



REGULATIONS REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES

RULE 45 OF THE OLYMPIC CHARTER (OC)

The IOC Executive Board, in accordance with Rule 19.3.10 OC and pursuant to Rule 45 OC, hereby issues the following rules regarding participation in the Olympic Games:

1. Any person who has been sanctioned with a suspension of more than six months by any anti-doping organization for any violation of any anti-doping regulations may not participate, in any capacity, in the next edition of the Games of the Olympiad and of the Olympic Winter Games following the date of expiry of such suspension.

2. These Regulations apply to violations of any anti-doping regulations that are committed as of 1 July 2008. They are notified to all International Federations, to all National Olympic Committees and to all Organising Committees for the Olympic Games.

Athens, 27 June 2008

On behalf of the IOC Executive Board:

Handwritten signature of Jacques Rogge in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Jacques Rogge
President

Handwritten signature of Urs Lacotte in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Urs Lacotte
Director General