CONSENT AWARD

dated 5 July 2021 and issued by the

FEI TRIBUNAL

Sitting in the following composition:

Sole Panel Member: Ms Diane Pitts (USA)

in the matter between:

FÉDÉRATION EQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE (FEI)

and

Ahmed Mohd Yafour AL SUBOSI in his capacity as the Additional Person Responsible in the following case:

Case:     C21-0037 AL SUBOSI

FEI Case reference: 2021/FT07 (2021/ATF04), EMIR DE FONTANEL
Person Responsible/ID/NF: Ahmed Ali Sultan AL SHAMSI/10102742/UAE
Trainer/ID/NF: Ahmed Mohd Yafour AL SUBOSI/10048645/UAE
Horse/Passport: EMIR DE FONTANEL/105HY52/UAE
Event/ID: CEI2* 120 - Bou Thib (UAE), 07-09.02.2021, 2021_CI_1664_E_S_02
Prohibited Substance(s): Cobalt
Bar Code Nos.: 5596196
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. Ahmed Mohd Yafour AL SUBOSI (FEI ID 10048645), the Additional Person Responsible ("the APR") is a Trainer from the United Arab Emirates, and was the Trainer in charge in the context of the participation of the horse EMIR DE FONTANEL ("the Horse") at the CEI2* 120 in Bou Thib (UAE), on 07-09.02.21 ("the Event").

II. Factual background and initial proceedings

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

4. The APR was informed of the positive result by the FEI through the notification letter dated 22 April 2021. The APR was not Provisionally Suspended since only one Controlled Medication Substance was detected in the Horse's sample but was informed of his right to request to be voluntarily suspended.

5. The APR duly signed the voluntary Provisional Suspension Acceptance Form on 30 April 2021, and the voluntary Provisional Suspension took effect as of 11 May 2021.

6. On 27 May 2021, the APR submitted to the FEI a duly signed Acceptance of Consequences Form, whereby he admitted the Rule Violation, and accepted a Period of Ineligibility of three (3) months commencing from the date of the Final Decision by the FEI Tribunal, the Voluntary Provisional Suspension already served being credited against the imposed Ineligibility Period.

III. Summary of the proceeding before the FEI Tribunal

7. On 28 May 2021, the FEI submitted to the FEI Tribunal the duly signed Acceptance of Consequences Form alongside with the Notification Letter requesting the FEI Tribunal to issue a consent award confirming the accepted consequences to be imposed on the APR.
8. 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 28 June 2021.

9. On 25 June 2021, the FEI informed the Tribunal that it did not have any objections to
the constitution of the hearing panel. The APR did not submit any objection to the
constitution of the hearing panel within the deadline provided.

10. Neither party requested an oral hearing.

IV. Jurisdiction

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


   General Regulations, 24th edition, 1 January 2021, Arts. 118, 143.1, 159, 164, 165
   and 167 (“GRs”).

   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

12. In accordance with Art. 10.8.1 of the ECM Rules “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.”

VI. Ratification of the Accepted Consequences

13. The APR has explicitly admitted the Rule Violation and accepted the following
consequences (in accordance with the Article 10.8.1 of the ECM Rules):
14. 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 APR in the case C21-0037 AL SUBOSI [2021/FT07 (2021/ATF04, EMIR DE FONTANEL] 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 costs.

4. This Consent Award is final and is not subject of an appeal as the APR 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. Ahmed Mohd Yafour AL SUBOSI

b. Any other:
   - The NF of the APR

FOR THE TRIBUNAL

Ms Diane Pitts (USA)