

TO THE MEMBERS OF FIFA

Circular no. 1577

Zurich, 17 March 2017
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Suspension of the Malian Football Federation as of 17 March 2017 and until further notice

Dear Sir or Madam,

We inform you that, based on the decision taken by the Bureau of the FIFA Council on 16 March 2017, the Malian Football Federation (FEMAFOOT) has been suspended according to Article 16 of the FIFA Statutes with immediate effect as of Friday 17 March 2017 and until further notice.

Consequently, FEMAFOOT loses all its membership rights as defined in Article 13 of the FIFA Statutes, with immediate effect and until further notice. The FEMAFOOT representative and club teams are no longer entitled to take part in international competitions as of 17 March 2017 and until the suspension is lifted. This also means that, as of 17 March 2017, neither FEMAFOOT nor any of its members or officials may benefit from any development programme, course or training from FIFA or the Confederation of African Football (CAF). Moreover, we remind you and your affiliates not to enter into any sporting contact with FEMAFOOT and/or its teams during its suspension.

Finally, please be informed that the Bureau of the FIFA Council or the FIFA Council may lift this suspension at any time before the next FIFA Congress, in which event we will inform you accordingly.

Thank you for taking note of the above.

Yours faithfully,

FIFA



Fatma Samoura
Secretary General

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