



Tribunal Arbitral du Sport
Court of Arbitration for Sport

CAS 2008/A/1680 Rodrigo Pessoa v/Fédération Equestre Internationale

TERMINATION ORDER

issued by the

DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE APPEALS ARBITRATION DIVISION

of the

COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT

in the arbitration between

RODRIGO PESSOA

represented by Mr Bertrand Gros, Attorney-at-law in Geneva, Switzerland

-Appellant-

and

FÉDÉRATION ÉQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE (FEI)

Represented by Mr Xavier Favre-Bulle, Attorney-at-law in Geneva, Switzerland

- Respondent-

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WHEREAS, on 24 October 2008, Mr Rodrigo Pessoa (the "Appellant") filed an appeal with the Court of Arbitration for Sport ("CAS") against the Fédération Equestre Internationale ("FEI" or the "Respondent") with respect to a decision rendered on 3 October 2008 by the FEI Tribunal, whereby the Appellant was suspended for a period of 4.5 months and fined CHF 2,000.—;

WHEREAS the Appellant's statement of appeal, filed in French, also included an application to stay the execution of the challenged decision;

WHEREAS, on 28 October 2008, the CAS initiated an appeal arbitration procedure under the reference *CAS 2008/A/1680 Rodrigo Pessoa v/Fédération Equestre Internationale*;

WHEREAS, on 30 October 2008, the Respondent requested English to be the language of the procedure and filed its answer to the Appellant's request for stay;

WHEREAS, on 31 October 2008, the Appellant filed its observations on the language of the arbitration;

WHEREAS, on 6 November 2008, the CAS issued an order regarding the language of the arbitration, which shall be English;

WHEREAS, on 6 November 2008, the CAS issued an order on the request for a stay dismissing this request;

WHEREAS, on 18 November 2008, the Appellant informed the CAS that he has decided to withdraw his appeal;

WHEREAS, on 19 November 2008, the CAS Court Office took due note of the withdrawal of the appeal and informed the parties that a termination order will be issued by the Deputy President of the CAS Appeals Arbitration Division;

WHEREAS in view of the above, the withdrawal of the appeal by the Appellant shall be recorded and the arbitration procedure *CAS 2008/A/1680 Rodrigo Pessoa v/Fédération Equestre Internationale* shall be terminated and removed from the CAS roll;

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WHEREAS no further costs shall be payable by the parties, except for the Court Office fee of CHF 500 (five hundred Swiss Francs), which has already been paid by the Appellant and is retained by the CAS pursuant to article R 65.2 of the Code of Sports-related Arbitration (Code).

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In accordance with the Code of Sports-related Arbitration, the Deputy President of the Appeals Arbitration Division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport, ruling in camera:

1. Duly notes the withdrawal of the appeal filed by Mr Rodrigo Pessoa on 24 October 2008.
2. Terminates the arbitration procedure *CAS 2008/A/1680 Rodrigo Pessoa v/Fédération Equestre Internationale* and deletes it from the CAS roll.
3. States that the present order is rendered without costs, except for the Court Office fee of CHF 500 (five hundred Swiss francs), paid by Mr Rodrigo Pessoa, which is retained by the CAS.

Lausanne, 1 December 2008

THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT



Gunnar Werner

Deputy President of the Appeals Arbitration Division