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## **IOC Policy Regarding Certain NOC Scientific and Medical Equipment for the Games of the XXIII Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang in 2018**

As a matter of general policy, 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 and / or use during the Period of the XXIII Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang in 2018:

- (i) Oxygen tanks and cylinders;
- (ii) Hypoxic or hyperoxic tents or chambers.
- (i) Cryogenic chambers for whole body cryotherapy

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(s), the entourage of the Athlete(s), the NOC and members of its delegation as well as persons involved to disciplinary action in application of art. 59 of the Olympic Charter.

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 Village, Village Square, the competition venues and the training and practice venues; and (ii) any other location, in or around PyeongChang, which is under the control of, or occupied by, an NOC, a national sports federation or an institute of sport.

*"Period of the XXIII Olympic Winter Games"* shall mean the period from the opening of the Olympic Villages on 1 February 2018, until the closing of the Olympic Villages on 25 February 2018.