TO THE MEMBERS OF FIFA

Circular no. 1338

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Reporting mechanism

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to announce that on 1 February 2013, FIFA will introduce a reporting mechanism by means of which inappropriate behaviour and infringements of the pertinent regulations of FIFA may be reported. This reporting mechanism covers the areas of violations of the FIFA Code of Ethics and the broad field of match manipulation, as described hereafter, and will be accessible via our webpage (www.fifa.com) as well as via the following link: https://www.bkms-system.net/FIFA. The decision to introduce such reporting mechanism is based on the findings in relation to the reform process, and we are truly convinced that with the launch of such reporting mechanism FIFA will reach another milestone in order to strengthen football governance.

In order to set standards for legal and ethical behaviour which are expected to be considered and complied with by the pertinent stakeholders at all times and without exception, FIFA has implemented a regulatory framework which is intended to ensure that all such statutory rules and rules of conduct of our organisation are respected and complied with. In this context, and in particular as a measure to aid in prevention, FIFA has issued, among others, the FIFA Code of Conduct and the FIFA Code of Ethics. This reporting mechanism offers an opportunity for persons bound by the FIFA Code of Ethics and others to notify FIFA of potential violations.

Furthermore, we would like to highlight that this reporting mechanism is a specially secured communication platform and is administered by an external provider that specialises in secure and confidential handling of sensitive information. Equally, information submitted via this reporting mechanism will be handled promptly and treated with the strictest confidentiality available under the applicable laws and regulations in all cases.
FIFA is convinced that every individual can contribute towards promoting transparency and integrity through vigilance and a sense of responsibility, and help us to protect football in general and FIFA in particular against harmful behaviour.

We thank you for taking note of the above and for your valuable cooperation.

Yours faithfully,
FIFA

Jérôme Valcke
Secretary General

cc: - FIFA Executive Committee
    - Confederations