

## ANNEX II

Extract from the INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR THERAPEUTIC  
USE EXEMPTIONS, 1 January 2011 of the World Anti-doping Agency  
(WADA)PART TWO: STANDARDS FOR GRANTING THERAPEUTIC  
USE EXEMPTIONS4.0 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*. 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*.

4.1 A *TUE* will be granted only in strict accordance with the following criteria:

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) There is no reasonable *Therapeutic* alternative to the *Use* of the otherwise *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method*.
- (d) The necessity for the *Use* of the otherwise *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method* cannot be a consequence, wholly or in part, of the prior *Use*, without a *TUE*, of a substance or method which was prohibited at the time of *Use*.