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UNESCO International Convention on Anti-Doping in Sport

Government is pleased to announce that as from 1st November 2010 the UNESCO International Convention on Anti-Doping in Sport has been extended to Gibraltar.

In order to meet the requirements of the Convention and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Gibraltar has designated the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority as our National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO). A Gibraltar Anti-Doping Policy Document has been compiled based on the current requisites of both the UNESCO Convention and WADA and will shortly be followed by a more detailed document specifying Gibraltar's Anti-Doping Rules, which also require to meet the international standards. When this latter document is completed copies will be made to all registered sports associations at a meeting which will be called specifically for this purpose.

Government considers that inclusion in the UNESCO International Convention on Anti-Doping in Sport is a very important step in establishing Gibraltar fully in the world of sport and ensuring that we meet all our international obligations.