

Solution 6. Targeted case after anonymous complaint for consumption

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1.6.1 Description

According to the international guidelines hair is not recommended as a sample in the case of a targeted collection as it cannot focus on the day of the targeted collection. However, the use of hair turned out to be necessary in many cases for a targeted collection especially outside USA waters.

For example, we had a case where one crew member reported to the Company alcohol consumption on board a vessel by the Master and the deck officers two months before his allegation. None of the alternative samples (urine, saliva, blood, breath) can determine if a crew member consumed alcohol two months ago. The operator used hair to successfully complete the investigation of this complaint as the hair covers the last 90 days of the consumption.

1.6.2 Analysis methods, the Cut-offs, the targeted substances, the handling of Negative and the non-negative sample

The analysis methods, the Cut-offs, the targeted substances, the handling of Negative and the non-negative sample are the same as Solution 1.

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