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To: Prof. Ri Yong Son, ITF President

Re: Congratulations on the reinstatement of compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code

Dear Prof. Ri Yong Son,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirit.

I have received with a pleased and happy heart the letter from the Director General of WADA dated Mar. 30th, 2020 informing that the International Taekwon-Do Federation has been reinstated to the status of an IF compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code.

It surely is a great victory for our anti-doping efforts and at the same time an important and significant occasion in consolidating the dignified position the ITF takes as an IF in the world sportsdom that our federation has regained the compliant status only after 6 months since it was degraded to the non-compliant organization by the WADA Executive Committee last September.

Availing myself of this happy occasion, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations and sincere gratitude to you, the ITF HQ members and all the members of the Medical & Anti-Doping Committee including Ms. Chen Weiling, Master Francis Ting and Mr. Shai Shimshoni who brought today's victory for their devoted, tireless and responsible efforts.

Also my heartfelt thanks go to all the related personnel, especially Mr. Gobinathan Nair, the SEARADO Board Director General, who rendered selfless assistance and cooperation for our anti-doping efforts.

Even though today's success is a remarkable one, we cannot be just satisfied with it, rather a demanding task is posing itself for us to continue the anti-doping work in more details based on the recent success keeping a more positive relation with the WADA.

I hope you, Mr. President, and all the members of the ITF HQ and the Medical & Anti-Doping committee will make greater achievements in their efforts for clean competition, clean athletes.

Moreover, I would like to confirm that Korean Taekwon-Do Committee and all the ATF NGBs should handle the anti-doping issues in real earnest in compliance with the WADA Code and the ITF Anti-Doping Rules.

Sincerely yours,

Kim Kyong Ho
President, Korean TKD Committee
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