

## **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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