

ADVISORY NOTE

DID Global Ends on January 1, 2009

(Ottawa, Ontario – December 31, 2008) – The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) would like to alert the Canadian sport community that the global drug information database at **www.didglobal.com will be discontinued on January 1, 2009**. We regret the loss of this very popular medication information service, and are working diligently to build a replacement for the near future.

For the next few months, to bridge the gap between the DID and a new online service, the CCES offers the following substance inquiry options:

- Download the Substance Classification Booklet
www.cces.ca/pdfs/SubstanceClassificationBooklet-E.pdf
- Email our substance inquiry mailbox (business days, 09:00-17:00)
substanceinquiries@cces.ca
- Telephone our toll-free InfoLine (in North America, business days, 09:00-17:00)
1-800-672-7775

Since February 2005, athletes, sport physicians, coaches, and other athlete support personnel have enthusiastically adopted the Global DID to find out quickly if a particular drug is prohibited in sport. The Global DID was a successful collaboration with UK Sport. Its successor will also be developed in international partnership, and will provide an improved online substance inquiry service. An announcement will be made in early 2009 with further details.

The CCES is an independent, national, non-profit organization. Our mission, to foster ethical sport for all Canadians, is carried out through research, promotion, education, detection and deterrence, as well as through programs and partnerships with other organizations.

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