

NOTICE FROM ASDMAC RE: PHASING OUT OF ABBREVIATED THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS Oct 2009

Dear Sports

As you may already be aware, Abbreviated Therapeutic Use Exemptions (ATUEs) for beta-2 agonists have been progressively phased out during 2009.

Please note that all ATUEs will expire on 31 December 2009. Any athlete with an existing ATUE will need to apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) before this time. Please see attached table which outlines which body (either their International Federation or ASDMAC) athletes should be applying to for their TUEs.

We are expecting that ASDMAC will be quite busy processing TUE applications in the lead up to 31 December 2009, so it is strongly recommended that athletes undertake the appropriate medical tests and apply for their TUE ASAP to allow time for the TUE to be processed. Athletes who do not have a TUE approved by 1 January 2010 will not be covered by their previous ATUE.

For more information about TUE applications, please visit the ASDMAC website at www.asdmac.gov.au or call 13 000 ASADA and press '4' for 'TUEs'.

Kind regards

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