The Technical Document on Athlete Passport Management Unit Requirements and Procedures has been aligned with the 2021 World Anti-Doping Code (Code), the 2021 International Standard for Laboratories (ISL) (v.11.0), and the 2021 International Standard for Results Management, which are set to come into force on 1 January 2021.

The main changes in the TD2021APMU include:

- Formatting as well as updating of terms and definitions, where relevant;
- Footnotes have been inserted as Comments where relevant in the main text;
- In several cases, the term “ADO” was replaced with “Passport Custodian” to be more specific.
- The appendices were removed and will be made available separately on WADA’s website.

**Article 4.0** Clarification was provided around the role of the APMU Director in managing documentation for APMU staff.

**Article 5.0** More details on specific provisions already applicable for APMUs, in particular those originating from the International Standard for the Protection of Privacy and Personal Information (ISPPPI), were provided.

**Article 8.1.2** Clarification was provided about the ability of the APMU to recommend Samples for long-term storage. Additionally, guidance is provided on the management of Passports potentially indicating a likely medical condition.

**Article 8.1.3** The management of ATPF-CPRs has been consolidated with provisions moved from the TD EAAS with the general goal of providing all guidance for APMUs in the TD2021APMU and guidance for Laboratories in the TD2021EAAS. Timelines for providing a response to the Laboratory following generation of an ATPF-CPR are now given.

**Article 8.1.4** The responsibility of managing SSP-CPRs has now been transferred from the Laboratories to the APMUs and the corresponding text was moved from the TD EAAS to the TD2021APMU. The criteria for generation of SSP-CPRs has also been updated. Timelines for providing a response to the Laboratory following generation of an SSP-CPR are now given.

**Article 8.4** A new section for the management of the detection of urine exchange based on the ABP has been added.

**Article 8.5** Guidance on the potential analysis of steroid esters in blood was also transferred from the TD EAAS into the TD2021APMU.

The TD2021APMU replaces the former TD2019APMU and becomes effective on 1 April 2021.