



GUVERNUL ROMÂNIEI

AGENȚIA NAȚIONALĂ ANTI-DOPING

DECISION

No. 44/ 16.11.2010

The *Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel who violated the anti-doping rules*, summoned on 16.11.2010, 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 **KOVACZ LASZLO**, registered to **Gold Star Baia Mare Sport Club**, residing in Baia Mare, 4 Aleea Rotunda Street, Appt. 35, upon receiving the laboratory results following the investigations conducted on nutritive supplement NAPRAZNIC, establishes:

Following the doping control on 18.09.2010 conducted on sport discipline bodybuilding, on the occasion of National Bodybuilding Championship, organized in Targu Mures, the analytical result of the sample of the athlete **KOVACZ LASZLO** with the code number **1939928A**, indicated the presence of prohibited substance methylhexaneamine, the substance is included in the class S6.a (Non-Specified Stimulants).

The *Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel who violated the anti-doping rules* summoned on 12.10.2010 where the athlete stated that he couldn't explain the result because in the last period he used only the natural product Napraznic (tablets and tea). He also mentioned that due to his health issues he was not allowed to use synthetic products because he was suffering from hepatic disorder.

The *Hearing Commission* decided to analyze this natural product retaining the bottle with the pills he was taking and also asked him to submit for analysis a new and sealed bottle with the same product from the same batch as the one he used previously. The athlete answered to the *Commission's* request and the product

NAPRAZNIC, produced by S.C. Hypericum Impex S.R.L., batch 0015, was researched through a subject by administration of 2 tablets 3 times per day and urine samples were collected for 6 days. The Doping Control Laboratory sent an answer through official document no. 3784/15.11.2010, following the investigations, noting that the did not found the presence of the prohibited substance **Methylhexaneamine** in the analyzed urine samples, according to the procedures.

The athlete **KOVACZ LASZLO** participated in the hearing meeting on 16.11.2010 where the athlete stated he did not used prohibited substances. He also stated that because he graduated the Faculty of Biology, Biochemistry specialization and he was the owner of a nutritive supplements' store in Baia Mare, he carried out investigations to detect which products contained methylhexaneamine and he noticed that there were a few supplements labeling 1,3 dimethyl amine which is the same as methylhexaneamine. **He also stated that he did not use these supplements which contained 1,3 dimethyl amine.**

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. 529/30.09.2010 of Bucharest Doping Control Laboratory and the athlete's statement as of 12.10.2010 and 16.11.2010, the results of the investigations conducted by the Doping Control Laboratory on the product NAPRAZNIC, 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 **KOVACZ LASZLO** registered to **Gold Star Bia Mare 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 provisional suspension period begins to run from the date of the current decision.

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 to the Appeal Commission besides National Anti-Doping Agency in 21 days since the notification.

The decision shall be communicated to the athlete, Gold Star Baia Mare Sport Club, Romanian Bodybuilding and Fitness Federation, National Authority for Sport and Youth, Romanian Olympic and Sport Committee, relevant international federation and 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 the article 65, paragraph (1) of Law 227/2006 republished.

Pursuant to the provisions of art.34, paragraph (4) of Law 227/2006 regarding 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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