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**KAZAKHSTAN MINISTRY OF SPORTS AND TOURISM
KAZAKHSTAN CYCLING FEDERATION(CFRK)**

Decision n.1/2008

Whereas

- a) on 1 August 2007 Mr. Andrey Kashechkin was required to undertake a doping control test and he resulted positive to homologous blood transfusion;
- b) on 8 August 2007 the UCI informed the CFRK of the adverse analytic result;
- c) Mr. Andrey Kashechkin requested the counter analysis;
- d) on 30 August 2007, UCI informed the CFRK that the counter analysis confirmed the adverse analytic result;
- e) the CFRK has never received the documentation related to the counter analysis;
- f) Mr Andrey Kashechkin contests the regularity of the counter analysis stating that there has been a violation of the custodian procedure;
- g) on 8 August 2007, Mr. Andrey Kashechkin has been suspended by his Team, ;
- h) on 31 August 2007, his Team terminated the self employed contract;
- i) since that date, because of the unclearness related to Mr. Kashechkin's eventual doping violation, the athlete is not having any salary, has been deprived of his right to work and none of the cycling Teams intends to start a relationship with him;
- j) on 13 February 2008, Mr. Andrey Kashechkin requested the Kazakhstan Cycling Federation to pronounce on his situation as athlete and on his right to attend the cycling competitions;
- k) the CFRK sent a letter to the UCI asking for the complete file concerning Mr. Kashechkin. The letter has been received by UCI on 27 February 2008;
- l) UCI has never answered to CFRK's request of documentation;

Now it is decided as follows:

The CFRK has not the elements necessary to start a doping proceeding against Mr. Andrey Kashechkin. Therefore Mr Andrey Kashechkin has no case to answer and is free to exercise any cycling competitive activity.

Astana, 08 April 2008

Minister of Sports

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President of the CFRK

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