## FIA ANTI-DOPING DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

## Mr Thomas NATAAS – Decision notified on 25.11.2014

Mr Thomas NATAAS (NOR), who participated in the "The European Finals" event of the FIA European Drag Racing Championship, in Santa Pod (UK) and who was selected for a doping control on 7 September 2014, tested positive for nandrolone, its metabolite 19-norandrosterone, testosterone,  $5\alpha$ Adiol and  $5\beta$ Adiol (anabolic steroids under point S1.1 of the 2014 WADA Prohibited List).

Mr Thomas NATAAS was provisionally suspended as from 15 October 2014.

The FIA Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee (ADC) held a hearing on this case in Paris on 14 November 2014.

## **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 Thomas NATAAS:

- A disqualification of all competitive results obtained by Mr Thomas NATAAS between 7 September 2014 and 15 October 2014, as well as the result obtained by Mr Thomas NATAAS in the "The European Finals" event of the FIA European Drag Racing Championship, with all of the resulting consequences including forfeiture of any trophies, points and prizes;
- 2. A sanction of ineligibility for a period of 2 (two) years, starting on 15 October 2014 (beginning of his Provisional Suspension) and expiring on 14 October 2016.

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

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