

**MEMO TO: All ICC Member National Cricket Federations - Cricket  
Operation Managers**

**DATE: 2 February 2017**

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**Anti-Doping Rule Violation – Andre Russell**

All Members are advised that Mr Andre Russell (West Indies) has received a one (1) year period of ineligibility from the Jamaican Anti-Doping Commission (“JADCO”) for an anti-doping rule violation. Mr Russell was bound by the whereabouts requirements of JADCO and had three whereabouts filing failures recorded against him within a twelve-month period, therefore resulting in a violation of the rules.

Mr Russell’s ineligibility commenced on 31 January 2017, when the decision was issued, and will continue until midnight on 30 January 2018. During his period of ineligibility, Mr Russell cannot play, coach or otherwise participate, in any capacity, in any cricket match or cricket activity, other than anti-doping education or rehabilitation programmes, authorised or organised by JADCO, the West Indies Cricket Board (WICB) and the ICC.

In accordance with Article 15.3 of the ICC Anti-Doping Code, any sanction issued by a National Anti-Doping Organisation such as JADCO, shall be recognised and respected by the ICC and its National Cricket Federations (including in respect of any matches, tournaments or events sanctioned by such National Cricket Federation) automatically upon receipt of notice of the same, notice of which is effected through this advisory memo.

I therefore request you to please take all steps available to your National Cricket Federation to enforce and give effect to this decision in your jurisdiction, including by circulating it to all clubs, leagues and other relevant contacts under your National Cricket Federation’s jurisdiction, to ensure the sanction issued by JADCO on Mr Andre Russell is enforced at all levels of cricket.

Thank you in advance.

*Not signed as sent electronically*

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