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Press Release

On April 12, the Court of Arbitration for Sport ("CAS") with the award 2016/A/4727 lifted (cancelled), with immediate effect, the suspension that the International Shooting Sport Federation ("ISSF") imposed on the Kuwait Shooting Federation ("KSF"). The award was finally rendered public by CAS. The Kuwait Shooting Federation (KSF) filed the appeal before CAS on July 25, 2016, against the decisions (i) of the ISSF Administrative Council to suspend the KSF on November 5, 2015 and (ii) the decision of the ISSF General Assembly of July 2, 2016, which confirmed the suspension. Duaij Al-Otaibi, the President of Kuwait Shooting Federation (KSF), comments the award: "The lift (cancellation) of suspension is a great news for the KSF, the sports in Kuwait, and the entire shooting family. Today, KSF is back as effective member of the ISSF family. We take this opportunity to thank the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) for availing us the right to seek justice according to ISSF Constitution. The KSF extends its special gratitude to our attorney at law Mr. Alessandro Oliverio, who represented the KSF before CAS. We are especially grateful to ISSF member Federations and the continental Confederations for their continuous support in relieving this gross injustice towards KSF, hoping that no federation or athlete will ever face a similar damage which inflicted KSF for nearly one and half year. We will be happy to cooperate with all shooting sport federations for the promotion and development of the shooting sport worldwide."

Duaij Al-Otaibi

President of the Kuwait Shooting Federation (KSF)


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