

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENT A

### Applying to WADA for a reduction in the Minimum Levels of Analysis

In accordance with Article 6 of the TDSSA and in compliance with Article 4.7.2 of *the International Standard for Testing and Investigations*, WADA may approve reductions of MLAs when it is satisfied that such reductions “will lead to the most intelligent, effective and efficient use of available *Testing* resources” and meet the criteria listed in Article 6 of the TDSSA.

The process for an ADO to apply for a possible reduction is as follows:

1. Submit an application to WADA ([tdssa@wada-ama.org](mailto:tdssa@wada-ama.org)) by completing the application form below<sup>1</sup>.
2. This application must include the following:
  - a. Name of ADO and name and contact details of the individual(s) responsible for the development and implementation of the ADO’s Test Distribution Plan;
  - b. Complete Test Distribution Plan for the previous, current and upcoming year including, but not limited to, all sports and disciplines over which the ADO has jurisdiction for the collection of *Samples* (including those (to be) collected), (planned) analyses, events where *Samples* were/will be collected, and a brief description of the rationale for each;
  - c. ADO’s definition of *International-Level* or *National-Level Athlete* and the number of *Athletes* meeting such criteria;
  - d. ADO’s anti-doping budget for the previous, current and upcoming (if applicable) year;
  - e. Existing sport specific anti-doping strategies;
  - f. Description of how the ADO believes a reduction in the TDSSA can support a more intelligent, effective and efficient use of available *Testing* resources for their country or sport(s)/disciplines;
  - g. Description of intelligent or innovative *Testing* strategies utilized by the ADO;
  - h. Detailed explanation of any other particular circumstances supporting the ADO’s request for a reduction in MLAs; and
  - i. All documented evidence that supports a review of the haematological module of the *ABP* where the ADO is seeking a reduction in the MLA for ESAs as outlined in Article 6 of the TDSSA.

ADOs may submit an application for a reduction of MLAs for multiple sports or disciplines within the same application.

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<sup>1</sup> ADOs’ applications must be submitted in either English or French  
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**CODE ARTICLE 6.4.2 APPLICATION FOR A REDUCTION  
IN THE MINIMUM LEVELS OF ANALYSIS**

APPLICANT(S) NAME Individual(s) responsible for the development and implementation of the ADO's TDP	
ADO NAME	
CONTACT INFORMATION  Email  Phone	

Applications for reduction may be made at any time. However, applications should normally be made in advance of the calendar or fiscal year unless there are exceptional circumstances that justify an application at any other time (reasons to be included in the ADO's application). Until such time as WADA has approved a reduction and specified what reduction will be permissible, the ADO will be expected to comply with the TDSSA in full.

**DESCRIBE IN DETAIL HOW A REDUCTION IN THE MLA(s) ON THE TDSSA CAN SUPPORT A MORE INTELLIGENT, EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT USE OF YOUR AVAILABLE TESTING RESOURCES. PLEASE INCLUDE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION OUTLINED IN 2b) TO 2i) ABOVE.**

WADA will consider the application and communicate a decision to the ADO no later than six weeks after the initial application is received.