



GUVERNUL ROMÂNIEI

AGENȚIA NAȚIONALĂ ANTI-DOPING

DECISION

No. 2/14.07.2009

The *Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel who violated the anti-doping rules*, summoned on 14.07.2009, 10:00 H, at the National Anti-Doping Agency official seat in Bucharest, 37 – 39 Basarabia Bvd., sector 2, to review the file no. 4/2009 of the athlete **Octavian Daniel POPA**, registered to **Steaua Bucharest Sport Club**, residing in Bucharest, 8, Vintilă Mihăilescu street, no. 8, bl. 78, ap. 15, sector 6, establishes:

Following the doping control on 06.05.2009, sport discipline Rugby, on the occasion of Championship for Juniors U19, organized in Bucharest, the analytical result of the athlete **Octavian Daniel POPA's sample**, with the code number **2416385A**, indicated the presence of the acid **11-nor-delta 9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxilic (carboxi THC)**, metabolite of **tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)**, over the limit of **15 ng/ml**.

The substance detected in athlete's sample is included in the class S8 of the Prohibited List as a specific substance.

With the purpose to confirm the analytical result, the sample having the code number **2416385A** was re-sealed in the kit with the code **2435686A** and sent to the Doping Control Laboratory of Cologne, Germany, which confirmed the analytical result.

The *Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel* reviewed the documents within the file, namely the analysis bulletin no. 143/18.05.2009 of Bucharest Doping Control Laboratory, subsequently confirmed by the analysis bulletin no. S2009 002 307-1 of Cologne Doping Control Laboratory and athlete's statement of 14.07.2009, taking into

account that the athlete does not request the analysis of B sample, pursuant to the legal provisions on national and international level:

DECIDES

The ineligibility of the athlete **Octavian Daniel POPA**, registered to **Steaua Bucharest** Sport Club, for a period of three months, pursuant to the provisions of the art. 37 thesis II of the Law 227/2006 regarding the prevention and fight against doping in sport republished as he is guilty of violating the provisions of the art. 2 paragraph (2) letter a) of the mentioned law.

The ineligibility period starts at the date of the current decision.

The decision may be appealed in 21 days since the notification to the Appeal Commission besides National Anti-Doping Agency, the decision becoming mandatory once the above-mentioned term expires.

The decision shall be communicated to the athlete, the club where he is registered, to the relevant national sport federation, the Ministry of Youth and Sport, Romanian Olympic and Sport Committee, international federation and the World Anti-Doping Agency.

The relevant National Sport Federation has the obligation to apply the current decision.

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

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