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IOC Policy Regarding Certain NOC Scientific and Medical Equipment for the Games of the XXXI Olympiad in Rio in 2016

It is prohibited for any National Olympic Committee (“**NOC**”) or member of its delegation to bring any of the following scientific or medical equipment (“**Equipment**”) into any Olympic Venue during the Period of the XXXI Olympic Games:

- (i) Oxygen tanks and cylinders;
- (ii) Hypoxic or hyperoxic tents or chambers.

This Equipment is prohibited on the basis that it is not appropriate that such Equipment be brought into any Olympic Venue.

It is the responsibility of each NOC to ensure compliance with this IOC Policy by all members of its delegation. Failure to respect this IOC Policy may expose the athlete concerned, his/her entourage as well as the NOC and members of its delegation, to disciplinary action as determined by the IOC Executive Board.

For the purposes of this IOC Policy, the following definitions shall apply:

“*Olympic Venue*” shall mean (i) all venues which require an Olympic accreditation card or ticket to gain entry, including the Olympic Village, Village Square, the competition venues and the training and practice venues; and (ii) any other location, in or around Rio, which is under the control of, or occupied by, an NOC, a national sports federation or an institute of sport.

“*Period of the XXXI Olympic Games*” shall mean the period from the opening of the Olympic Village on 24 July 2016, until the closing of the Olympic Villages on 24 August 2016.