

## WORLD ANTI-DOPING CODE ABIDANCE – PLEDGE

Whereas the International Testing Agency (“**ITA**”)’s statutory mission (Article 4 of the ITA Statutes) is to:

1. contribute to protecting clean athletes and the integrity of sport through the fight against doping;
2. contribute to the fight against doping in sport worldwide in all its forms; and to that end;
3. deliver independent, comprehensive, not-for-profit expert anti-doping programs in full compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code and WADA International Standards (“**Code**”) including without limitation to Anti-Doping Organisations (“**ADOs**”), such as International Federations and Major Event Organisers, requesting support with their anti-doping activities;

Whereas the ITA, via its contractual undertakings with its ADO partners, commits to deliver anti-doping programs and any other endeavors in full compliance with the Code;

Whereas, in light of its contractual agreements with ADO partners, the ITA has the obligation to cooperate in full with the World Anti-Doping Agency (“**WADA**”)’s compliance monitoring efforts and continuous compliance monitoring requirements in line with the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories;

Whereas all ITA staff, external consultants, service providers and other stakeholders accept, by virtue of their contractual agreements or employments contracts with the ITA, to be bound by the Code;

Whereas the definition of the “Signatories<sup>1</sup>”, as it currently stands in the Code, is however not available to the ITA;

The ITA Foundation Board hereby formally recognizes the Code and commits to ensure that the ITA, including its organs namely the Foundation Board, the auditing body, the Director General and any Consultative Committees as well as its administration, continuously and strictly abide by the Code and upholds its main principles.

Approved by the Foundation Board on 8 December 2022

Representing the ITA Foundation Board Members,



Dr Valérie Fourneyron, Chair of the ITA Foundation Board

Representing the ITA Management and Administration,



Benjamin Cohen, ITA Director General

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<sup>1</sup> Signatories are defined as “those entities accepting the Code and agreeing to implement the Code, as provided in Article 23” (See Appendix 1 – Definitions - Code).