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09-Apr-2012 Peter Smith in response to official request to UKSport

"....UK Sport has no relationship with this sport or Governing Body and we have no current knowledge about its activities or governance though there is a lot on its website -<http://www.britishsombo.co.uk/>. It was recognised a long time ago by the Sports Councils. UK Sport is a high performance agency and its priority is about funded Olympic and Paralympic sports. Therefore, as I have said, UK Sport has no responsibility for the national development of Sombo in the UK or at home country level. I notice that Sombo (Sambo) may be applying to the IOC for recognition as an Olympic sport in the future. UK Sport would only take a direct interest in Sombo if it becomes an Olympic sport.....

Peter Smith, Information Governance Manager, UK Sport"

10-Apr-2012 My official inquiry to Sport England

"Dear Mr. Clarkson

As you will be aware International Sambo Federation (FIAS) is working towards inclusion of Sambo into Olympic programme, working closely with Sportaccord and IOC. Therefore we are here to assist every NGB in elevating their operations to the appropriate level, to include assisting them in many various ways as required.

I would like to ask you to clarify for us the situation with English / British Sambo Federation, particularly in the part of its recognition by Sport England (wondering if the copy of recognition letter could be forwarded to FIAS).

Also we would like to know how does the *new NGBs recognition policy (set in Oct. 2010)* possibly affect British/English Sambo Federation?

And when/weather they will need to go through re-registration process in order to meet the new requirements (in terms of membership numbers, sporting vision, governing structure, development plan, etc).

The information is requested for our long-terms strategical planning

Many thanks

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APPARENTLY THERE HAS BEEN A COMMUNICATION BETWEEN M.CLARKE, R. CLARKSON and P.SMITH, WHICH WE ASK TO DISCLOSE

20-Apr-2012 reply by Peter Smith, which was circulated by Mr. Clarke among the members of British Sombo Federation to demonstrate their attitude to me

"Dear Mr Clark

I have seen your email to Richard Clarkson and others on the "rogue coach". I did reply in good faith to an email received from Dr Andrew Moshanov and advised him of the British Sombo Federation. I want to make it clear that UK Sport have not said to Dr Moshanov that UK Sport would support or fund Sombo. As you may know UK Sport funding is primarily aimed at Olympic and Paralympic sport which have potential medallists. Thank you for letting us know about this gentleman.

Yours sincerely
Peter Smith"

