

**ART. 10**  
**Suspension and termination of the agreement**

Without prejudice to the legislation governing the agreement, it may be terminated before expiry, in the following cases and on the following conditions:

1. The Rider may terminate the agreement, without notice nor liability for damages:
  - a) if Velocity is declared bankrupt or insolvent or goes into liquidation;
  - b) if the UCI ProTour licence for Velocity expires, is withdrawn, or if Velocity is suspended for a period of three months or more;
  - c) if the name of Velocity or its principal partners is changed during the civil year without the approval required under article 2.15.073 of the UCI cycling regulations;
  - d) if Velocity or a principal partner withdraws from Velocity and the continuity of Velocity is not guaranteed or else if Velocity announces its dissolution, the winding up of its activities or its inability to meet its commitments; should this be announced for a given date, the Rider shall continue to perform the agreement until that date;
  - e) in the event of serious misconduct on the part of Velocity. Serious misconduct is considered to include a failure to permit the Rider, despite his repeated requests, to participate in competitions over a continuous period in excess of 6 weeks or over four discontinuous periods of 7 days each, during which periods at least 1 one-day race on the international calendar took place.

Where relevant, Velocity shall be required to prove that the Rider was not in a condition to take part in a race.

2. Velocity may terminate the Agreement, without notice or liability for damages, in the event of serious misconduct on the part of the Rider or of the suspension of the Rider under the terms of the UCI regulations, or any other comparable professional cycling organisation, for the remaining duration of the Agreement.

If the agreement is terminated due to serious misconduct on the part of the Rider, Velocity will have the right to deduct any damages or costs Velocity suffers due to this misconduct, from any fees the Rider is entitled to on the moment of the termination of the Agreement.

In particular, the agreement may be immediately terminated by Velocity if the Rider is subject to disciplinary sanctions or to decisions (even if pronounced by, an external authorized organization, Velocity, or a court of first instance) of sports or criminal justice relating to violations connected with Antidoping-regulations, or the internal Velocity regulations as described in this agreement or the Annex.

Serious misconduct is considered to include refusal to ride cycle races, despite being repeatedly called on to do so by Velocity and the failure to comply with articles 4.3 and 4.4. If need be, the Rider shall have to prove that he was in no state to compete in a race.

By undersigning this agreement the Rider acknowledges the independent antidoping expert status of mister R. Damsgaard (Damsgaard) en accepts unreservedly as correct, as the truth

and as a verdict/binding decision between parties, the outcome of any investigations by Damsgaard in regard to the use of doping by the Rider and any conclusions of Damsgaard in his capacity of antidoping expert in regard to the outcome of these investigations by Damsgaard.

Parties therefore agree that Velocity has the right to consult the recognised and independent antidoping expert mister R. Damsgaard (Damsgaard), or if in the opinion of Velocity necessary, any other antidoping expert recognised by the World Anti Doping Authority (WADA), and Velocity has the right to have Damsgaard investigate all the Riders medical information relevant to his antidoping studies. Parties hereby acknowledge the fact that a swift outcome of any medical studies in regard to the antidoping policy of the team is essential and wanted.

By undersigning this agreement the Rider gives Damsgaard unlimited permission to investigate all relevant medical information of the Rider and have unlimited access to this information, to complete the Riders medical file in regard to the antidoping investigations by Damsgaard.

3. Velocity may be entitled to terminate the Agreement, without notice or liability, should the Rider be rendered permanently unable to exercise the occupation of professional Rider or in the event the Rider should lose his UCI license for any period of time.