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LETTER OF URGENT INFORMATION N°6/2003

FIE and WADA Out-of-Competition Anti-Doping Programme 2003-2004

Dear Mrs., Mr. President,

As already mentioned in January 2003, the FIE signed a convention with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), so that the out-of-competition anti doping controls be carried out in co-operation with WADA.

In accordance with the rules and procedures laid down by WADA for out-of-competition tests, 300 senior fencers and 300 fencers from the FIE official rankings were selected to constitute a list of the testing pool from which the WADA will select fencers at random for out-of-competition controls up to the 2004 O.G.

Please find attached the names of the fencers from your federation who are included in this list. The person who in charge of the anti-doping programs in your federation is requested to fill in the forms appended and to send them back, by e-mail (if not possible by fax) **before June 10, 2003** to :

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This simplified process significantly reduces the work load of the federations who are required to provide « whereabouts information » only for the athletes appearing in the list which is sent to them.

Yours sincerely,

René Roch
President