

22. In addition, in accordance with Article 10.10.1, where there are substantial delays in the hearing process which were not attributable to Mr Anik, the BCB has discretion to back-date the start Mr Anik's period of Ineligibility to, at the earliest, the date of sample collection. In Mr Anik's case, while the BCB were first notified of the AAF in early February 2019, the Notice of Charge was not issued to Mr Anik until 1 December 2019. Both the BCB and Mr Anik have accepted that these delays in the hearing process were not attributable to Mr Anik.
23. Further, in accordance with Article 10.10.2, the BCB has discretion to back-date the period of Ineligibility to, at the earliest, the date of sample collection, where he promptly admits the anti-doping rule violation after being confronted with it, provided that he must actually serve at least one-half of the period of Ineligibility.
24. On the basis of Articles 10.10.1, 10.10.2 and 10.10.3 and the particular circumstances of Mr Anik's case, the start date of Mr Anik's two-year period of ineligibility is set at 8 February 2019. As such, Mr Anik will be re-eligible to participate in cricket and cricket activities at midnight on 7 February 2021.
25. Mr Anik has agreed to this sanction and the terms set out herein. As such, a period of ineligibility of two (2) years is imposed pursuant to Article 8.3 of the Rules.
26. During his period of ineligibility, Mr Anik's status is as set out in Article 10.11 of the Rules. This provides:

*"10.11.1.1 No Cricketer or Cricketer Support Personnel who has been declared Ineligible may, during the period of Ineligibility, play, coach or otherwise participate or be involved in any capacity in: (a) a Match or any other function, event or activity (other than authorised anti-doping education or rehabilitation programs) authorised, organised, sanctioned, recognised or supported in any way by the National Cricket Federation or by any body that is a member of, or affiliated to, or licensed by the National Cricket Federation; or (b) any Match or any other function, event or activity authorised or organised by any professional league or any international or national level tournament/event organiser (whether or not the party authorising or organising the Match or event in question is a Signatory, any club or other body that is a member of, or affiliated to, or licensed by, a Signatory or a Signatory's member organisation). or (c) any elite or national-level sporting activity funded by a government agency. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, such Cricketer or Cricketer Support Personnel shall not, during any period of Ineligibility, be given accreditation for, or otherwise granted access to, any Match, function, event or activity of the type referred to in this Article and any such accreditation previously issued shall be withdrawn. In addition, the National Cricket Federation shall take all steps within its power to have the period of Ineligibility recognised and enforced by all other relevant parties, including all other Signatories pursuant to Article 15.4 of the World Anti-Doping Code.*