

GUVERNUL ROMÂNIEI AGENȚIA NAȚIONALĂ ANTI-DOPING

HEARING COMMISSION FOR ATHLETES AND THEIR SUPPORT PERSONNEL WHO VIOLATED THE ANTI-DOPING RULES

To

Macovei Ilie Bogdan
M.S.C. Suceava
Romanian Athletics Federation
National Authority for Sport and Youth
International Association of Athletics Federations
Romanian Olympic and Sports Committee
World Anti-Doping Agency

Bucharest, 20.08.2012

Regarding the case of **National Anti-Doping Agency** *versus* the athlete **Macovei Ilie Bogdan**, registered to M.S.C. Suceava,

sport discipline athletics

DECISION

No. 23/20.08.2012

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Summoned on 20.08.2012, 10:00 H, at the National Anti-Doping Agency official seat in Bucharest, 37 – 39 Basarabia Bvd., District 2, for the hearing of the athlete **Macovei Ilie Bogdan**, registered to M.S.C Suceava, residing in Cimpulung Moldovenesc, Suceava County, 6 I. Halauceanu Street, Appt. 15 establishes:

Following the doping control conducted on 20.07.2012 on the occasion of the National Athletics Championship, juniors I, conducted in Bucharest, the analytical result of the athlete Macovei Ilie Bogdan sample, with the code number **2707500A**, indicated the presence of the prohibited substance HCG, intact human Chorionic Gonadotrophin > 5mlU/mL, included in the class S2 (Hormones).

On 07.08.2012 the athlete showed to the Hearing Commission meeting where he stated that he used the food supplement WEIGHT LOSS FORMULA he had bought from internet and the label of the product did not mention it contained substances from the Prohibited List. He also stated he was going to send this supplement to be analyzed. The Hearing Commission decided to analyze the product to establish if the result is due to the use of this food supplement, as well as the athlete's provisional suspension by Decision no. 20/07.08.2012. The athlete did not respect the request of the Heating Commission and did not send the supplement to be analyzed, explaining that the product is no longer on internet and he can not buy it. After the Hearing Commission researches on internet it was established that the product WEIGHT LOSS FORMULA contained human Chorionic Gonadotrophin.

The Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel who violated the anti-doping rules, after reviewing the documents within the file, the analysis bulletin no. 563/27.07.2012 of Bucharest Doping Control Laboratory, the nature of the used food supplements without medical prescription, as well as the national and international legal provisions:

DECIDES

The ineligibility of the athlete **Macovei Ilie Bogdan**, registered to M.S.C. Suceava for a period of two (2) years from any sport activity, pursuant to article 38 of the Law 227/2006 regarding prevention and fight against doping in sport,

republished with subsequent amendments, 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 period of 13 days from 07.08.2012 to 19.08.2012 shall be credited against the total period of ineligibility.

Pursuant to the provisions of art. 45 of the mentioned law, during the ineligibility period, the athlete has to submit his whereabouts information to the Agency. Aiming to reintegrate in sport activity, during the ineligibility period, the athlete has to undergo four no advance notice doping tests, 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 shall be communicated to the athlete Macovei Ilie Bogdan, M.S.C Suceava, Romanian Athletics Federation, National Authority for Sport and Youth, Romanian Olympic and Sport Committee, International Association of Athletics Federations and World Anti-Doping Agency.

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

Romanian Athletics 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 articles 37 and 71 of Law 227/2006.

Pursuant to the provisions of art. 36, paragraph (4) of Law 227/2006 regarding prevention and fight against doping in sport, republished, with subsequent amendments, the above-mentioned institutions are required to maintain confidentiality of the information communicated, until the public disclosure of the case.

CHAIRPERSON OF HEARING COMMISSION

IOAN DOBRESCU