

In accordance with Article 14.3 of the World Baseball and Softball Confederation Anti-Doping Rules ("WBSC ADR"), the WBSC hereby reports that the Athlete **Mr Eugene Gay (New Zealand)** has committed an Anti-Doping Rule Violation under Article 2.1 of the WBSC ADR for Presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in an Athlete's Sample.

More precisely, a sample collected from Mr Eugene Gay on 2 October 2022 during the World Baseball Classic Qualifiers ("WBC Qualifiers") in Panama revealed the *Presence* of *Metabolites* of *GW1516*. Such substance is banned at all times as per the 2022 and 2023 WADA Prohibited Lists and is classified under class S4.4 Metabolic Modulators.

The Athlete has been sanctioned as follows:

- 1. Period of Ineligibility of 3 years from 22 December 2022 until 21 December 2025; and
- 2. Disqualification of the individual results obtained by the Athlete on 2 October 2022 at the WBC Qualifiers (Article 9) and disqualification of all the individual results from 2 October 2022 until 22 December 2022 (Article 10).