To the members of FIFA

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New Anti-Doping Regulations and the result management process

Dear Sir or Madam,

The new FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations were sent to you recently.

In accordance with the new WADA Code 2015 and the subsequently revised FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations, FIFA will as a matter of course, challenge decisions of member associations that are not compliant with the FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

As this will involve considerable time and expense for all parties involved (including the member associations), it is essential that in order to avoid such challenges, all member associations familiarise themselves fully with the new guidelines, and inform and train their staff accordingly.

Furthermore, in case of an Adverse Analytical Finding (AAF) or an Atypical Finding (AT), member associations will be asked to provide the requested information to the FIFA Anti-Doping Unit within 30 days. A reminder will then follow with an extension of 15 days. Following this time-span and if the member association has still not provided the requested information, the case will be passed on to the FIFA Disciplinary & Governance Department which will take appropriate measures.

For queries about the result management process, please contact the FIFA Anti-Doping Unit directly: Dr Martin Vaso, Chief Anti-Doping Officer (medical@fifa.org).

Yours faithfully,
FIFA

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