



GUVERNUL ROMÂNIEI

AGENȚIA NAȚIONALĂ ANTI-DOPING

DECISION

No. 24/ 12.08.2010

The *Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel who violated the anti-doping rules*, summoned on 12.08.2010, 10:00 H, at the National Anti-Doping Agency official seat in Bucharest, 37 – 39 Basarabia Bvd., sector 2, regarding the hearing of the athlete **CĂTRUNĂ PAUL**, registered to **Farul Constanța Sport Club**, residing in Constanța, 10 Măceșului Street, Constanța County, establishes:

Following the doping control on 12.06.2010 conducted in Buzău on sport discipline Bodybuilding, the analytical result of the sample of the athlete **Cătrună Paul** with the code number **2541331A**, indicated the presence of 19-norandrosterone > 25 ng/ml, metabolite of nandrolone; the substance is included in the class S1.1.a of the 2010 Prohibited List.

The *Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel who violated the anti-doping rules* summoned on 08.07.2010 where the athlete stated that he had used Decanofort in June 2009 after an injury. He said that he became an athlete in June 2010, being registered to Farul Constanta Sport Club and at the time he suffered the injury for which he used Decanofort he was not an athlete, therefore he did not know what active substance contained this product.

The Hearing Commission's members decided to conduct some analytical researches together with the Cologne Doping Control Laboratory in order to clarify the case.

Pursuant to the provisions of article 31 paragraph (2) of Law 227/2006 regarding prevention and fight against doping in sport, republished, on 08.07.2010

the *Hearing Commission* decided the provisional suspension of the athlete **CĂTRUNĂ PAUL** from any sport competition until the final decision, pursuant to the provisions of art. 33 of Law 227/2006 regarding prevention and fight against doping in sport republished.

The consultancy with the Cologne Doping Control Laboratory and the review of some studies of famous researchers in the field did not reveal that the analytical result could have been caused by the use of Decanofort in June 2009.

The *Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel who violated the anti-doping rules* reviewed the documents within the file, namely the analysis bulletin no. 301/23.06.2010 of Bucharest Doping Control Laboratory and the athlete's statement as of 08.07.2010, taking into account the status of the prohibited substance which was found in the athlete's sample and in compliance with the legal provisions on national and international level:

DECIDES

The ineligibility of the athlete **CĂTRUNĂ PAUL**, registered to **Farul Constața Sport Club** for a period of two (2) years, pursuant to the provisions of art. 36 of Law 227/2006 regarding prevention and fight against doping in sport republished, as the athlete violated the provisions of article 2, paragraph (2), letter a) of the mentioned law.

The ineligibility period begins to run from the date of the current decision, while the provisional suspension shall be credited against the total period of ineligibility imposed pursuant to the provisions of article 42 paragraph (1) and (2) of Law 227/2006 regarding prevention and fight against doping in sport republished.

Pursuant to the provisions of art. 43 of the mentioned law, during the ineligibility period, the athlete has the obligation to submit his whereabouts information to the Agency. Aiming to reintegrate in sport activity, during the ineligibility period, the athlete has to undergo to four no advance notice doping testing, one of them at the moment when the sport activity is started again. When the athlete firstly retires from sport activity during the ineligibility period and then he

requests to be reintegrated in sport activity, he won't be reintegrated until he informs the Agency and no advance notice doping testing is performed during a period of time equal to the ineligibility period remained when he retired.

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

The decision shall be communicated to the athlete, Farul Constanta Sport Club, Romanian Bodybuilding and Fitness Federation, National Authority for Youth and Sport, Romanian Olympic and Sport Committee, relevant international federation and the World Anti-Doping Agency.

Romanian Bodybuilding and Fitness 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 article 65, paragraph (1) of Law 227/2006 republished.

Pursuant to the provisions of art. 34, paragraph (4) of Law 227/2006 regarding the prevention and fight against doping in sport, republished, the above-mentioned institutions are required to maintain confidentiality of the information communicated until the public disclosure of the case.

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

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