

- 5.4 *Anti-Doping Organizations* shall ensure that *Personal Information* obtained in the *TUE* process is retained for a period of eight (8) years, and thereafter only for as long as necessary to fulfill their obligations under the *Code* or where otherwise required by applicable law, regulation or compulsory legal process.
- 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 shall 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 the granting or denial of *TUEs* for *International-Level Athletes*, *Athletes* entered in an *International Event* as described under 7.1(b), or *Athletes* in their *National Anti-Doping Organization's Registered Testing Pool* as set forth in Article 4.4 of the *Code*. In normal circumstances, the *WADA TUEC* shall render a decision within 30 days of receipt of all requested information.