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Ref: FOI-186

Dear [REDACTED]

1. Thank you for your email of 12 March 2018 in which you requested information from UK Anti-Doping ('UKAD') under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). Your request was for information relating to the number of charge letters issued by UKAD in respect of the commission of an Article 2.1 Anti-Doping Rule Violation ('ADRV'), specifically your request was as follows:

"Please provide the following information in respect of the time period 1 January 2015 to date – The number of charge letters issued by UK Anti-Doping in respect of the commission of an Article 2.1 Anti-Doping Rule Violation, arising from the Presence of a Prohibited Substance, excluding Prohibited Substances included in Sections S5, S6, S7, S8, S9, P1 and P2 of the Prohibited List. Please break this information down by the number of charge letters issued by Section of the Prohibited List, being S1, S2, S3, S4 and other. For the avoidance of doubt if a charge letter has been sent to a person in respect of multiple Adverse Analytical Findings, that counts as one charge letter (assuming that at least one such finding was in respect of a S1, S3, S4, S4 and/or other substance)."

2. UKAD has considered your request and provides a response below.

Response

3. To be clear, UKAD has interpreted your request for "*information in respect of the time period 1 January 2015 to date*" to be for the time period 1 January 2015 to 12 March 2018 inclusive ('the Time Period').
4. During the Time Period, UKAD issued 44 charge letters in respect of the commission of an Article 2.1 ADRV, arising from the presence of a Prohibited Substance in any of Sections S1, S2, S3 or S4 of the WADA Prohibited List (as applicable that year).
5. As per your request, UKAD has broken down this information by Section of the Prohibited List below:

Section of the WADA Prohibited List	Number of charge letters issued by UKAD
S1	30
S2	4
S3	2
S4	4
Combination (more than 1 Prohibited Substance in Sections S1-4)	4

Conclusion

6. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Philip Bunt, Director of Business Services, UK Anti-Doping, Fleetbank House, 2-6 Salisbury Square, London EC4Y 8AE. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any further communications.

7. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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