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PART 1

General

Drink

5.—(1) For the purposes of these Regulations, except in regulation [12\(4\)](#), drink means—

- (a) water suitable for human consumption;
- (b) a beverage suitable for human consumption;
- (c) a sports drink suitable for human consumption; or
- (d) a liquid which, when prepared in a specified manner, constitutes a beverage suitable for human consumption (including, for example, a fruit cordial or a fruit squash) or a sports drink.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, paragraph (1)(d) does not apply to a liquid which is used only as a flavouring or sweetener in another liquid which itself constitutes a beverage suitable for human consumption.

(3) A liquid is prepared in a specified manner if it is—

- (a) diluted;
- (b) combined with crushed ice, or processed so as to create crushed ice;
- (c) combined with carbon dioxide; or
- (d) prepared by way of a process that involves any combination of the processes mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c).

(4) In this regulation “sports drink” means a drink which is advertised or marketed as a product to enhance physical performance, accelerate recovery after exercise or build bulk, or other similar drink.