



analysis on those Samples. The laboratories analyse the Samples for the purpose of identifying Prohibited Substances, in accordance with WADA's list of Prohibited Substances and Methods (the 'Prohibited List'). The Prohibited List is produced and maintained by WADA, who update it annually.

4. Whilst UKAD holds information about the number of Tests it conducts and publishes details of this on its website<sup>1</sup>, UKAD does not hold information regarding the analysis of Samples (carried out by WADA-accredited laboratories on its behalf) with reference to particular, individual Prohibited Substances or classes of Prohibited Substances. In the context of your request, this means that UKAD does not hold information regarding the number of Samples analysed for '*Cannabidivarin (CBDV)*, *Cannabigerol (CBG)* and *Cannabinol (CBN)*' (by WADA-accredited laboratories on its behalf).

## Response – Part 2

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5. With regards to Part 2 of your request, UKAD understands your reference to 'penalties' to mean 'Consequences' as that term is defined within the UK Anti-Doping Rules<sup>2</sup>. UKAD understands your reference to 'presence' to mean an Anti-Doping Rule Violation contrary to Article 2.1 of the UK Anti-Doping Rules, i.e. Presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in an Athlete's Sample, unless the Athlete establishes that the presence is consistent with a Therapeutic Use Exemption ('TUE') granted in accordance with Article 4 of the UK Anti-Doping Rules.
6. UKAD can confirm that in the 12 months preceding the date of your request, 0 (zero) Athletes have committed an Article 2.1 Anti-Doping Rule Violation for the presence of Cannabinoids other than THC. Since no such Anti-Doping Rule Violations have been committed, 0 (zero) Athletes have faced Consequences for the presence of Cannabinoids other than THC in the 12 months preceding your request.

## Conclusion

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7. 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 request and should be addressed via email to: [foi@ukad.org.uk](mailto:foi@ukad.org.uk). Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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<sup>1</sup> Available at: <https://www.ukad.org.uk/quarterly-reports-ukads-testing-programme>

<sup>2</sup> Available at: <https://www.ukad.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-11/2021%20UK%20Anti-Doping%20Rules%20v1.0%20FINAL.pdf>

8. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commission 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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