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

To

BLINDU ANDREI

Atletica Valeriana Targoviste Sport Club
Romanian Judo Federation
Ministry of Youth and Sport
International Judo Federation
Romanian Olympic and Sport Committee
World Anti-Doping Agency

Bucharest, 04.06.2013

Regarding the case of **National Anti-Doping Agency** *versus* the athlete **Blindu Andrei**, affiliated to Atletica Valeriana Targoviste Sport Club,

sport discipline judo

DECISION

No. 7/04.06.2013

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With the following structure:

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Summoned on 04.06.2013, 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 Blindu Andrei, affiliated to Atletica Valeriana Targoviste Sport Club, residing in Targoviste, 8C Unirii Street, Bl. C1, Appt.7, holds the followings:

Following the doping control conducted out of competition on 11.04.2013, at sport discipline judo, in **Targoviste**, the analytical result of your sample with the code number 6025701A, indicated the presence of **the prohibited substance** 19-norandrosteron. The presence of metabolite 19-norandrosteron indicates the administration of the prohibited substance NANDROLON in a concentration >15ng/ml. This substance is included in class \$1.1.a of the 2013 Prohibited List – **Exogenous Androgynous Anabolic Steroids.**

On 08.05.2013, he showed to the Hearing Commission meeting session, where he stated that he could not explain the presence of the prohibited substance in his urine sample, as he had used only products which did not contained prohibited substances according to the labels. The only suspicious supplement was NITRIX, which he bought on the internet, but norandrosteron was not mention on the label. The athlete also requested the analysis of this nutritional supplement to verify whether the positive result is due to the use of this product.

On 04.06.2013 the athlete was summoned for the Hearing Commission meeting session. On this occasion he was notified that the NITRIX supplement analysis did not detect the prohibited substance identified in his sample.

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. 213/23.04.2013 of Bucharest Doping Control Laboratory, the nature of the prohibited substance detected in athlete's sample, as well as the national and international legal provisions:

DECIDES

The ineligibility of the athlete Blindu Andrei, registered to Atletica Valeriana Targoviste Sport Club from any national or international competitions, for a period of

two (2) years, pursuant to the provisions of article 38 of 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).

The ineligibility period begins to run from the date of the current decision, while the provisional period shall be credited against the total period of ineligibility. Thus, the period of athlete's ineligibility is: 04.06.2013-07.05.2015.

The decision shall be communicated to the athlete Blindu Andrei, Atletica Valeriana Targoviste Sport Club where he is affiliated, Romanian Judo Federation, Ministry of Youth and Sport, Romanian Olympic and Sport Committee, International Judo 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 Judo 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 the 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.

CHAIRMAN OF HEARING COMMISSION IOAN DOBRESCU