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THE ANTI-DOPING IN SPORT ACT

Act
10 of 2008.

[July 31, 2008.]

PART I. *Preliminary*

1. This Act may be cited as the Anti-Doping in Sport Act. Short title.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpreta-
tion.

“anti-doping” means related to the prevention or control of doping;

“anti-doping organization” means a signatory to the Code that is responsible for adopting rules for initiating, implementing or enforcing any part of the doping control process, and includes—

- (a) the International Olympic Committee;
- (b) the International Paralympic Committee;
- (c) the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA);
- (d) an international sporting federation;
- (e) a major event organization that conducts testing at its events;
- (f) the Commission;
- (g) any other National Anti-Doping Organization;

“Anti-Doping Rules” means any rules made under section 9;

“Anti-Doping Rules violation” shall be construed in accordance with section 10;

“Appeals Tribunal” means the Jamaica Anti-Doping Appeals Tribunal established under section 22;

“athlete” means—

- (a) any person who participates in a sport—

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- (i) as an international-level athlete;
- (ii) as a national-level athlete (as determined by the Commission),
including but not limited to any person in the Registered Testing Pool who is otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of this Act;
- (b) for the purposes of section 10 (2) (h) and anti-doping information and education, any person referred to in paragraph (a) and any other competitor in sport;

“athlete support personnel” means any—

- (a) parent or guardian of an athlete who is a minor;
- (b) medical practitioner or paramedical personnel;
- (c) coach, trainer, manager, official, agent, or team staff;
- (d) any other person,

working with or treating or assisting an athlete participating in, or preparing, for sports competition;

“Code” means the World Anti-Doping Code adopted by the World Anti-Doping Agency on March 5, 2003, at Copenhagen, Denmark and, includes any amendments to the Code adopted by the World Anti-Doping Agency, from time to time;

“Commission” or “JADCO” means the Jamaica Anti-Doping Commission established under section 5;

“competition” or “sporting competition” means a sporting activity consisting of a single race, match, game or athletic contest;

“consequences of Anti-Doping Rules violation” means one or more of the following consequences resulting from an athlete’s or other person’s violation of an Anti-Doping Rule—

- (a) disqualification—this means that the athlete’s results in a particular competition or event are invalidated, with all resulting consequences including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes;**
- (b) ineligibility—this means that the athlete or other person is barred for a specified period of time from participating in any competition or other activity or funding;**
- (c) provisional suspension—this means that the athlete or other person is barred temporarily from participating in any competition prior to the final decision of the Appeals Tribunal;**

“Court of Arbitration” means the Court of Arbitration for Sport located in Lausanne, Switzerland established by the International Olympic Committee, and the statutes of which came into force on June 30, 1984;

“Disciplinary Panel” means the Jamaica Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel established under section 18;

“doping” means any violation of the Anti-Doping Rules;

“doping control” means all the steps and processes from test distribution planning, through to ultimate disposition of any appeal including all steps and processes in between, such as provision of whereabouts information, sample collection and handling, results management and hearings;

“doping control teams” means doping control teams