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RECOMMENDATION TO THE IPC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ATHLETE NAME	VLADIMIR BUBEN
NATION	Belarus
SPORT	Powerlifting
OCCASION	In Competition Test
OCCASION PLACE	Athens (Greece)
OCCASION DATE	27-Sep-2004
SAMPLE CODE	680011
ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATION	Adverse Analytical Finding: Metandienone metabolite
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	None

In accordance with the current rules and regulations of the IPC Anti-Doping Code, be informed of the following:

- Pursuant to Article 9.2, the IPC Anti-Doping Subcommittee Chairperson was informed on 7 October 2004, 10.43 hrs of the aforementioned possible anti-doping rule violation.
- Pursuant to Article 9.4, an Initial Review was carried out determining that:
 - There was NO applicable TUE granted.
 - There was NO apparent departure from applicable standards undermining the validity of the Adverse Analytical Finding.

Pursuant to Article 9.7, an Expedited Hearing was held on 27 October 2004, 14:00 hrs. As a result, the Expedited Hearing body concluded that:

- **The aforementioned anti-doping rule violation was committed (Article 3.1).**
- **There are NO reasons to consider no fault or no significant fault or negligence (Article 12.5).**

Pursuant to Article 9.8, the IPC Anti-Doping Subcommittee makes the following recommendations based on the aforementioned conclusions:

- **Automatic disqualification of the Athlete's individual results** (Article 11) including forfeit of any medals, points and prizes, in the following competition:

Event :	Powerlifting, Men's +100kg
Date :	27 September 2004
- **Disqualification of all of the Athlete's previous individual results** (Article 12.1) obtained in the competition: ATHENS 2004 Paralympic Games.

- **Disqualification of all of the Athlete's subsequent individual results** (Article 12.7) obtained after the occasion date.
- Imposition of **lifetime ineligibility**, in accordance with a second violation (Article 12.2) **commencing 27 September 2004**.



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Chairperson, IPC Anti-Doping Subcommittee