

Registered letter AR

Mr RASMUSSEN Michael

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Italy

Aigle, 29th June 2007
Ref: Anti-Doping / AG / ob

Recorded Warning

Dear Mr Rasmussen,

We regret to inform you that the written warning that was sent to you on June 11th 2007 is not withdrawn. It has been recorded despite the explanations you sent to the UCI by fax on June 27th.

You are responsible for providing accurate information to the UCI and to **provide it before any modification in your planning occurs**. Concerning your stay in Mexico from June 4th till June 12th, the UCI only knew about it on June 11th. Moreover, the letter providing the UCI the information was posted from Italy on June 8th.

Finally, on June 12th, you posted a letter from Mexico to inform the UCI that you would stay in Mexico till June 28th. The UCI has received the letter today on June 29th and this is not acceptable. Moreover, the information you provided was not correct as you were back in Italy at least on June 26th.

There are many ways to inform UCI concerning any modification in your planning. Fax, emails, phones. In the future, we require you to be more cooperative in using mean of communication that will guarantee our knowledge of your change of plans before the change occurs.

The situation is critical for you. I remind you of recent warnings:

The Anti Doping Denmark

- ADD issued a recorded warning on May 8th after you missed test on May 6th.
- ADD issued a written warning on June 28th for another missed test. ADD tried to test you on June 21st. Unfortunately, you were in Mexico and, as explained above, nobody knew about it.

The UCI

- UCI issued a recorded warning on 2006 March 24th for not complying with your obligation to provide your localisation forms on time for the second quarter of the 2006 season.



- UCI has issued a recorded warning today, on June 29th because you did not meet your obligation to provide your whereabouts information. Your last mail from Mexico received by the UCI two weeks late supported our decision.

We strongly draw your attention to the consequences of this recorded warning.

Article 86 of the UCI Anti-Doping Rules (ADR) provides: *should, in a rolling period of 18 (eighteen) months, a Rider receive 3 (three) recorded warnings for failure to provide accurate whereabouts information or a combination of failure to provide accurate whereabouts information and missed tests equals 3 (three), an anti-doping violation has occurred. The Anti-Doping Commission will notify the Rider's National Federation and request it to initiate disciplinary proceedings for an anti-doping violation under article 15.4.*

Should the Anti-Doping Denmark, the WADA or the UCI issue another missed test or should the UCI issue another failure to provide whereabouts information, it will lead to an anti-doping rule violation and the UCI will ask your National Federation to initiate disciplinary proceedings.

Sincerely yours,

UCI Anti-Doping Services

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Anne Gripper'.

Anne Gripper, Manager

Cc : - Anti-Doping Denmark
- WADA
- Mexican National Federation
- Rabobank Team