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TO THE MEMBERS OF FIFA

Circular no. 1191

Zurich, 26 May 2009

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Participation of clubs in the benefits of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™

Dear Sir or Madam,

We refer to FIFA circular no. 1186 dated 30 April 2009 regarding the participation of clubs in the benefits of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™.

In view of several requests to extend the deadline for submission of the club application form, we would like to inform you that said deadline has been extended to 31 July 2009.

We kindly ask you to pass this information on to your affiliated clubs participating in the benefits of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™.

We thank you for your kind attention to the above.

Yours faithfully,
FIFA

Jérôme Valcke
Secretary General

cc: - FIFA Executive Committee
- Confederations

Encl. - Club application form

ENCLOSURE: CLUB APPLICATION FORM

TO BE DULY SIGNED AND SENT BY FAX TO FIFA BY 31 JULY 2009 (DATE OF RECEIPT)

FAX NUMBER: +41 43 222 78 78

Copy to member association: _____

Fax number of the member association: _____

CLUB APPLICATION FORM

from _____ [name of the club]

- affiliated to _____ [name of the member association] -

to FIFA

Participation in the benefits of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™

We, the undersigned club, hereby confirm our commitment to support representative team competitions and to comply with the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players. We confirm that we wish to receive payments for our contribution to the successful staging of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™ in accordance with the terms set out in this club application form and in the attached schedule, and understand that this signed club application form must be returned to FIFA by the above date in order for us to do so. We acknowledge and agree that any such payments that we are entitled to receive, subject to the valid signature of this form and subject to possible taxes, will be distributed via the member association to which we are affiliated after the successful staging of the FIFA World Cup™.

We acknowledge and agree that there will be no additional payments from FIFA or any member association (other than under purely domestic relations between member associations and their clubs) in recognition of our contribution to the successful staging of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™, or in relation to the cost of insurance of players or any other matter arising from the release or participation of players for representative teams in general.

In particular, we agree:

- to recognise FIFA as world football's governing body, in accordance with their Statutes;
- to participate only in competitions that are organised or recognised by our confederation and/or FIFA;
- not to be a member of any association or grouping involving clubs from more than one country (i.e. more than one member association) [for European clubs only: other than the European Club Association (ECA)];
- not to be a party to any legal proceedings against FIFA and/or our confederation and/or any member association as regards the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players and/or

the FIFA Statutes;

- to make no claims in relation to the cost of insurance of players or any other matter relating to the release or participation of players for representative teams against FIFA and/or our confederation and/or any other member association (the latter does not concern purely domestic relations between our Club and our member association);
- to comply with the applicable procedure, timetable and calculation mechanism defined by FIFA from time to time as regards the calculation and distribution of the above-mentioned payments;
- to respect the international match calendar as drawn up by FIFA following consultation with confederations, member associations, clubs, leagues and players;
- to use the payments at least partly for youth and development programmes;
- to adhere to the FIFA Statutes and regulations as well as of those of our confederation;
- to recognise the Court of Arbitration for Sport ("CAS") in Lausanne (Switzerland) as the sole competent body to decide on disputes (including this club application form) between our club and FIFA and/or the confederations (and their members), as stipulated in the FIFA Statutes;
- to immediately return the original of this form to FIFA upon their first request;
- not to assign any rights and duties in relation to this club application form to any third party without the prior, written and explicit permission of FIFA.

We acknowledge and agree that non-compliance with the above conditions and obligations will mean that our club will forgo any entitlement to receive payments in connection with our contribution to the successful staging of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™ and that any other appropriate measures may be taken in accordance with the Statutes and regulations of FIFA and/or of our confederation.

We have read and understood this club application form, together with the attached schedule, which is an integral part hereof, and which is valid until 31 July 2010. We confirm that our signature of this document constitutes a binding and irrevocable expression of our full agreement with it.

Place and date: _____

On behalf of: _____ [name of the club]

Name: _____

Signature: _____

ANNEXE: SCHEDULE FOR PAYMENTS TO CLUBS IN RELATION TO THE 2010 FIFA WORLD CUP SOUTH AFRICA™

A. General principles

The payments will be made on the following basis:

For the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™, the total gross amount available for payment to clubs ("Distribution Amount") will be USD 40 million, provided that the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™ has been staged successfully.

A club's share of this Distribution Amount is calculated by reference to the number of players from a club who are selected for the representative team squad for the final competition of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™ and the number of days each player is at the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™, starting two weeks before the opening match of the final competition until the day after his representative team is eliminated.

A pro rata share is then passed on to the club(s) with which any relevant player selected for the representative team squad for the final competition of a FIFA World Cup™ was registered in the two years prior to one day after the elimination of the representative team from the final competition.

Payments are distributed via the member associations.

B. Payment and allocation calculation

Payments for the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™ shall be calculated as follows:

The total number of players selected for all the representative teams participating in the final competition of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™ is 736 (i.e. 32 [representative teams] x 23 [players each]). On a cumulative basis, the players will participate in the final competition of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™ for a total of approximately 24,100 days (i.e. starting two weeks before the opening match until the day following the last match of the relevant representative team).

The Distribution Amount (USD 40 million gross) is divided by the total number of days (24,100), which results in a rounded amount "per player per day" of USD 1,600 (subject to any taxes and deductions).

This rounded amount of USD 1,600 is multiplied by the number of days each player is at the final competition of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™, starting two weeks before the opening match until the day following the last match of his representative team ("Total per Player"). It is not relevant whether the player actually plays or not in any given match.

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The Total per Player is distributed on a pro rata basis to the clubs with which the player was registered during the two years before the day following the last match of his representative team at the final competition of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™.

In the event of doubt or ambiguity regarding the above calculation, delays in filings and any unusual, specific or special cases, FIFA shall decide on the payment and allocation on a case-by-case basis and its decision shall be final.

The corresponding calculation mechanism for the 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™ will be established using a similar procedure.

Indicative example:

Player X is selected to play for representative team A in the final competition of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™.

Player X is registered with club Y at the time of the final competition of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™.

Player X was transferred from club Z to club Y during the summer of 2009.

Representative team A is eliminated in the semi-final of the final competition of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™ and therefore the Total per Player for player X would be USD 65,600 (41 days x USD 1,600).

The amount of USD 65,600 is shared on a pro rata basis between clubs Y and Z, based on the time player X was registered with the two clubs Y and Z during the last two years, counting back as from one day after the elimination of representative team A in the final competition of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™.