

MANAGEMENT OF TUES – ROLE OF UCI AND NADO

Code Article 4.4 Therapeutic Use

WADA has adopted an *International Standard* for the process of granting therapeutic use exemptions.

Each International Federation shall ensure, for *International-Level Athletes* or any other *Athlete* who is entered in an *International Event*, that a process is in place whereby *Athletes* with documented medical conditions requiring the *Use of a Prohibited Substance* or a *Prohibited Method* may request a therapeutic use exemption. *Athletes* who have been identified as included in their International Federation's *Registered Testing Pool* may only obtain therapeutic use exemptions in accordance with the rules of their International Federation. Each International Federation shall publish a list of those *International Events* for which a therapeutic use exemption from the International Federation is required. **Each *National Anti-Doping Organization* shall ensure, for all *Athletes* within its jurisdiction that have not been included in an International Federation *Registered Testing Pool*, that a process is in place whereby *Athletes* with documented medical conditions requiring the *Use of a Prohibited Substance* or a *Prohibited Method* may request a therapeutic use exemption.** Such requests shall be evaluated in accordance with the *International Standard* for Therapeutic Use Exemptions. International Federations and *National Anti-Doping Organizations* shall promptly report to WADA through ADAMS the granting of any therapeutic use exemption except as regards national-level *Athletes* who are not included in the *National Anti-Doping Organization's Registered Testing Pool*.

PART 14 ANTI-DOPING RULES OF THE UCI (effective as of January 1, 2009)

36. *Riders* included in UCI's *Registered Testing Pool* must obtain a TUE from the UCI, regardless of whether the *Rider* previously has received a TUE from his *National Anti-Doping Organization*.

37. *Riders* not included in UCI's *Registered Testing Pool* must obtain a TUE from their *National Anti-Doping Organization*. Where the UCI finds such TUE to be inconsistent with this chapter IV, such TUE shall no longer be valid under the present Anti-Doping Rules. The finding by the UCI shall not apply retroactively and shall not be open to appeal.

The UCI shall inform the *Rider* of the finding, which shall take effect 14 (fourteen) days following notification of the finding to the *Rider*, unless the notification sets a shorter term. The *Rider* is not eligible to participate in *International Events* until such moment that he has a TUE that is found consistent with this chapter IV by the UCI.

Where no national Therapeutic Use Exemption Committee is operational and in other circumstances accepted by the UCI, *Riders* may obtain a TUE from the UCI.

38. The following articles of this chapter IV govern TUE's requested from the UCI. These articles shall also apply where UCI examines whether a TUE granted by a *National Anti-Doping Organization* is consistent with this chapter IV.