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Dear Colleagues:

INADO Update #8

A short Update this time as we all continue to digest the USADA v. Armstrong “reasoned decision” and subsequent events. These will be the anti-doping rule violations that keep on giving.

Membership

The Puerto Rico Anti-Doping Organisation and the Qatar Anti-Doping Commission are our newest members. Welcome to Enrique and to Fatima, and to their teams. They join other founding iNADO members: Dopingautoriteit Nederlands, UKAD, ASADA, JADA, USADA, DFSNZ, SAIDS, CCES, ADN, ADD, Singapore AD, NADA Germany, FINADA, and the Irish Sports Council.

USADA v. Armstrong Media Coverage

In all languages there has been extensive media coverage. More like a tidal wave. Here are six English-language print articles that seem to me to be particularly interesting or thought-provoking:

USADA’s Lawyers:

http://www.americanlawyer.com/PubArticleALD.jsp?id=1202574851052&goback=%2Egde_90074_member_175452358&slreturn=20120916113043

Tricks to Cheat Doping Control:

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/sports/more-sports/seven-tricks-cyclists-use-to-cheat-drug-tests/article4622305/>

USADA’s CEO:

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/sports/more-sports/usada-leader-says-protecting-sports-not-nabbing-armstrong-was-his-ultimate-goal/article4621242/>

A Commentary on Sport Books about Doping in Cycling:

<http://www.podiumcafe.com/2011/3/16/2054131/the-shadow-of-the-syringe>

That article does not feature the new Tyler Hamilton Book (*The Secret Race – Inside the Hidden World of the Tour de France: Doping, Cover-ups, and Winning at all Costs*). This book is required reading these days.

Rider Levi Leipheimer is Fired after Providing Substantial Assistance:

http://velonews.competitor.com/2012/10/news/tygart-code-of-silence-claimed-leipheimer_261684

The Dutch Rabobank Withdraws its Sponsorship from Road Cycling:

<http://www.velonation.com/News/ID/13096/Rabobank-stuns-cycling-with-sudden-withdrawal-from-the-sport.aspx>

Send me links to your favourite articles – in any language – and I will circulate them through the community.

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