

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE BOARD
DECISION
REGARDING MS COURTNEY KING-DYE (USA, EQUESTRIAN ATHLETE),
HER HORSE NAMED MYTHILUS

- A. WHEREAS, on 22 September 2008, the FEI Tribunal (“**FEI Tribunal**”) ruled that the horse, MYTHILUS (the “**Horse**”), and its rider, Ms Courtney King-Dye (USA), be disqualified from the Individual Dressage Competition and the Team Dressage Competition (“**Events**”) at the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in Beijing in 2008 (“**2008 Beijing Olympic Games**”), and that Ms King-Dye be suspended for a period of one (1) month as from 22 August 2008, as a consequence of a positive doping test for a prohibited substance, Felbinac, in the Horse’s sample;
- B. WHEREAS, as a result of the above-noted ruling of the FEI Tribunal, the Horse and Ms Courtney King-Dye are disqualified from the Events at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, the results obtained in the Events are annulled, and Ms King-Dye is suspended for a period of one (1) month as from 22 August 2008.
- C. WHEREAS, as a result of the above-noted ruling of the FEI Tribunal, the US Dressage Team is disqualified from the Team Dressage Competition and the result obtained in the event is annulled.
- D. WHEREAS, neither Ms King-Dye nor the US Dressage Team appealed the above-noted rulings of the FEI Tribunal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport;

Considering the above, pursuant to the Olympic Charter (including Rules 23.2.2.1, 26, 27.1.6 and 44 and Paragraph 1.2 of the Bye-law to Rule 47 and Rule 57 of the Olympic Charter in force at the time of the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games (i.e. the version in force as from 7 July 2007)) and Article 15 of the *IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in Beijing in 2008*,

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE
INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
DECIDES

- I. To disqualify the Horse and Ms Courtney King-Dye from the Individual Dressage Competition and the Team Dressage Competition at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.
- II. To disqualify the US Dressage Team from the Team Dressage Competition at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.
- III. This decision shall enter into force immediately.

Berlin, 12 August 2009

On behalf of the IOC Executive Board

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