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Doping

## LETTRE D'INFORMATION DE LA FIE

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

After the senior men's sabre World Cup held in Seoul (KOR) on February 25-26, 2005, Mr. Jung Hwan Kim (KOR) was found positive for the prohibited substance Hydrochlorothiazide (a diuretic).

During the hearing of the FIE Doping Disciplinary Tribunal held in Linz on March 29, 2005:

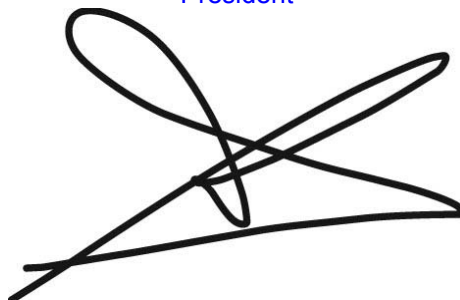
- evidence was provided that the substance was prescribed to the fencer by the doctor;
- the fencer did not request the B sample to be tested;
- the Korean Fencing Federation has informed that the fencer had been provisionally suspended from all participation in sport as of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005, being the date the federation had learnt of the positive laboratory analytical report.

FIE Doping Disciplinary Tribunal, after deliberations, confirmed that the presence of Hydrochlorothiazide constitutes an Anti-doping Rule violation and as a consequence, the following sanctions are imposed, as provided for by the FIE Anti-doping rules:

- disqualification of the individual results obtained at the competition in Seoul;
- a period of ineligibility of twelve (12) months from all competitions starting on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005 and ending on February 28, 2006.

The fencer accepted the sanctions.

René Roch  
President

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