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Subject: Extra-ordinary Congress of the Dutch Weightlifting Association

Dear Members of the Congress of the Dutch Weightlifting Association,

The IWF has been informed of ongoing proceedings initiated by the Dutch National Olympic Committee*Dutch Sports Federation (NOC*NSF), involving an investigation, against the Dutch Weightlifting Association (NGB). We received a letter to that effect from the NOC*NSF and we already had a first meeting with the members of the NGB administration.

On behalf of the IWF, we would like to express our appreciation and trust to the members of the administration of the NGB for their work in developing the sport of Weightlifting in the Netherlands and we take note of their concerns regarding the lack of any factual basis on the allegations against them.

At the same time, we take good note of the content of the letter of the NOC*NSF we recently received and we commit ourselves to monitor the situation and the actions to be taken by the NGB in response to such letter, while ensuring the participation of all registered athletes in the IWF World Cup in Phuket in April.

Last but not least, we cannot but stress the importance of conducting the scheduled elections today in accordance with the candidate nomination rules and the constitution of the NGB, which is indeed a constitutional obligation for all IWF member federations.

We wish you to have a democratic extra-ordinary Congress and best of luck for a positive outcome for the sport and the Dutch weightlifting family and lifters.

Thank you very much for your attention to the foregoing.

Yours sincerely,

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IWF President



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