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Re: Acceptance and Compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code

Dear Mr. Lents:

This letter is a follow up to your recent formal acceptance of the World Anti-Doping Code. The name of your organization will be posted to the WADA website in the next 24 hours as an official signatory of the Code and will remain as such for a period of 6 months from this date.

Code Acceptance entails a responsibility on the part of the signatories as clearly stated on the acceptance form.

"The undersigned organization accepts the World Anti-Doping Code approved by the World Anti-Doping Agency Foundation Board on 5 March 2003 as the basis for the fight against doping in sport and agrees to implement the applicable provisions of the Code in its policies, statutes, rules and regulations."

We have received numerous such requests from federations and sports organizations outside the Olympic Movement to assist them in reviewing and monitoring their anti-doping rules in order for them to be Code compliant and we are pleased to do so. However the Agency receives its funding from sport through the Olympic Movement and as your sport is outside this sphere, we have sought a policy directive from our Executive Committee.

The WADA Executive Committee decided the following:

To create a proper service for those outside the Olympic Movement and to cope with the demand from organizations outside the scope of the Code, WADA may need to engage external experts to assist in the administration of the review of rules and monitoring of Code compliance. To provide the service sought, the following cost recovery fees are to be charged to those organizations:

- Code acceptance: US \$0
- Review of Anti-Doping Rules: US \$5,000 (one time fee)
- Compliance Monitoring: US \$2,000 (per year fee)

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Since you have indicated your desire to be implicated in the fight against doping in sport, we encourage you to consider this important exercise by taking the following steps.

1. Return the final version of your anti-doping rules, in either English or French, to WADA for review together with payment of the required one-time fee of US \$5,000. Your final rules will be reviewed for compliancy.
2. Implement your anti-doping rules within the 6-month period.
3. To remain on the list of signatories, remit the yearly fee of US \$2,000 in order for your organization to be monitored for Code compliancy.

As a matter of policy and to ensure all signatories to the World Anti-Doping Code have fulfilled mandatory requirements, we would ask that the above steps be completed by 20 March 2007. Should you require an extension, we would kindly ask you to inform us for our consideration; otherwise WADA, to be open and transparent, will be required to remove your Organization from the list of Signatories should the timelines not be adhered to.

With the above said, we understand that such provision may not be possible for all organizations to obtain official recognition. If this is the case with your organization, we would encourage you to continue using resources provided through the WADA website to maintain a comprehensive program.

We hope that you find the above amenable to your Organization and we look forward to hearing from you on the way forward.

Sincerely,



Rune Andersen  
Director  
Standards and Harmonization