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FEI REPORT ON 2022 ATYPICAL FINDINGS

In the year 2022, the FEI reported eighteen (18) 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 involved the following categories of Prohibited Substances:

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

The majority (13 out of 18) 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. The remaining five ATFs involved Prohibited Substances of potentially endogenous source.

At the time of this Report, the ATF proceedings in all cases have been concluded with the ATF Panel issuing its final decisions. Nine out of 18 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 nine 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 made by the FEI Tribunal.

Case No.	Discipline	Prohibited Substance(s)	Class of Substance(s)	Outcome
2022/ATF01	Endurance	Cobalt (potentially endogenous Substance)	Chemical Element	AAF
2022/ATF02	Endurance	Testosterone (potentially endogenous Substance)	Anabolic Steroid	AAF
2022/ATF03	Eventing	Caffeine, Theophylline (Specified Substances)	Stimulant, Bronchodilator	Closed
2022/ATF04	Endurance	Cobalt (potentially endogenous Substance)	Chemical Element	AAF
2022/ATF05	Endurance	Caffeine (Specified Substance)	Stimulant	AAF
2022/ATF06	Endurance	Ergonovine (Specified Substance)	Vasoconstrictor	Closed

2022/ATF07	Jumping	Morphine, Oripavine (Specified Substances)	Opioids	Closed
2022/ATF08	Dressage	Caffeine, Theophylline (Specified Substances)	Stimulant, Bronchodilator	Closed
2022/ATF09	Jumping	Testosterone (potentially endogenous Substance)	Anabolic Steroid	AAF
2022/ATF10	Endurance	Morphine, Oripavine (Specified Substances)	Opioids	Closed
2022/ATF11	Dressage	Scopolamine (Specified Substances)	Anticholinergic and Antimuscarinic	AAF
2022/ATF12	Eventing	Scopolamine (Specified Substances)	Anticholinergic and Antimuscarinic	Closed
2022/ATF13	Jumping	Morphine, Oripavine (Specified Substances)	Opioids	AAF
2022/ATF14	Jumping	Morphine, Oripavine (Specified Substances)	Opioids	AAF
2022/ATF15	Eventing	Caffeine (Specified Substance)	Stimulant	AAF
2022/ATF16	Endurance	Morphine, Oripavine, Codeine (Specified Substances)	Opioids, Opiate	Closed
2022/ATF17	Jumping	Testosterone (potentially endogenous Substance)	Anabolic Steroid	Closed
2022/ATF18	Eventing	Caffeine, Theophylline, Paraxantine (Specified Substances)	Stimulant, Bronchodilator, Stimulant	Closed