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Dear sirs,

The City of Neuss will be one of the stages of the Deutschland Tour 2008. For this event we have set up an anti-doping initiative, as we would like to be able to demonstrate to the public our willingness to initiate a successful campaign to fight doping within the sport. We are planning educational activities in liaison with the national anti-doping agency and will be setting up additional doping control measures during the tour. We would like to enquire if the following activities are possible and compatible with the rules. Of course, all the additional costs will be covered by ourselves and our sponsors.

1. We would like to participate in the "blood passport" initiative of the UCI. Can you send us the necessary requirements in connection with the Deutschland Tour?
2. As in the Deutschland Tour 2007, we would like to analyse selected samples with the carbon isotope ratio mass spectrometry for testosterone metabolites, even if these samples show no suspicious steroid profile. We are convinced that this test has a deterrent effect for a misuse of testosterone.
3. Selected urine samples would be analysed with a new detection method for insulin, a test which has been developed within a WADA research project in the WADA accredited laboratory in Cologne. The method has already been published and is awaiting final WADA approval. If a suspicious result is obtained, the samples would be frozen and the B-samples would be analysed after final approval by WADA.
4. Selected blood samples would be analysed with flow cytometry for homologous blood transfusion. It would therefore be necessary to collect A- and B-blood samples.
5. Selected blood samples would be collected according to requirements for the analysis of human growth hormones. As the analytical method for the detection of recombinant growth hormones will soon be available, the samples would be frozen and analysed when the method is available.
6. Selected urine samples would be collected on the morning before the race. This measure would prevent the misuse of short-term doping substances.

Yours faithfully,

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