IOC Policy Regarding Certain NOC Scientific and Medical Equipment
at the XXII Olympic Winter Games in Sochi in 2014

It is prohibited for any National Olympic Committee ("**NOC**") or member of its delegation to bring any of the following scientific or medical equipment ("**Equipment**") into any Olympic Venue during the Period of the XXII Olympic Winter Games:

(i) Intravenous paraphernalia including but not restricted to i.v.fluids, giving sets or venflons;

(ii) Oxygen tanks and cylinders;

(iii) Laboratory equipment (eg sysmex machine) except handheld physiological testing equipment for use at venues to assist in the monitoring of training (e.g. lactate monitors);

(iv) Hypoxic or hyperoxic tents or chambers.

This Equipment is prohibited on the basis that: (a) with respect to Equipment referred to in points (i) to (iii) above, such Equipment will be made available by the SOCHI Organising Committee Medical Services, and (b) with respect to Equipment referred to in point (iv) above, it is not appropriate that such Equipment be brought into any Olympic Venue.

It is the responsibility of each NOC to ensure compliance with this IOC Policy by all members of its delegation. Failure to respect this IOC Policy may expose the athlete concerned, his/her entourage as well as the NOC and members of its delegation, to disciplinary action as determined by the IOC Executive Board.

For the purposes of this IOC Policy, the following definitions shall apply:

"Olympic Venue" shall mean (i) all venues which require an Olympic accreditation card or ticket to gain entry, including the Olympic Villages, Village Square, the competition venues and the training and practice venues; and (ii) any other location, in or around Sochi, which is under the control of, or occupied by, an NOC, a national sports federation or an institute of sport.

"Period of the XXII Olympic Games" shall mean the period from the opening of the Olympic Villages on 30 January 2014, until the closing of the Olympic Villages on 23 February 2014.