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### Suspended powerlifter further suspended for new anti-doping rule violations

Suspended powerlifter Hinewai Hausman (formerly known as Hinewai Pouwhare-Anderson) has been suspended by the Sports Tribunal for an additional seven years from participating in all sports which are signatories to the Sport Anti-doping Rules (SADRs).

Ms Hausman was previously sanctioned with a four-year period of ineligibility commencing on 13 April 2019 for admitting the presence of clenbuterol. Under SADR 10.14. Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFSNZ) can test an athlete at any time during their period of ineligibility. Accordingly, Ms Hausman was tested by DFSNZ on 4 April 2023, nine days before her period of ineligibility was due to expire. That test showed the presence of prohibited non-specified substances: Drostanolone, Norandrosterone, Oxandrolone and Metenolone.

Ms Hausman was provisionally suspended without opposition for the new anti-doping rule violations (ADRVs) on 23 June 2023.

Ms Hausman admitted the ADRV to the Tribunal and indicated she would accept the sanction the Tribunal chose to impose. Ms Hausman has retired from the sport of powerlifting, has not competed in the sport during her period of ineligibility and does not intend to compete in the sport in the future.

As these ADRVs are second violations, the Tribunal was required to apply Rule 10.9.1(b) which provides for more stringent sanctions than for first ADRVs. The period of ineligibility for Ms Hausman would have been eight years.

However, the Tribunal has discretion to apply the provisions of Rule 10.8.1 to Ms Hausman which provides that where an athlete admits the violation and accepts the asserted sanction, obviating the need for a hearing, the sanction can be reduced by one year.

The Tribunal chose to apply the one-year dispensation to Ms Hausman resulting in a period of ineligibility of seven-years. The period of ineligibility is backdated to the date of the provisional suspension, consequently Ms Hausman is suspended until 23 June 2030.

The decision in this case can be found at [www.sportstribunal.org.nz](http://www.sportstribunal.org.nz) *Drug Free Sport New Zealand v Hinewai Hausman (ST 0623)*.

Additional information about prohibited substances, ADRVs, and sanctions can be found in the WADA Prohibited List ([www.wada-ama.org/en/prohibited-list](http://www.wada-ama.org/en/prohibited-list)) and the Sports Anti-Doping Rules ([www.drugfreesport.org.nz](http://www.drugfreesport.org.nz)).