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ZILPATEROL

1.0 Introduction

WADA wishes to draw the attention of the Laboratories to the following observations and instructions on the reporting of **Zilpaterol**.

Based on the lack of documented evidence for the frequent use of zilpaterol as a doping agent and its use as a legal animal growth promoter in some countries, WADA has conducted an investigation which led to the conclusion that cases of low urinary concentrations of zilpaterol (< 1.5 ng/mL) are more likely to originate from the consumption of meat containing residues of zilpaterol at levels which are generally deemed permissible by food safety authorities.

2.0 Reporting Requirements

WADA requests that all Laboratories report contact the WADA Science Department when considering the reporting of zilpaterol cases. Such procedures should remain in place until further notice.