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TYPE OF CASE: 735.100, DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS - CDER
CASE TITLE: PRIMORDIAL PERFORMANCE
CASE AGENT: (b) (7)(F)
INVESTIGATION MADE AT: Oakland, CA
INVESTIGATION MADE BY SA (b) (7)(F)
REPORTING PERIOD: FROM: 02/08/2010 TO: 04/20/2010
STATUS OF CASE: Continued

SYNOPSIS: (b) (7)(E)
Identification of message board posts from PRIMORDIAL PERFORMANCE president ERIC POTRATZ.

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1. INTRODUCTION:

This case originated after the February 8, 2010, receipt of information from the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) about an email solicitation from PRIMORDIAL PERFORMANCE on the sale of a new product called Superdrone. The email indicates that PRIMORDIAL PERFORMANCE's Superdrone is a "Superdrol-clone" and contains the designer anabolic steroid methyldrostanolone. Superdrol (aka methyldrostanolone, aka methasteron) is a designer anabolic steroid (b) (7)(E)

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Reference is made to the Case Initiation Report (CIR), approved on February 25, 2010.

2. DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION:

On February 8, 2010, SA (b) (7)(F) was forwarded an email from Travis Tygart, the Chief Operating Officer of the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), the American agency tasked with overseeing all drug testing programs for Olympic Sports. The email contained another email sent from master@primordialperformance.com. The "PRIMORDIAL PERFORMANCE Newsletter" contained in the email, highlighted the release of Superdone, a new purported dietary supplement, of which a limited run of 1200 bottles was available for sale through WWW.PRIMORDIALPERFORMANCE.COM. A copy of the "PRIMORDIAL PERFORMANCE Newsletter" is Attachment 1. Excerpts from the newsletter include: "It's your chance to get the most powerful legal anabolic steroid ever produced", "An Original Superdrol clone", and "Caution needs to be taken with this compound due to its potential liver toxicity".

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On February 10, 2010, SA (b) (7)(F) contacted BOI SA (b) (7)(F). SA (b) (7)(F) informed SA (b) (7)(F) that (b) (7)(E) PRIMORDIAL PERFORMANCE had at least one product for sale through (b) (7)(E) 1-T Tren, a purported dietary supplement which in fact contained an unapproved drug. According to documents SA (b) (7)(F) provided to SA (b) (7)(F) the unapproved drug contained within 1-T Tren was the anabolic steroid 19-Norandrosta-4,9-Dienne-3,17-dione (aka Tren). SA (b) (7)(F) provided SA (b) (7)(F) with a screen capture (b) (7)(E) detailing their sale of PRIMORDIAL PERFORMANCE's 1-T Tren product. This screen capture is Attachment 3.

SA (b) (7)(F) further informed SA (b) (7)(F) that (b) (7)(E)

discontinued its sale of PRIMORDIAL PERFORMANCE's 1-T Tren.

Corporate records provided by SA (b) (7)(F) to SA (b) (7)(F) indicate that the corporate officers for

PRIMORDIAL PERFORMANCE are ERIC POTRATZ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . Internet domain ownership records indicate that the administrative contact for the website WWW.PRIMORDIALPERFORMANCE.COM is ERIC POTRATZ.

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On April 20, 2010, SA (b) (7)(F) located a posting on the WWW.PRIMORDIALPERFORMANCE.COM website's message forum from a person identifying himself as "ERIC POTRATZ, PRIMORDIAL Founder and President". The post is made by the user name "ERIC". The message board post is entitled "Discontiued 1-T Tren - The Full Story" and was made on August 19, 2009. A copy of this post is Attachment 4. (b) (7)(E)

Despite these points made in the post, the post closes by stating that PRIMORDIAL PERFORMANCE still has warehouse stock of 1-T Tren available and will sell it until it's gone.

Also on April 20, 2010, SA (b) (7)(F) located a further posting on the WWW.PRIMORDIALPERFORMANCE.COM website's message forum from the same screen name, "ERIC", as was used for the above post from a person identifying himself as ERIC POTRATZ. This message board post was made on December 23, 2009, and is entitled "Discontinued Tren Tablets - Only 300 bags available." (b) (7)(E)

POTRATZ offers a sale on "300 bags of Tren" to be available on December 27, 2009 for \$19.95 for 90 tables. A copy of this post is Attachment 5.

3. JUDICIAL ACTION:

None this reporting period

4. DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE, CONTRABAND, AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:

None this reporting period

5. STATUS OF INVESTIGATION:

Continued

6. SUSPECTS/DEFENDANTS/OTHER:

PRIMORDIAL PERFORMANCE
ERIC POTRATZ

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WWW.PRIMORDIALPERFORMANCE.COM

7. ATTACHMENTS:

1-Email solicitation from PRIMORDIAL PERFORMANCE detailing limited sale of product Superdrone.

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3-(b) (7)(E) screen capture detailing sale of PRIMORDIAL PERFORMANCE 1-T Tren.

4- 08/19/09 message forum posting by ERIC POTRATZ (b) (7)(E) continued sale of Tren.

5- 12/23/2009 message forum posting detailing additional sale of Tren tablets.