

AMENDMENTS TO THE IAAF ANTI-DOPING RULES

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(Amendments in bold)

Rule 21.3

Any case pending prior to the Effective Date, or brought after the Effective Date but based on an Anti-Doping Rule Violation that occurred before the Effective Date, shall be governed, **with respect to substantive matters**, by the predecessor version of the anti-doping rules in force at the time the Anti-Doping Rule Violation occurred **and, with respect to procedural matters, by the version of the anti-doping rules in force immediately prior to the Effective Date** save that (i) Article 10.7.5 of these Rules shall apply retroactively; (ii) Article 18 of these Rules shall also apply retroactively, unless the statute of limitations applicable under the predecessor version of the Rules has already expired by the Effective Date; and (iii) the relevant tribunal may decide it appropriate to apply the principle of *lex mitior* in the circumstances of the case.