



Provisional Suspension may not be imposed unless the Athlete is given either:

(a) an opportunity for a Provisional Hearing, either before imposition of the Provisional Suspension or on a timely basis after imposition of the Provisional Suspension; or

(b) an opportunity for an expedited hearing in accordance with Article 8 on a timely basis after imposition of a Provisional Suspension

Result Management:

Procedure for Adverse Analytic Finding (AAF)

AAF Report Received

Complete Initial review to check whether athlete has a valid TUE or whether apparent departure(s) from ISTI or ISL.

- If TUE or departure then decision not to bring the case forward
- **Give notice to WADA, IF or NADO.**
- **APPEAL**

If no TUE or departure

- Give notification of AAF to Athlete, give a reasonable deadline (EG 7 days) to provide an explanation and request sample B analysis.
- The procedure may then be terminated if B sample analysis does not confirm AAF

Formal notice of charge (if not done at 1st notification)

Hearing takes place

Decision is made

- Give notice to WADA, IF or NADO. Then publication if no appeal is made.
- An appeal can be made, first to the National Appeal Body, then to the CAS.
- **The final stage of appeal is made to the Swiss Federal Court.**

