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**AGENȚIA NAȚIONALĂ ANTI-DOPING**

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

**To**  
Botescu Ovidiu Mihai  
Câmpulung Moldovenesc Gym Sport Club  
Romanian Bodybuilding and Fitness Federation  
National Authority for Sport and Youth  
International Bodybuilding and Fitness Federation  
Romanian Olympic and Sport Committee  
World Anti-Doping Agency

**Bucharest, 04.10.2012**

Regarding the case of **National Anti-Doping Agency** *versus* the athlete **Botescu Ovidiu Mihai**, registered to Câmpulung Moldovenesc Gym Sport Club, sport discipline bodybuilding

**DECISION**

**No. 29/ 04.10.2012**

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Summoned on 04.10.2012, 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 **Botescu Ovidiu Mihai**, registered to Câmpulung Moldovenesc Gym Sport Club, residing in Câmpulung Moldovenesc, Suceava County, 5 I. Hălăuceanu Street, Sc. A, Appt. 18, establishes:

Following the doping control conducted on 22.09.2012, on the occasion of the Bodybuilding and Fitness National Championship in Reghin, the analytical result of the athlete sample, with the code number **1987629A**, indicated the presence of prohibited substance Methenolone and of the metabolite 1-Methilen-5 $\alpha$ -androstan-3  $\alpha$ -OL-17-ONE. The presence of methenolone and the metabolite 1-methylene-5 $\alpha$ -androstan-3  $\alpha$ -OL-17-ONE indicates administration of the prohibited substance methenolone included in the class S1.1.a (Anabolic Androgenous Steroids).

On 04.10.2012, the athlete showed to the Hearing Commission meeting, where he admitted that he used the food supplement PRIMOBOLAN, which contained those prohibited substances.

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. 674/02.10.2012 of Bucharest Doping Control Laboratory, the nature of the food supplements used, the fact that he did not request the B sample analysis, as well as the national and international legal provisions:

## **DECIDES**

The ineligibility of the athlete **Botescu Ovidiu**, registered to Câmpulung Moldovenesc Gym Sport Club from any national or international sport event, for a period of two (2) years, 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) and b) of the mentioned law.

The ineligibility period begins to run from the date of the current decision.

The decision shall be communicated to the athlete Botescu Ovidiu Mihai, Câmpulung Moldovenesc Gym Sport Club where he is registered, Romanian Bodybuilding and Fitness Federation, National Authority for Sport and Youth, Romanian Olympic and Sport Committee, International Bodybuilding and Fitness Federation 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 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 articles 37 and 71 of the 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**

**Graziela Elena Vajjala**