutolol
 - . Acetophenazine
 - . Adinazolam
 - . Adrafinil
 - . Adrenaline
 - . Alphadolone acetate
 - . Alpidem
 - . Alprazolam
 - . Amantadine
 - . Ambenonium
 - . Amfepramone
 - . Amfetaminil
 - . Amineptine
 - . Amiphenazole
 - . Amoxapine
 - . Amperozide
 - . Amphetamine
 - . Amphetaminil
 - . Anilopam
 - . Anisotropine
 - . Arecoline
 - . Arsenic
 - . Atomoxetine
 - . Atropine **
 - . Azacyclonal
 - . Bemegrade
 - . Benactyzine
 - . Benapryzine
 - . Benperidol
 - . Bentazepam
 - . Benzoyllecgonine
 - . Benzphetamine
 - . Benztropine
 - . Benzylpiperazine
 - . Bepridil
 - . Biperiden
 - . Biriperone
 - . Bromantan
 - . Bromazepam
 - . Bromocriptine
 - . Bromophenethylamine
 - . Bromperidol
 - . Brotizolam was
administered
 - . Bufotenine **
 - . Buphenine
 - . Bupropion
 - . Buspirone
 - . Butaperazine
 - . Butoctamide
 - . Butylscopolamine
 - . Caffeine **
 - . Camazepam
 - . Cannabis
 - . Capsaicin **
 - . Captodiame
 - . Caramiphen
 - . Carphedon
 - . Carphenazine
 - . Carpipramine
 - . Cathine
(Norpseudoephedrine)
 - . (Chlordiazepoxide)
 - . Chlormezanone
 - . Chlorphentermine
 - . Chlorprothixene
 - . Citalopram
 - . Clidinium
 - . Clobazam
 - . Clobenzorex
 - . Clocapramine
 - . Clomipramine
(Clomiprimine)
 - . Clonazepam
 - . Clopamide. (Clorazepate)
 - . Clothiapine
 - . Clotiazepam
 - . Cloxazolam
 - . Clozapine
 - . Cocaine
 - . Cropropamide
 - . Crotehamide
 - . Cyamemazine
 - . Cyclopentamine New 2017
 - . Cycrimine
 - . Delorazepam
 - . Demoxepam
 - . Deserpidine
 - . Desipramine
 - . Desoxyephedrine
 - . Dibenzepin
 - . Dimeflin
 - . Dimethylamphetamine
 - . Dixyrazine
 - . Dobutamine
 - . Dopamine
 - . Dothiepin
 - . Doxapram
 - . Doxepin
 - . Droperidol
 - . Duloxetine
 - . Enciprazine
 - . Ephedrine
 - . Estazolam
 - . Etafedrine
 - . Etamivan
 - . Ethyl Loflazepate
 - . Ethylamphetamine
 - . Etilefrine
 - . Etizolam
 - . Etodroxizine
 - . Famprofazone
 - . Fenbutrazate
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- . Fencamfamine
 - . Fencamine
 - . Fenethylamine (Fenethylamine, Fenfluramine)
 - . Fenfluramine
 - . Fenozolone
 - . Fenproporex
 - . Flunitrazepam
 - . Fluopromazine (Triflupromazine)
 - . Fluorophenethylamine
 - . Fluoxetine
 - . Flupenthixol
 - . Fluphenazine
 - . Flurazepam
 - . Fluspirilene
 - . Furfenorex
 - . Gepirone
 - . Glycopyrrolate
 - . Heptaminol
 - . Heroin
 - . Homatropine
 - . Homophenazine
 - . Hordenine Norepinephrine **
 - . Hydroxyamphetamine
 - . Hydroxyephedrine (Oxilofrine)
 - . Hyoscyamine (Atropine isomers)
 - . Iprindole
 - . Iproniazid
 - . Ipsapirone
 - . Isocarboxazid
 - . Isometheptane
 - . Isometheptene
 - . Isopropamide
 - . Ketazolam
 - . Lenperone
 - . Leptazole (Pentylene-tetrazole)
 - . Levophacetoperane
 - . Loprazolam
 - . Lorazepam
 - . Lormetazepam
 - . Loxapine
 - . Maprotiline
 - . MDA (Methylenedioxyamphetamine)
 - . MDEA
 - . MDMA
 - . Mefenorex
 - . Mefexamide
 - . Melperone
 - . Meparfynol
 - . Mepazine
 - . Mephentermine
 - . Meprobamate (Meprobramate)
 - . Mescaline
 - . Mesocarb
 - . Metaclozepam
 - . Metaraminol
 - . Methamphetamine
 - . Methylaminorex
 - . Methylatropine
 - . Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA)
 - . Methylenedioxyethylamphetamine
 - . Methylenedioxymethamphetamine
 - . Methylephedrine
 - . Methylbufotenine **
 - . Methylhexaneamine
 - . Methylphenidate
 - . Methylpseudoephedrine
 - . Mexazolam
 - . Midazolam
 - . Mirtazepine
 - . Modafanil
 - . Molindone
 - . Moperone
 - . Morfine
 - . Morphedrine
 - . Mosapramine
 - . Naphazoline
 - . Neostigmine
 - . Nialamide
 - . Nicotine
 - . Nikethamide
 - . Nimetazepam
 - . Nitrazepam
 - . Nomifensine
 - . Norcocaine
 - . Norfenefrine
 - . Norfenfluramine
 - . Nortriptyline
 - . Octopamine
 - . Olanzapine
 - . Oxazepam
 - . Oxazolam
 - . Paraxanthine **
 - . Paroxetine
 - . Pemoline
 - . Pentetrazol
 - . Pergolide
 - . Phendimetrazine
 - . Phenethylamine, Phenethylamine)
 - . Phenmetrazine
 - . Phenpromethamine
 - . Phenylephrine
 - . Phenyliprazine
 - . Phenylpropanolamine
 - . Pholedrine
 - . Picrotoxin
 - . Pimozide
 - . Pinazepam
 - . Pipequaline
 - . Piperidione
 - . Piperidolate
 - . Pipradol (Pipradrol)
 - . Piracetam
 - . Prazepam
 - . Procyclidine
 - . Prolintane
 - . Propylhexedrine
 - . Protokylol
 - . Protriptyline
 - . Pseudoephedrine
 - . Scopolamine **
 - . Selegiline
 - . Sertraline
 - . Sibutramine
 - . Sumatriptan
 - . Synephrine
 - . Theobromine **
 - . Theophylline **
 - . Tofenacin
 - . Tramazoline
 - . Trazodone
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- . Triazolam
 - . Trihexylphenidyl (Trihexyphenidyl)
 - . Trimipramine
 - . Tropicamide
 - . Tuaminoheptane
 - . Tybamate
 - . Venlafaxine
 - . Viloxazine
 - . Xylometazoline
 - . Yohimbine
 - . Zimeldine

The above substances, metabolites pointing to exogenous administration of these substances or molecules with the same effect are prohibited. This list may be adapted or supplemented annually.

8. Synthetic hormones and growth promoters (prohormones, gonadotrophins, blood thinners and all relatives)

- . Adrenochrome
- . Adrenocorticotrophic hormone (ACTH)
- . Aldosterone
- . Altrenogest
- . Amidephrine
- . Amisulpride
- . Amitriptylline
- . AMPK activators
- . Anisindione
- . Aromatase inhibitors
- . Chlormadinone acetate
- . Clomiphene
- . Coroxon
- . Delmadinone acetate
- . Diphenadione
- . Efaproxiral
- . Erythropoietin (EPO) and each erythropoiesis stimulating substance
- . Growth Factors
- . Growth Hormone (GH) (growth hormone and growth hormone releasing factor)
- . Human Chorionic gonadotropin (hCG)
- . Haemaglobin analogues
- . Insulin and related
- . Levothyroxine
- . Myostatin inhibitors and related
- . peroxisome proliferator activated receptor d (PPARd) agonists
- . Raloxifene
- . selective estrogen receptor modulators (SERMS) and other anti-estrogen substances
- . Tamoxifen
- . Toremifene
- . Oxygen carriers (oxygen carriers)
- . Octacosactide
- . Tetracosactide
- . Buserilone
- . GnRH Gonadoreline
- . Desloreline
- . Peforeline
- . Pregnant Mare Serum Gonadotropin (PMSG)
- .Gonadoreline New 2017
- .Gonadotropin(pMSG New 2017

Each synthetic (pro-) hormone or growth promoters or related substance, or metabolite reflecting the exogenous administration of these substances is completely prohibited, even if not explicitly listed in this list.

9. Mucolytica

The following list is not limitative

- . Bromhexine
 - . Ambroxol
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B. Manipulation

The products that are capable of endogenous or exogenous concentration of substances in urine, manure/change spring with the aim to change the integrity of the sample (including, but not limited to, diuretics)

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| . (Methylclothiazide) | . Drospirenone | . Methylclothiazide |
| . Althiazide | . Ethacrynic acid | . Methylchlorthiazide |
| . Amiloride | . Ethiazide | . Metolazone |
| . Aminoheptane | . Flumethazide | . Piretanide |
| . Aminomethylbenzoic acid | . Flutoprazepam | . Polythiazide |
| . Amisometradine | . Fluvoxamine | . Probenecid |
| . Azapetine | . Furosemide | . Quinethazone |
| . Bendroflumethazide | . Hydrochlorothiazide | . Spironolactone |
| . Benzthiazide | . Hydroflumethiazide | . Torasemide |
| . Brinzolamide | . Indapamide | . Triamterene |
| . Bumetanide | . Mefruside | . Trichlormethiazide |
| . Chlormerodrin | . Meralluride | . Trometamol |
| . Chlorothiazide | . Merbaphen | . Xipamide |
| (Chlorthiazide) | . Mercaptomerin | . Acetazolamide |
| . Chlorthalidone | . Mersalyl | |
| . Cyclothiazide | . Methazolamide | |

List of plants that contain banned substances. Most of these plants are poisonous.

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| . Deadlynightshade(<i>Atropa Belladonna</i>) | . Poppy or papaver (poppy) |
| . Mandrake (<i>Mandragora officinarum</i>) | . Willow (<i>Salix alba</i>) and all the plants that contain salicylic acid |
| . Bilzen herb (<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>) | . Meadowsweet (<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>) |
| . datura (<i>Datura stramonium</i>) | |
| . Kola nuts
(<i>Cola acuminata</i> - <i>Cola nitida</i>) | |
| . Guarana (<i>Paullinia cupana</i>) | |
| . Clock henbane (<i>Scopolia carniolica</i>) | |
| . Mate (<i>Ilex paraguariensis</i>) | |
| . Nux Vomica (GHC Add) | |
| . Capsicum. mushrooms of the genus <i>Amanita</i> | |
| . <i>Anadenanthera</i> | |
| . <i>Theobroma</i> | |
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