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Mr. Jonathan Kim
Vice President, LaJUST
Via fax and e-mail

Dear Mr. Kim:

It has come to my attention that the final report from the Korean Institute of Sport Science (KISS) concerning the testing of the electronic protector systems of two other manufacturers, which was sent to the WTF on September 8, 2008, was recently sent to the member national associations of the WTF by LaJUST.

This is a disturbing revelation, as the WTF was under the impression from the KISS that the report is the sole property of the WTF and that it had only sent the report to us and not to any other organization. In consideration of the sensitivity and confidentiality of the report, the WTF took the initiative to forward it to the two manufacturers.

I wish to inform you that the WTF is still reviewing the report and has not approved it, which is why the actions of LaJUST have not only misled the member national associations of the WTF but also the major stakeholders of the Olympic Movement.

No doubt that LaJUST is so far the only WTF-recognized manufacturer for the electronic protector system, but that does not give LaJUST any right to receive or distribute a document of such confidentiality to the member national associations of the WTF, which I should remind you that your office is not supposed to receive in the first place.

Due to the gravity of the situation and the possible undesirable implications that might follow, I demand a full explanation from LaJUST as to how your office received the report and the reasons for distributing it to our member national associations without prior knowledge and approval of the WTF.

I expect your full cooperation and detailed explanation within 14 days upon the receipt of this letter, failure to which the WTF will consider its legal options.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jin Suk Yang'.

Jin Suk Yang
Secretary General



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