CONSENT AWARD

dated 1 July 2021 and issued by the

FEI TRIBUNAL

Sitting in the following composition:

Sole Panel Member: Mr. Mohammed Al-Saberi (UAE), one-member panel.

in the matter between:

FÉDÉRATION EQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE (FEI)

and

Mr. Fahad Helal Mohamed AL KHATRI in his capacity as the Person Responsible in the following case:

Case: C21-0034 AL KHATRI

FEI Case reference: (2021 CM01) SARUK DONATTELLA
Person Responsible/ID/NF: Mr Fahad Helal Mohamed AL KHATRI/10065846/BRN
Trainer/ID/NF: Mr. Hari Singh Aam SINGH /10054036/IND
Horse/Passport: SARUK DONATTELA /105CM21/BRN
Event/ID: CEI3*160 -Sakhir (BRN), 07-10.01.2021, 2021_CI_0544_E_S_01
Prohibited Substances: Flunixin
Bar Code Nos.: 5596226
I. Parties

1. The Fédération Equestre Internationale (the FEI) is the sole IOC recognised international federation for equestrian sport. The FEI is the governing body of the FEI equestrian disciplines (Dressage, Jumping, Eventing, Driving, Endurance, Vaulting, Reining, Para-Equestrian).

2. Mr Fahad Helal Mohamed AL KHATRI, the Person Responsible (the PR) is a rider from Bahrain and was the PR for the horse SARUK DONATTELA (the Horse) when he participated at the CEI3*160 -Sakhir (BRN), 07-10.01.2021, 2021_CI_0544_E_S_01 (the Event).

II. Factual background and initial proceedings

3. The Horse was tested during the Event and returned a positive result for Flunixin, a Controlled Medication Substance under the FEI’s Equine Prohibited Substances List 2021.

4. The PR was informed of the positive result by the FEI through the Notification Letter dated 3 March 2021.

5. The PR was subsequently charged by the FEI with a violation of Article 2.1 (The Presence of a Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers in a Horse’s Sample) of the Equine Controlled Medication Rule Violations (the ECMRV) through a Notice of Charge dated 11 May 2021.

6. In the Notice of Charge, the PR was provided with an option to admit the Rule Violation, accept the proposed consequences and benefit from a three (3) months reduction of the otherwise applicable Period of Ineligibility of one (1) year asserted by the FEI in accordance with Art. 10.8.1 of the ECMR.

7. On 12 May 2021, the PR submitted to the FEI a duly signed Acceptance of Consequences Form.

III. Summary of the proceedings before the FEI Tribunal

8. On 31 May 2021, the FEI submitted to the FEI Tribunal the duly signed Acceptance of Consequences Form alongside with the Notification and Charge Letter requesting the FEI Tribunal to issue a consent award confirming the accepted consequences to be imposed on the PR.
9. On 25 June 2021, the Tribunal informed the Parties of the appointment of a one-person hearing panel to adjudicate and approve this case. The Parties were asked to provide any objections to the constitution of the hearing panel by 30 June 2021.

10. On 25 June 2021, the FEI informed the Tribunal that they did not have any objections to the constitution of the hearing panel.

11. On 27 June 2021, the Bahrain Royal Equestrian and Endurance Federation acknowledged receipt of the FEI Tribunal communication regarding the appointment of the hearing panel and did not expressly communicate any objections to the constitution of the hearing panel.

12. Neither party requested an oral hearing.

IV. Jurisdiction

13. The jurisdiction of the FEI Tribunal, which is not disputed, derives from the:


Internal Regulations of the FEI Tribunal, 3rd Edition, 2 March 2018 (“IRs”).

FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (“EADCMRs”), 3rd edition, changes effective 1 January 2021.

V. Early Admission and Acceptance of Sanction

14. In accordance with Art. 10.8.1 of the ECMR “Where Person Responsible and/or member of the Support Personnel and/or other Person, after being notified by the FEI of a potential ECM Rule violation that carries an asserted period of Ineligibility of six (6) months or more (including any period of Ineligibility asserted under Article 10.4), admits the violation and accepts the asserted period of Ineligibility no later than twenty (20) days after receiving notice of an ECM Rule violation charge, the Person Responsible and/or member of the Support Personnel and/or other Person may receive a three (3) month reduction in the period of Ineligibility asserted by the FEI. Where the Person Responsible and/or member of the Support Personnel and/or other Person receives the three (3) month reduction in the asserted period of Ineligibility under this Article 10.8.1, no further reduction in the asserted period of Ineligibility shall be allowed under any other Article”.

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VI. Ratification of the Accepted Consequences

15. The PR has explicitly admitted the Rule Violation and accepted the following consequences (in accordance with the Article 10.8.1 of the ECM Rules):

   o A Period of Ineligibility of nine (9) months commencing from the date of the Final Decision issued by the FEI Tribunal;
   o A two (2) months period of provisional suspension of the Horse commencing as of the date of the Notification Letter (3 March 2021);
   o Disqualification from the whole Event and forfeiture of all medals, points, prize money, etc. won at the Event with the Horse; and
   o Fine of CHF 2,500;

16. The Sole Panel Member confirms that the above Accepted Consequences are in compliance with the ECM Rules and finds no grounds to object to the terms of the Accepted Consequences.

   **ON THESE GROUNDS**

1. The Sole Panel Member hereby ratifies the Accepted Consequences by the PR in the C21-0034 AL KHATRI and incorporates its terms into the Consent Award.

2. Each Party is hereby ordered to perform the obligations and duties as per the Acceptance of Consequences Form.

3. The Consent Award is pronounced without legal costs.

4. This Consent Award is final and is not subject to a right of appeal as the PR has waived his right.

5. This Consent Award shall be published in accordance with Article 13.3 of the ECM Rules.

DECISION TO BE FORWARDED TO:
a. The Parties:
   - FEI
   - Mr. Hari Singh Aam SINGH, through his Representative
b. Any other:
   - The BRN-NF of the APR

FOR THE TRIBUNAL

[Signature]

Mr. Mohammed Al-Saberi (UAE)