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

To
PETREAN NICOLAE CONSTANTIN
VARF Alba Iulia Sport Club
Romanian Powerlifting Federation
Ministry of Youth and Sport
International Powerlifting Federation
Romanian Olympic and Sport Committee
World Anti-Doping Agency

Bucharest, 07.03.2013

Regarding the case of **National Anti-Doping Agency** *versus* the athlete **Petrea
Nicolae Constantin**, registered to VARF Alba Iulia Sport Club,
sport discipline powerlifting

DECISION

No. 3/ 07.03.2013

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Summoned on 07.03.2013, 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 Petrean Nicolae Constantin, registered to VARF Alba Iulia Sport Club, residing in Alba Iulia, Alba County, 1 Bradisor Street, Bl. 17, Apt. 7, establishes:

Following the doping control conducted on 24.11.2013 at the National Powerlifting Championship, held in Alba Iulia, the analytical result of the athlete's sample, with the code number **602563A** indicated the presence of the metabolite 18-nor-17 α -methyl-17 β -hydroxymethyl-androst-1,4,13-trien-3-one. The presence of this metabolite is consistent with the administration of the prohibited substance METHANDIENONE, the unspecified substance is included in the class S1.1 a of the Prohibited List – **Exogenous Androgynous Anabolic Steroids**.

On 05.02.2013, the athlete did not show to the Hearing Commission meeting session, although he had been legally notified, but he sent a request asking for a postponement of the hearing meeting.

The Hearing Commission decided the provisional suspension of the athlete Petrean Nicolae Constantin from any sport activity by Decision no. 2/2013.

On 07.03.2013 the *Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel who violated the anti-doping rules* summoned to establish the sanction. The athlete did not show to the meeting, although he has been legally notified, but he sent a statement to the Secretary of the Hearing Commission, registered under no. 5463/06.03.2013, admitting the use of the prohibited substance found in his sample. He also stated that he had used this substance after an injury.

The athlete did not establish evidences that could lead to the reduction of ineligibility period, pursuant to the article 48 of the Law 227/2006 regarding prevention and fight against doping in sport, republished with subsequent amendments.

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. 944/23.01.2013 of Bucharest Doping Control Laboratory, the

athlete's statement admitting he had used the prohibited substance detected in his sample, as well as the national and international legal provisions:

DECIDES

The ineligibility of the athlete **Petrean Nicolae Constantin**, registered to VARF Alba Iulia 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), letters a) and b).

The ineligibility period begins to run from the date of the current decision, while the provisional period from 05.02.2013 to 07.03.2013 shall be credited against the total period of ineligibility.

The decision shall be communicated to the athlete Petrean Nicolae Constantin, VARF Alba Iulia Sport Club where he is registered, Romanian Powerlifting Federation, Ministry of Youth and Sport, Romanian Olympic and Sport Committee, International Powerlifting 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of art.45 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.

Romanian Powerlifting 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

IOAN DOBRESCU