

CCES Submission to International Standards Second Review Phase: International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions (ISTUE)

In response to WADA's request for comments as part of Phase 2 of the International Standards review process, the CCES submitted the following comments with respect to the **International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions (ISTUE)**.

3.0 Definitions and Interpretation

3.3 Defined terms specific to the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions

In the definition of "TUEC," specify that members of these committees are practicing physicians (as specified in section 5.2.a, so the definition reads: "The panel of registered physicians established by an ADO to consider application for TUEs."

In the definition of "WADA TUEC," specify that members of the committee are practicing physicians (as specified in section 5.2.a, so the definition reads "The panel of registered physicians established by WADA to review the TUE decisions of other ADO."

6.0 TUE Application Process

6.7

In Article 6.7 CCES requests changing the time frame for a TUEC decision from 21 days to a range of 21 to 30 days to allow for proper review of the application.

CCES also recommends adding a time frame to provide clarification for what may be considered a "reasonable time" in the following sentence: "Where a TUE application is made a reasonable time prior to an Event..."