

Ref: FOI-354

12 January 2023

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Sent via email only:  
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Dear ██████████

1. Thank you for your email of 7 October 2022 in which you requested information from UK Anti-Doping ('UKAD') under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').
2. You requested the following information:

*Please may you confirm the date when UKAD started testing for: anti-estrogenic substances [anti-estrogens and selective estrogen receptor modulators]*

*Specifically the following:*

*Bazedoxifene  
Clomifene  
Cyclofenil  
Fulvestrant  
Ospemifene  
Raloxifene  
Tamoxifen  
Toremifene*

## Response

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3. For the reasons set out below, UKAD does not hold this information. However, we believe this information is readily available to you via other sources.
4. To be clear, UKAD collects biological Samples from Athletes for the purpose of Doping Control. UKAD uses World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) certified

laboratories to conduct analysis on those Samples. The laboratories analyse the Samples for the purpose of identifying Prohibited Substances, in accordance with WADA's list of Prohibited Substances and Methods (the 'Prohibited List'). The Prohibited List is produced and maintained by WADA, who update it annually.

5. UKAD does not maintain the Prohibited List nor the updates to it. The Prohibited List is a public document that you can obtain from the WADA website here: <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/prohibited-list>. You can also review previous versions of the Prohibited List to find out when each of the above Anti-Estrogenic Substances was added to the Prohibited List.

## Conclusion

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6. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your request and should be addressed via email to: [foi@ukad.org.uk](mailto:foi@ukad.org.uk). Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.
7. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



UK Anti-Doping