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By e-mail

Lausanne, 27 April 2016

### **IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Olympic Games Rio 2016**

Dear Sir, Madam,

Please note that the "IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Games of the XXXI Olympiad, in Rio de Janeiro, in 2016", that were previously forwarded to you by circular letter dated 14 August 2015, have been amended in accordance with the recent decision, taken by the IOC Executive Board in March 2016, to make doping results management and sanctioning at the Olympic Games more independent.

More specifically, the IOC Executive Board has decided to delegate its power to hear and decide upon doping cases arising upon the occasion of the Olympic Games (including subsequent re-analysis of samples taken at such Games), beginning with the Olympic Games Rio 2016, to a new division of CAS dedicated to hearing such cases, namely, the CAS Anti-doping Division. This delegation is based upon Rule 59.2.4 of the Olympic Charter.

Please find attached the updated version of the above-noted anti-doping rules, which are now referred to as the "IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Olympic Games Rio 2016" (the "**IOC ADR Rio 2016**"). Such IOC ADR Rio 2016, which have been amended to reflect the above-noted decision of the IOC Executive Board, replace the version that was forwarded to you by circular letter dated 14 August 2015.

On a related note, please also find attached a copy of the Arbitration Rules applicable to this new CAS Anti-Doping Division.

A copy of these IOC ADR Rio 2016, as well as a copy of the World Anti-Doping Code currently in force, can be found, in English and French, on both the [IOC website](#) and the [WADA website](#). Additionally, a copy of the relevant "Arbitration Rules applicable to the

CAS Anti-Doping Division” can also be found on both the [IOC website](#) and the [CAS website](#).

Please ensure that the content of this letter, including the IOC ADR Rio 2016 and the “Arbitration Rules applicable to the CAS Anti-Doping Division”, is forwarded to all persons linked to your organization who have a need to know such information, in particular to the athletes, coaches and medical personnel.

Yours sincerely,

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