

REVISIONS TO THE ANTI-DOPING SINGAPORE (ADS)

THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION (TUE) POLICY

13 January 2017

To: Athletes in the SCF National Training Squad (NTS)

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- The ADS TUE Policy has been revised to include changes to the 2017 Prohibited List. The key revisions to the ADS TUE Policy is to Section 4 (Procedure for Asthma Treated with Beta-2 Agonists) on the refinements and guidelines for the thresholds of permitted Beta-2 Agonists for treatment of asthma.
- 2. A copy of the revised ADS TUE policy with effect from **1 January 2017** is attached for your information. You may also download a copy of the TUE Policy from the ADS website at <u>www.antidoping.org.sg</u>.
- 3. We would like to take this opportunity to remind all athletes that the 2017 Prohibited List has taken effect on 1 January 2017 and to check the status of their medication prescribed or bought over-the-counter at pharmacies in Singapore by using the online database "<u>CheckDrugs</u>" which is accessible from Anti-Doping Singapore's (ADS) website at www.antidoping.org.sg.
- 4. All carded athletes who need to be prescribed medication or methods of treatment that are prohibited should apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) to ADS before using it.
- 5. NSAs are kindly asked to convey the above updates and disseminate the revised ADS TUE Policy to all its athletes and officials.
- 6. Please do not hesitate to contact Ms Irene Tan at Tel: 65-65005451 or Email: <u>irene_tan@sport.gov.sg</u> if you need any clarification.