

6.0 Therapeutic Use Exemption Committees (TUECs)

TUECs shall be constituted and act in accordance with the following guidelines:

- 6.1 TUECs should include at least three (3) physicians with experience in the care and treatment of *Athletes* and a sound knowledge of clinical, sports and exercise medicine. In order to ensure a level of independence of decisions, the majority of the members of any TUEC should be free of conflicts of interest or political responsibility in the *Anti-Doping Organization*. All members of a TUEC will sign a conflict of interest agreement. In applications involving *Athletes* with disabilities, at least one TUEC member must possess specific experience with the care and treatment of *Athletes* with disabilities.
- 6.2 TUECs may seek whatever medical or scientific expertise they deem appropriate in reviewing the circumstances of any application for a TUE.
- 6.3 The *WADA* TUEC shall be composed following the criteria set out in Article 6.1. The *WADA* TUEC is established to review on its own initiative TUE decisions granted by *Anti-Doping Organizations*. As specified in Article 4.4 of the *Code*, the *WADA* TUEC, upon request by *Athletes* who have been denied TUEs by an *Anti-Doping Organization*, will review such decisions with the power to reverse them.

7.0 Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) Application Process

- 7.1 A TUE will only be considered following the receipt of a completed application form that must include all relevant documents (see Annex 2 - TUE form). The application process must be dealt with in accordance with the principles of strict medical confidentiality.
- 7.2 The TUE application form(s), as set out in Annex 2, can be modified by *Anti-Doping Organizations* to include additional requests for information, but no sections or items shall be removed.
- 7.3 The TUE application form(s) may be translated into other language(s) by *Anti-Doping Organizations*, but English or French must remain on the application form(s).