**ABP Expert Code of Conduct Declaration**

As an Expert engaged by **[name of the APMU]** to serve as a member of an *Athlete Biological Passport (ABP)* Expert panel, I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, affirm and acknowledge that, by signing this declaration, I am bound by the terms of such declaration.

# Passport Review

I shall review all *ABP* cases in accordance with applicable *WADA* standards and established scientific knowledge and practices.

I understand that I shall not review Passports from individual *Athletes* on a private basis or from individuals or organizations acting on their behalf outside of standard anti-doping protocols under the *Code*.

# Confidentiality

I understand that the nature of my participation as a member of the aforementioned panel is such that I shall come into contact with or be made aware of sensitive and Confidential Information.

The term “Confidential Information” means all non-public information shared throughout my mandate as an *ABP* Expert, information that is identified in writing as CONFIDENTIAL at the time of disclosure or the circumstances surrounding its disclosure, and information that reasonably should be considered as confidential. Confidential Information includes, without limitation (i) non-public information relating to technical or non-technical data, algorithms, formulas, patterns, compilations, programs, devices, methods, techniques, drawings, processes, products, services, or lists of actual or potential customers or suppliers which is not commonly known by or available to the public, technology, business plans and methods, promotional and marketing activities, finances and other business affairs, (ii) third-party information that the Disclosing Party is obligated to keep confidential, and (iii) the nature, context and existence of the relationship created by my nomination as an *ABP* Expert, discussion or negotiations between the people involved in this relation. The term "Confidential Information” also includes any modifications or derivatives that contain or are based upon such Confidential Information, including analysis, reports or summaries of that information.

I swear or solemnly state that, as a member of an *ABP* Expert panel of **[name of the organization]**, I shall respect all of the requirements relating to the confidentiality of the information that I receive or that is brought to my attention in any way whatsoever during the course of my duties and functions throughout and beyond the duration of my participation.

With the exception of legal obligations, authorisation by virtue of my office, the order of a court or law enforcement agency of competent jurisdiction, or the express authorisation of **[person in charge of the organization]**, I shall not reveal or hand over to anybody, particularly to representatives of the media, any confidential information or document that is brought to my attention or is in my possession, either directly or indirectly through my participation as a member of an *ABP* Expert panel of **[name of the organization]**, excluding information that has already been made public or is in my possession independently of **[name of the organization]**. I shall not use my title as member of an *ABP* Expert panel for any public declaration.

Furthermore, I understand that the violation of my confidentiality obligation as described herein may result in possible legal proceedings against me and the immediate termination of my participation as a member of an *ABP* Expert panel of **[name of the organization]**.

# Conflicts of Interest

In the event of any conflict of interest with a party to the evaluation for an *Athlete’s* Passport that an *ABP* Expert panel of **[name of the organization]** may have to handle, I shall immediately inform **[person in charge of the organization]** and abstain from taking part in the decision procedure for the specific case in question.

# Conduct Detrimental to the Anti-Doping Program

I shall not engage in conduct or activities that undermine or are detrimental to the anti-doping programs of *WADA*, an International Federation, a *National Anti-Doping Organization*, a *National Olympic Committee*, a *Regional Anti-Doping Organization*, a *Major Event Organization*, or the International Olympic Committee or International Paralympic Committee. Such conduct could include, but is not limited to, conviction for fraud, embezzlement, perjury, etc., or knowledge of such, that would cast doubt on the integrity of the relevant anti-doping program(s).

I shall not provide counsel, advice or information to *Athletes* or other *Persons* regarding techniques or methods that may mask the detection of, alter the metabolism of, or suppress the excretion of a *Prohibited Substance* or *Marker(s)* of a *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method*.

Outside the context of an arbitration hearing, I shall not provide information to an *Athlete* or *Athlete Support Personnel* or any other *Person* about a testing method that might assist the *Athlete* in avoiding detection of the *Use* of a *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method*. I shall not assist an *Athlete* in avoiding collection of a representative *Sample* (*e.g.,* advice on masking or detection windows). This paragraph does not prohibit presentations to educate *Athletes*, students, or others concerning anti-doping programs.

If I am requested by any party or a tribunal or court of competent jurisdiction to appear as an expert witness, I understand that I am expected to provide an independent, scientifically valid expert testimony.

I shall not issue (publish) any public warning statements related to findings observed during Passport reviews. The responsibility for evaluation of these findings with further action and publication, if considered necessary, shall be left to the relevant *Anti-Doping Organization(s)*.

# Declaration

By signing this declaration, I declare that I will abide by the Code of Conduct as described, and that my failure to abide by the Code of Conduct will result in the immediate termination of my participation as a member of an *ABP* Expert panel of **[name of the organization]**, in addition to any disciplinary sanctions that could be imposed against me by a disciplinary panel of competent jurisdiction.

DatED THE \_\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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