

FIA ANTI-DOPING DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Mr Michael ZEHE – Decision notified on 14.10.2014

Mr Michael ZEHE (DEU), who participated in the ADAC Zurich 24h Rennen at the Nürburgring and who was selected for a doping control on 22 June 2014, tested positive for Hydrochlorothiazide, a diuretic registered under point S5 of the 2014 WADA Prohibited List, and Testosterone, an anabolic agent registered under section S1.1 of the 2014 WADA Prohibited List.

Mr Michael ZEHE was provisionally suspended as from 12 August 2014.

Further to a Preliminary Hearing held by the FIA Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee (ADC) by telephone on 28 August 2014, Mr Michael ZEHE decided to waive his right to a Final Hearing.

Decision of the ADC

The ADC has concluded that an Anti-Doping Rule Violation according to Article 2.1 of the FIA Anti-Doping Regulations – "Presence of Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in a driver's Sample" – has been established.

As a consequence, the ADC has decided to impose the following sanctions on Mr Michael ZEHE:

- 1. A sanction of two years of ineligibility, starting on 22 June 2014 and expiring on 21 June 2016;
- 2. A disqualification of the competitive results obtained by Mr Michael ZEHE during the event, as well as any competitive results achieved as from 22 June 2014, with all of the resulting consequences including forfeiture of any trophies, points and prizes.

Mr Michael ZEHE has 21 days in which to appeal this decision to the Court of Arbitration for Sport.