

ANNEX II

Extract from the "INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR
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PART TWO: STANDARDS FOR GRANTING THERAPEUTIC
USE EXEMPTIONS

4.0 Criteria for Granting a Therapeutic Use Exemption

A therapeutic use exemption (TUE) may be granted to an *Athlete* permitting the *Use* of a *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method* contained in the *Prohibited List*. An application for a TUE will be reviewed by a Therapeutic Use Exemption Committee (TUEC). The TUEC will be appointed by an *Anti-Doping Organization*. An exemption will be granted only in strict accordance with the following criteria:

[Comment: This Standard can apply to all Athletes as defined by and subject to the Code, i.e. able-bodied Athletes and Athletes with disabilities. This Standard will be applied according to an individual's circumstances. For example, an exemption that is appropriate for an Athlete with a disability may be inappropriate for other Athletes.]

- 4.1 The *Athlete* should submit an application for a TUE no less than twenty-one (21) days before he/she needs the approval (for instance an *Event*).
- 4.2 The *Athlete* would experience a significant impairment to health if the *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method* were to be withheld in the course of treating an acute or chronic medical condition.
- 4.3 The therapeutic *Use* of the *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method* would produce no additional enhancement of performance other than that which might be anticipated by a return to a state of normal health following the treatment of a legitimate medical condition. The *Use* of any *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method* to increase "low-normal" levels of any endogenous hormone is not considered an acceptable therapeutic intervention.