

## **WORLD ANTI-DOPING CODE**

### **INTERNATIONAL STANDARD THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS**

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#### **International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions**

The World Anti-Doping Code International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions (ISTUE) is a mandatory International Standard developed as part of the World Anti-Doping Program.

The International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions was first adopted in 2004 and came into effect 1 January 2005. Further revisions were made in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2015. The enclosed ISTUE incorporates revisions approved by the WADA Executive Committee on 18 November 2015. It will come into effect on 1 January 2016.

The official text of the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions shall be maintained by *WADA* and shall be published in English and French. In the event of any conflict between the English and French versions, the English version shall prevail.