

To the members of FIFA

Circular no. 1200

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Amendments to the FIFA Statutes and to the Regulations Governing the Application of the Statutes

Dear Sir or Madam,

Following approval by the 59th FIFA Congress in Nassau on 3 June 2009, the amendments to art. 13 par. 1 (g), art. 13 par. 3, art. 17 par. 1 and art. 34 par. 3 of the FIFA Statutes and art. 18 of the Regulations Governing the Application of the Statutes (hereinafter "the Regulations") will take effect on 2 August 2009. In this connection, please note the following points:

- According to art. 13 par. 1 (g) and art. 17 par. 1 of the FIFA Statutes, members are required to manage their affairs independently and to ensure that their own affairs are not influenced by any third parties.
- According to art. 13 par. 3 of the FIFA Statutes, violations of art. 13 par. 1 (g) of the FIFA Statutes may also lead to sanctions even if the third-party influence was not the fault of the member concerned.
- According to art. 34 par. 3 of the FIFA Statutes, members of each standing committee may be re-appointed and may also be relieved of their duties at any time.
- Furthermore, art. 18 of the Regulations has been amended in accordance with the proposal submitted by the Algerian Football Association. Consequently, any player who wishes to exercise his right to change the association for which he is eligible to play would no longer be subject to an age limit, provided that all of the other requirements listed in art. 18 par. 1 of the Regulations are met.



We thank you for taking note and for your valuable cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

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DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION


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