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TRIMEGA LABORATORIES LIMITED
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HAIR STEROID TESTING SERVICE LAUNCHED

The Board of Trimega Laboratories, an international supplier of substance misuse testing products, is pleased to announce the launch of the UK's first hair testing service to detect the use of anabolic steroids.

Trimega, which has analysed hair to identify illegal drug abuse for the UK judicial system since 2005, claims the tests provide a more reliable alternative to urine samples and will help rid doping from sports.

The launch mirrors a similar service already being used in France where some athletes (eg cyclists, professional football and rugby players) have had a hair sample taken to fall back on as evidence should they fail a random urine test. This acts as both a deterrent to doping and as an insurance policy to prove athletes are innocent in the event of foul-play or a mix-up with urine samples.

Anabolic steroids, which increase strength and lead to a shorter recovery time between workouts, are only detectable in urine for two to four days after exposure. A hair sample, however, gives a complete tell-tale history over months, detecting any attempts to 'duck and dodge' random urine tests. A tuft of hair about the diameter of a pencil is required (the standard for the industry is to test a length of 1.5 inches, which provides a 90 day history). If no head hair is available, body hair can be used instead.

Hair steroid tests were first used in sports during the controversial 1998 Tour de France and, although the technique stands up in most courts, it is not yet fully recognised by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

Dr Pascal Kintz, President of the International Association of Forensic Toxicologists said: "Allowing scientists to increase the window of detection with hair samples will lead to a dramatic reduction in steroid misuse. It is WADA's responsibility to fast-track its validation and encourage all professional sports bodies to work in conjunction with the active scientists."

Avi Lasarow, MD of Trimega Laboratories, added:

"From a practical point of view, hair is much easier to handle in the 'chain of custody' than urine as it does not need to be stored under any special conditions. It also avoids the embarrassment of official chaperones 'observing' urine collection. Plus, if a urine sample is in any doubt, it is always possible to take a fresh, identical hair sample and eliminate any false positives or false negatives. If it were mandatory for all British athletes traveling to Beijing to provide a sample beforehand, we could immediately quash any slur of cheating."

Trimega also says that the hair steroid tests could easily be applied as a pre-employment screen for the nightlife industry,

where bouncers can sometimes be overly aggressive due to the use of anabolics.

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The Directors of the Issuer accept responsibility for this announcement.

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

Trimega Laboratories, established in 2005 has rapidly become a leading provider of Substance Misuse Testing and is focused on the development and marketing of innovative substance misuse testing products and services. It provides reliable and confidential Hair Drug and Alcohol Testing products for Solicitors, Courts and Local Authorities. The company recently acquired a significant position in DC Drogencheck GmbH that focus on drug and alcohol testing for German consulates abroad and drivers' licence agencies.

Trimega Laboratories has been certified to ISO 9001 for the provision of clinical testing services for substances of abuse by LRQA who are a UKAS accredited body.

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