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FEI REPORT ON 2024 ATYPICAL FINDINGS

In the year 2024, the FEI reported eleven (11) Atypical Findings (“ATFs”) in accordance with the [FEI Atypical Findings Policy](#), where further investigation was needed, before determining whether or not they should be treated as Adverse Analytical Findings (“AAFs”). The ATFs in 2024 involved the following categories of Prohibited Substances:

- Prohibited Substances identified as “Specified Substances” on the FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List;
- Potentially endogenous Prohibited Substances; and
- Ractopamine.

The majority (eight out of 11) of the ATFs involved Specified Substances which are generally considered more likely to have been ingested by horses for a purpose other than the enhancement of sport performance, for example, through a contaminated feed source. Two ATFs involved Prohibited Substances of potentially endogenous source. The remaining ATF involved Ractopamine a Prohibited Substance individually listed as an Atypical Findings substance in the FEI Atypical Findings Policy.

Seven out of 11 ATFs were closed with no consequences to the Persons Responsible or the Horses. The results obtained in the FEI Events by the Athlete and Horse combinations remained unaffected. The remaining four ATFs were pursued as AAFs resulting in an alleged Equine Anti-Doping and/or Controlled Medication Rule Violations. A decision regarding those Rule Violations and related consequences arising from the AAFs is ultimately made by the FEI Tribunal.

Case No.	Discipline	Prohibited Substance(s)	Class of Substance(s)	Outcome
2024/ATF01	Eventing	Scopolamine (Specified Substance)	Anticholinergic and Antimuscarinic	Closed
2024/ATF02	Jumping	Ractopamine	Beta-agonist	Closed
2024/ATF03	Jumping	Caffeine, Theobromine (Specified Substances)	Stimulant	Closed
2024/ATF04	Driving	Theobromine (Specified Substance)	Stimulant Bronchodilator	Closed
2024/ATF05	Jumping	Caffeine (Specified Substance)	Stimulant	AAF
2024/ATF06	Endurance	Caffeine (Specified Substance)	Stimulant	AAF
2024/ATF07	Jumping	Caffeine, Theophylline, Paraxanthine (Specified Substances)	Stimulant, Bronchodilator, Stimulant	Closed

2024/ATF08	Jumping	Caffeine (Specified Substance)	Stimulant	Closed
2024/ATF09	Dressage	Nandrolone (potentially endogenous Substance)	Anabolic Steroid	AAF
2024/ATF10	Eventing	Caffeine (Specified Substance)	Stimulant	Closed
2024/ATF11	Endurance	Nandrolone (potentially endogenous Substance)	Anabolic Steroid	AAF