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**DECISION**  
**No. 7/ 10.09.2007**

*Sanctions Committee*, assembled on 10.09.2007 at National Anti-Doping Agency official seat from Bucharest, 37 – 39 Basarabia Bvd., sector 2, after reviewing the file no. 9 / 2007, establishes the followings:

On 04.09.2007, *Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel* assembled for reviewing the case of the athlete **POPA ANDREI VALENTIN**, registered to **Sport Club Pitești**, having the address: Geamăna village, Bradu commune, Argeș district, following the doping control conducted on 04.08.2007, on sport discipline KAIK CANOE during SPEED NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP in Snagov and the detection in the athlete's sample of the prohibited substance epimetendiole – metabolite of methanediene.

*The Sanctions Committee*, after reviewing the documents existent within the file, namely the result of the analysis conducted on Doping Control Laboratory from Bucharest, which indicates the presence of the prohibited substance epimetendiole – metabolite of methanediene and the athlete's statement by which he doesn't request the B sample analysis, taking into consideration the provisions of the Decision no. 7/ 04.09.2007 of the *Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel*, pursuant to legal provisions applicable on national and international level,

**DECIDES**

The ineligibility of the athlete **POPA ANDREI VALENTIN**, registered to **Sport Club Pitești** for a 2 (two) years period, in compliance with art. 31 of the Law no. 227/ 2006 regarding the prevention and fight against doping in sport, as he was found guilty for violating art. 2 paragraph 2 a) of the above-mentioned Law.

The ineligibility period becomes effective on the date of present decision.

The present decision may be appealed in a 10 days period since notification, at the Appeal Commission besides National Anti-Doping Agency. The decision becomes compulsory after the expiration of the above-mentioned period.

The decision shall be communicated to the athlete and the coach, to the club where he is registered, to the relevant national sport federation, to the National Sports Agency, to the Romanian Olympic and Sports Committee and to the World Anti-Doping Agency.

The relevant National Sport Federation has the responsibility to execute the provisions of the present decision.

**CHAIR PERSON OF SANCTIONS COMMITTEE**

**GRAZIELA ELENA VAJIALA**