SCHEDULE 5. PLAYER INFORMATION NOTICE – DATA PRIVACY

Doping Control-related Data

1. In the context of Doping Control activities you will be asked to sign a “Player Consent Form” for the processing of Doping Control-related data. This Information Notice explains in more detail how your Doping Control-related data will be used and processed to ensure harmonised, coordinated and effective anti-doping programmes for detection, deterrence and prevention of doping. The Player Consent Form should be read in conjunction with this Information Notice.

Categories of Data

2. Your Doping Control-related data is any and all data with respect to the Doping Control process related to you (including test distribution planning, Sample collection and handling, laboratory analysis, results management, hearings and appeals), Therapeutic Use Exemptions and whereabouts.

3. The laboratory analysis results may include, without limitation: detection of a Prohibited Substance, its Metabolites or Markers or any evidence of use of a Prohibited Method identified on the Prohibited List; detection of the presence of other substances not included on the Prohibited List as may be directed by WADA pursuant to a monitoring programme described in Article 4.5 of the World Anti-Doping Code; longitudinal profiling of haematological parameters such as haemoglobin and red blood count over a specified period of time as well as testosterone/epitestosterone ratio; and/or results from other tests that may be developed in the future to identify the presence of Prohibited Substances or Prohibited Methods.

4. Some of your Doping Control-related data may constitute protected personal data under applicable national data protection or privacy laws where you reside.

Responsibility

5. Your Doping Control-related data will be collected by an Anti-Doping Organisation (including without limitation World Rugby) acting pursuant to Regulation 21 and/or the Code or equivalent anti-doping rules (“the Testing Authority”), or through an authorised collection authority and/or results management authority. The Testing Authority will be responsible for protecting your information in accordance with its local laws and regulations, the WADA International Standard on the Protection of Privacy and Personal Information and Regulation 21 and/or the Code or equivalent anti-doping rules.
6. The Testing Authority will use a data-management system (which may be in electronic form including but not limited to the ADAMS\(^1\) system) to process and manage, including disclose to authorised recipients, your Doping Control-related data.

7. You will be responsible for ensuring that all information which you provide or that is provided on your behalf by other parties, such as your Union, is accurate and up to date, including with respect to your whereabouts. Please note that failure to provide and/or update accurate whereabouts information is likely to constitute an anti-doping rule violation, whether the failure is intentional or negligent. If you are provided with a password to access the data-management system you will be responsible for keeping this password confidential at all times. Should you inadvertently or otherwise disclose such password you should contact the Testing Authority immediately.

Disclosures

8. Your Doping Control-related data will, where appropriate, be made available to authorised Anti-Doping Organisations, in accordance with Regulation 21 and/or the Code or equivalent anti-doping rules, to enable them to administer their anti-doping programmes. These Anti-Doping Organisations may include, without limitation, National Anti-Doping Organisations, international or national sporting federations including without limitation World Rugby and Unions, Major Event Organisations and National Olympic Committees. Where this occurs, such Anti-Doping Organisations will be responsible for protecting your information in accordance with their local laws and regulations, the WADA International Standard on the Protection of Privacy and Personal Information and Regulation 21 and/or the Code or equivalent anti-doping rules.

9. Your Doping Control-related data will also be made available, in part, to WADA, which will need to process certain information in order to fulfil its obligations and responsibilities under the Code. In such case WADA will be responsible for protecting your information in accordance with its local laws and regulations, the WADA International Standard on the Protection of Privacy and Personal Information and the Code.

10. WADA accredited laboratories will need to receive your Samples and possibly other data relating to you; however, such laboratories will only be provided with de-identified, key-coded data and Samples that will not enable the laboratories to identify you.

11. The Anti-Doping Organisations, WADA and WADA accredited laboratories will process your Doping Control-related data only for the purpose of ensuring harmonised, coordinated and effective anti-doping programmes.

\(^1\) ADAMS is the Anti-Doping Administration and Management System which has been developed to enable Players and Anti-Doping Organisations to enter and share Doping Control-related data. ADAMS is an on-line, web-based system, which allows restricted sharing of data only with those organisations with the right to access such data in accordance with Regulation 21 and/or the Code or equivalent anti-doping rules.
12. Anti-Doping Organisations, WADA, and WADA accredited laboratories will not disclose any of your Doping Control-related data other than to those persons within their organisation who require it for Doping Control purposes. Each of the organisations accessing and using any of your Doping Control-related data may only do so in order to fulfil their responsibilities and obligations arising under Regulation 21 and/or the Code or equivalent anti-doping rules, which primarily involve the establishment and maintenance of anti-doping programmes and ensuring appropriate information sharing as provided for under Regulation 21 and/or the Code or equivalent anti-doping rules.

International Transfers

13. Your Doping Control-related data may be made available to persons or parties, including WADA and Anti-Doping Organisations, located outside of the country where you reside. In some other countries, data protection and privacy laws may not be equivalent to those in your own country.

Your Rights

14. You may have certain rights under applicable laws and/or the WADA International Standard on the Protection of Privacy and Personal Information in relation to your Doping Control-related data, including rights to access and/or correct any inaccurate data, and remedies and rights of redress for any unlawful processing of your Doping Control-related data.

15. To the extent that you have any concerns about the processing of your Doping Control-related data you may consult with the Testing Authority, WADA (www.wada-ama.org), your Union and/or your National Anti-Doping Organisation, as appropriate.

Security

16. Your Doping Control-related data may be held in electronic form including but not limited to ADAMS. ADAMS is hosted in data centres located in Canada and maintained by WADA on behalf of Anti-Doping Organisations using ADAMS. Strong technological, organisational and other security measures have been applied to ADAMS to maintain the security of the data it contains. In addition, WADA and Anti-Doping Organisations have put in place internal and contractual provisions to protect the confidentiality of your data.

Data Retention

17. It may be necessary to retain certain of your Doping Control-related data in ADAMS (or other relevant administration/management system) for a minimum period of ten years. The period of ten years represents the time period within which an action may be commended for an anti-doping rule violation under the Code, Regulation 21 and/or equivalent anti-doping rules. Your whereabouts information, however, will be retained for a much shorter period (approximately 18 months).
Right to Object

18. You understand that you may have rights to object to the processing of your Doping Control-related data, although in that event, and as noted above, it still may be necessary for the Testing Authority and WADA to continue to process (including retain) certain parts of your Doping Control-related data to fulfil obligations and responsibilities arising under Regulation 21 and/or the Code or equivalent anti-doping rules and applicable laws.

19. You understand that objecting to disclose your Doping Control-related data, or objecting to the processing of your Doping Control-related data, may make anti-doping testing and procedures in accordance with Regulation 21 and/or the Code or equivalent anti-doping rules, as applicable, and the International Standards impossible. In such case your objection could be equivalent to an anti-doping rule violation which may exclude you from further participation in the Game, and may result in disciplinary or other sanctions being imposed upon you, such as disqualification from competitions in which you are scheduled to participate or the invalidation of results arising from prior competitions.

Release

20. By signing the Player Consent Form you release the Testing Authority (and World Rugby, where World Rugby is not the Testing Authority), WADA, and relevant Anti-Doping Organisations, from all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses that you may have arising in connection with the processing of your Doping Control-related data through ADAMS, and/or any other relevant administration/management system.