

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST DOPING IN SPORT

Annex II – Therapeutic Use Exemptions

1. The purpose of this Annex is to provide a framework for the assessment of Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs) in order to ensure that the use of prohibited substances or methods is justified on medical grounds and that the athlete's health is protected.

2. The TUE process should be based on the following principles:

- (a) The athlete must have a legitimate medical need for the prohibited substance or method.
- (b) The use of the prohibited substance or method must be necessary for the treatment of the athlete's condition.
- (c) The use of the prohibited substance or method must not provide the athlete with an unfair competitive advantage.
- (d) The use of the prohibited substance or method must not pose a significant risk to the athlete's health.
- (e) The use of the prohibited substance or method must be in accordance with the applicable medical standards and guidelines.

3. The TUE process should be initiated by the athlete's national anti-doping organization (NADO) or the athlete's physician, as appropriate.

4. The TUE process should involve a review by a TUE committee, which should be composed of medical experts and representatives of the athlete's national anti-doping organization.

5. The TUE committee should assess the athlete's medical condition, the proposed treatment, and the potential for unfair competitive advantage and health risks.

6. The TUE committee should issue a decision on whether to grant a TUE, and if so, for what period and under what conditions.

7. The TUE committee should maintain a record of all TUE applications and decisions.

8. The TUE committee should report annually to the relevant authority on the number of TUE applications received, the number of TUEs granted, and the reasons for the decisions.

9. The TUE committee should ensure that the TUE process is transparent and that the athlete's privacy is protected.

10. The TUE committee should ensure that the TUE process is consistent with the applicable medical standards and guidelines.