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RE: SARMs Control Act of 2019

Dear Senator Grassley and Senator Whitehouse:

On behalf of the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), I am writing to express our utmost support of the introduction of the Selective Androgen Receptor Modulator Control Act of 2019.

SARMs have been prohibited in sport since 2008. But despite this, they have been illegally placed in a number of dietary supplements with some manufactures even omitting these ingredients from the label. In recent years, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has reported an increasing number of positive tests involving SARMs.

With the introduction of the SARMs Control Act, the Drug Enforcement Agency's (DEA) will be able to identify and remove those products containing SARMs, which can be misused for athletic performance enhancement because of their anabolic properties and their ability to stimulate androgen receptors in muscle and bone. By enhancing the DEA's authority to remove illegal SARMs substances from the market and limiting the public's access to these dangerous ingredients, the health and safety of not only elite, but young athletes will be protected.

We hope the Senate Judiciary Committee will give this legislation full approval as this would be a huge win for clean sport and further punishing those selling products with illegal and dangerous ingredient. We are happy to help your teams with whatever you may during the introduction of this important legislation.

We look forward to working with you and all of Congress to deliver a strong bill to the President that will not only protect clean athletes, but consumers across the country.

Sincerely,

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