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Japan Anti-Doping Agency

**Comment on the enforcement of
the Act on the Promotion of Anti-Doping Activities in Sport**

The Act on the Promotion of Anti-Doping Activities in Sport, which was established on June 13, 2018, enters into force as of today and is intended to boost future anti-doping activities in Japan.

First and foremost, the Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA), as the national anti-doping agency, would like to express its appreciation to all parties concerned for having established the first Act in Japan concerning anti-doping promotion. While reaffirming our roles and responsibility, we will strive work with athletes, support staff, organizations putting on sports competitions, the Japan Sport Council and the government to promote more effective anti-doping activities.

Given that Japan is hosting the Rugby World Cup 2019, the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games and other international competitions, the effectiveness of the Act coming into force today is considered a beacon of international focus.

JADA will continue striving to develop and secure persons related anti-doping activities, promote research and development, facilitate education and awareness activities, share information, develop international cooperation and more. In so doing, we will pave the way to enhance the partnership with related organizations, based on the common understanding that athletes are at the center of sport and anti-doping activities.

In line with the purpose of the Act, JADA will contribute to the development of sport by achieving clean sport. Over and above the sporting realm alone, we will also promote anti-doping activities to consolidate fairness in a society.