



**COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE**

**MAGISTRATE DR.
AUDREY DEMICOLI**

Sitting of the 25 th August, 2009

Number 466/2009

**Police
(Inspector Pierre Grech)**

vs

Ion Vlad Ghinea

The Court,

Having seen the accused, Ion Vlad Ghinea of 20 years, son of Ion and Niculina nee' Caldarusa, born in Rumania on the 10th of December, 1988, residing at Str. Decebal, nr.3, Bl F1, Sc B, Valcea, Romania, and 3B, Triq il-Gizimin, Swieqi and holder of Romanian passport nr. 13338865, was arraigned before her and charged with having:

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On these islands on the 21st August 2009 and the preceding days:

Been in possession of the whole or any portion of the plant Cannabis, in terms of Section 8 (d) of the Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to all the charges brought against him, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him of the consequences of his plea after having afforded to him sufficient time within which to withdraw his guilty plea.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to all the charges brought against him the Court has no alternative but to find him guilty of all the said charges.

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact that the Prosecution declared that the accused co-operated in the course of the investigations and the fact that the accused has a clean criminal record.

The Court after having seen section 9 (d) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta declare the accused as being guilty of the charge brought against him and in terms of section 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta, conditionally discharges the accused subject to the condition that he does not commit another offence within one(1) year from today.

The Court is also ordering the seizure and destruction of the extract from the plant cannabis marked as Doc PG5.

< Final Judgement >

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