

ARTICLE 5.7.1 EXEMPTION APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR ADOS

According to Article 5.7.1 of the World Anti-Doping Code (the "Code"), an International- or National-Level-Athlete who retires while included in a Registered Testing Pool ("RTP") may be granted by WADA, in consultation with the applicable IF and NADO, an exemption to the 6-month written notice rule where the strict application of this rule would be manifestly unfair to the Athlete.

Procedure for ADO that received the Athlete's whereabouts information

Within 5 business days of receipt of the Athlete's application, the ADO with whom the Athlete filed his/her whereabouts information shall:

- Verify the completeness of the application and send it back to the Athlete if incomplete.
- Include/check the following information:
 - Proof that notice of retirement was provided in writing to each ADO that included the Athlete in its RTP.
 - Name of RTP(s) the Athlete was included in and which ADO collected his/her whereabouts information if the Athlete was included in more than one RTP.
 - Testing history from the previous 2 years prior to retirement
 - Anti-Doping History (i.e., if applicable, the anti-doping rule violation(s) committed and the Consequences imposed).
- Review the Athlete's application and provide its opinion regarding the request.
- Share the request with and provide its opinion to the other ADO.

Procedure for other ADO

Within 5 business days of receipt of the first ADO's opinion, the other ADO shall:

- Review the file and provide its opinion on the application.
- Send the file to WADA (copying the initial ADO).
- **Please send the completed application and all required documents to rm@wada-ama.org**



WADA's Final Decision

Within 7 business days of receipt of the file from the relevant ADOs, WADA's Director General will render a decision, which will be notified to the Athlete and to both ADOs. The Athlete and both ADOs have a right of appeal (to the Court of Arbitration for Sport or to the national-level reviewing body, as applicable) pursuant to Article 13.2 of the Code.



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To be completed by the ADO that received the Athlete's whereabouts filings	
Name of the ADO:	
Date of receipt of notice of Athlete's retirement (including a copy of the written retirement notice sent by the Athlete):	
Information regarding the Athlete:	
Name:	Surname:
Date of birth:	Sport/Discipline:
Request complete:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of reception:	
Opinion:	
Name of the other ADO:	
Date of submission to the other ADO (Including a copy of this opinion):	
Name and signature of ADO representative:	Date:



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To be completed by the other ADO	
Name of the ADO:	
Date of receipt of notice of Athlete's retirement (including a copy of the written retirement notice sent by the Athlete if the Athlete was included in the RTP of both ADOs):	
Date of reception:	
Opinion:	
Name and signature of ADO representative:	Date:

Once completed, please send the completed application and all required documents to rm@wada-ama.org.