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PROCEDURE FOR AMENDMENT OF ANNEX I – PROHIBITED LIST INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

Summary

Documents: International Convention against Doping in Sport, the 2016 Prohibited List International Standard and the World Anti-Doping Code.

Background: WADA's Executive Committee will have approved at its meeting in September 2015 the International Standard for the 2016 Prohibited List.

The document will be released publicly by WADA shortly before the fifth session of the Conference of Parties and will enter into effect on 1 January 2016 for the sports movement. The publication of a new Prohibited List by WADA sets in motion a specific amendment procedure for the annexes of the International Convention against Doping in Sport. Pursuant to Article 34.1 of the Convention, the Director-General will have notified States Parties by written procedure of the changes made by WADA as proposed amendments to the Prohibited List as amendments to Annex I.

Decision required: paragraph 5.

INTRODUCTION

1. Pursuant to Article 34.1 of the Convention, and considering the tight timeframe of the approval process by WADA's Executive Committee of the 2016 Prohibited List, prior to the **fifth session of the Conference of Parties** the Director-General will have submitted the changes made by WADA to the Prohibited List, as proposed amendments to Annex I of the Convention via written consultation of States Parties, once informed by written communication by WADA of the changes.

2. In late 2014, the Conference of Parties **amended Annex I** and Annex II via written consultation. By that decision, the 2015 Prohibited List International Standard and the 2015 TUE International Standards as approved by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) became, on 1 January 2015, the new Annex I and Annex II of the Convention. Thus, States Parties assured that governments' and sports federations' prohibited list and the 2015 TUE International Standards are identical, as part of ongoing efforts to harmonize and simplify rules designed to restrict and control doping in sport.

3. Because doping products and methods used evolve with time, WADA has developed a new proposal which is to become its 2016 Prohibited List International Standard. On this basis, WADA, at its Executive Committee meeting held in Copenhagen in September 2015, made public the amendments to Annex I, which will take effect as of 1 January 2016. This leaves only a few working days for their consideration before the opening of the fifth session of the Conference of Parties. This was considered by the Secretariat as insufficient time for review.

4. To allow for adequate time for its review, the Director-General will have invited by letter (in September 2015) the Conference of Parties to approve the amendment of Annex I **by written consultation procedure only**. As a corollary, no resolution on the amendment of Annex I shall be taken during the fifth Session of the Conference of Parties.

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5. The Conference of Parties may wish to adopt the following resolution:

1. *Having examined* document ICDS/5CP/Doc.4,
2. *Takes note* that a written consultation procedure is under way for the approval of the amendment of Annex I of the International Convention against Doping in Sport in order to incorporate the changes made by the World Anti-Doping Agency for the 2016 Prohibited List International Standard;
3. *Commends* the Secretariat's efforts to allow the Conference of Parties, for the provisions taken, to examine the amendment to Annex I within the necessary timeframe, under the consultation procedure in force.