

- 4.4 There is no reasonable therapeutic alternative to the *Use* of the otherwise *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method*.
- 4.5 The necessity for the *Use* of the otherwise *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method* cannot be a consequence, wholly or in part, of prior non-therapeutic *Use* of any substance from the *Prohibited List*.
- 4.6 The TUE will be cancelled by the granting body, if:
- (a) The *Athlete* does not promptly comply with any requirements or conditions imposed by the *Anti-Doping Organization* granting the exemption.
  - (b) The term for which the TUE was granted has expired.
  - (c) The *Athlete* is advised that the TUE has been withdrawn by the *Anti-Doping Organization*.

*[Comment: Each TUE will have a specified duration as decided upon by the TUEC. There may be cases when a TUE has expired or has been withdrawn and the Prohibited Substance subject to the TUE is still present in the Athlete's body. In such cases, the Anti-Doping Organization conducting the initial review of an adverse analytical finding will consider whether the finding is consistent with expiry or withdrawal of the TUE.]*

- 4.7 An application for a TUE will not be considered for retroactive approval except in cases where:
- (a) Emergency treatment or treatment of an acute medical condition was necessary, or
  - (b) due to exceptional circumstances, there was insufficient time or opportunity for an applicant to submit, or a TUEC to consider, an application prior to *Doping Control*, or
  - (c) the conditions set forth under 7.13 apply.

*[Comment: Medical emergencies or acute medical situations requiring administration of an otherwise Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method before an application for a TUE can be made, are uncommon. Similarly, circumstances requiring expedited consideration of an application for a TUE due to imminent competition are infrequent. Anti-Doping Organizations granting TUEs should have internal procedures which permit such situations to be addressed.]*