



GUVERNUL ROMÂNIEI

AGENȚIA NAȚIONALĂ ANTI-DOPING

DECISION

No. 15/20.05.2010

The *Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel who violated the anti-doping rules*, summoned on 20.05.2010, 10:00 H, at the National Anti-Doping Agency official seat in Bucharest, 37 – 39 Basarabia Bvd., sector 2, to review the file no. 4/2010 of the athlete **Cătălin BURLACU**, registered to **Asesoft Ploiesti University Sport Club (C.S.U. Asesoft Ploiesti)** and the physiokinetotherapist Mr. **Virgil Nicolae IORDACHE** establishes:

Following the doping control on 20.04.2010 conducted on sport discipline basketball on the occasion of the National Basketball Championship, on the match between C.S.M. Pitesti – C.S.U. Asesoft Ploiești, which took place in Pitesti, the sample's analytical result of the athlete **Cătălin BURLACU** with the code number **2497463A**, indicated the presence of **heptaminol**. The substance detected in athlete's sample is included in the class S6.b of the Prohibited List, as specified substance.

On 20.05.2010 the hearing of the athlete took place where the athlete stated that as he suffered from a hemorrhoid episode, the physiokinetotherapist of the team, Mr. **Virgil Nicolae IORDACHE** administrated him the product Ginko Fort, which contained heptaminol, together with anti-inflammatories, although he knew that the product contains heptaminol, which is prohibited to the athletes.

During the session of the *Hearing Commission*, Mr. Virgil Nicolae Iordache admitted the aspects stated by the athlete, taking the responsibility of administrating the product.

Thus, pursuant to his statement, Mr. **Virgil Nicolae IORDACHE**, physiokinetotherapist, has graduated “Carol Davila” Faculty of Medicine –

specialized in Physiokinetotherapy and currently he has contract relations with C.S.U. Asesoft Ploiești, offering professional assistance when necessary.

The *Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel who violated the anti-doping rules* takes note of the fact that on 19.04.2010 he administrated the product Ginko Fort, which contained heptaminol together with anti-inflammatories to the athlete **Cătălin BURLACU for an hemorrhoid episode and that he took the responsibility of administrating this product.**

The *Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel who violated the anti-doping rules* by reviewing the documents within the file, namely the analysis bulletin no. 147/28.04.2010 of Bucharest Doping Control Laboratory and athlete's statements as of 20.05.2010 stating that the product Ginko Fort was prescribed to the athlete by the physiokinetotherapist, as well as the statement of Mr. Virgil Nicolae Iordache, physiokinetotherapist who takes the responsibility of administrating the product, taking into consideration that he is part of the *athlete's support personnel working with, treating or advising athletes who participate or is going to participate to the sport events*, pursuant to the legal provisions on national and international level:

DECIDES

The ineligibility of the physiokinetotherapist Mr. **Virgil Nicolae IORDACHE**, part of the athlete's support personnel, collaborator of **Asesoft Ploiești University Sport Club** for a period of for (4) years, pursuant to the provisions of the art. 38, paragraph (2) of the Law 227/2006 regarding the prevention and fight against doping in sport republished, as he is guilty of violating the provisions of art. 2, paragraph (2), letter h) of the mentioned law, taking into account the physiokinetotherapist's guilt of prescribing the product containing the prohibited substance.

The ineligibility period starts from the date of this decision.

The decision of the *Hearing Commission* may be appealed in 21 days since the notification to the Appeal Commission besides National Anti-Doping Agency.

The decision shall be communicated to the physiokinetotherapist Mr. **Virgil Nicolae IORDACHE**, Asesoft Ploiești University Sport Club, Romanian Basketball Federation, the National Authority for Youth and Sport, Romanian Olympic and Sport Committee, International Basketball Federation and the World Anti-Doping Agency.

Asesoft Ploiești University Sport Club and Romanian Basketball Federation has the obligation to apply the provisions of the current decision and to comply with the legal provisions in force pursuant to the provisions of the article 65, paragraph (1) of the Law 227/2006 republished.

**CHAIRPERSON OF THE HEARING COMMISSION FOR ATHLETES AND
THEIR SUPPORT PERSONNEL, WHO VIOLATED THE ANTI-DOPING
RULES,**

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