To The National Associations  
of FIFA  
Circular No. 812

Zürich, 24th May 2002  
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Re: Players’ Agents – Exchange of Licence – Former FIFA Licensed Players’ Agents

Dear General Secretary,

Following the introduction of the new Players’ Agents Regulations in March 2001, we refer to the transitional period (March 2001 – September 2001) which was granted to those players’ agents who were already in possession of a licence (issued in accordance with the previous regulations for players’ agents) during which time they were allowed to exchange their former FIFA licence for the new licence issued by the Football Associations (Circular No. 742).

For various reasons, it appeared that this six-month transitional period did not afford sufficient time in which to make the exchange, and it was consequently extended until 31 December 2001. However, to-date, approximately 45% of those players’ agents have not yet exchanged their former licence for the new licence.

In view of the foregoing, the Players’ Status Committee has decided that, as of 1 August 2002, all of the FIFA licences for players’ agents will be declared null and void.

You are therefore kindly requested to inform those of your players’ agents who have not yet made the exchange that they have to do so by 31 July 2002, otherwise their names will be removed from our list of licensed players’ agents, and they will be obliged to sit the written examination in order to obtain the new National Association licence.

We thank you in anticipation of your attention to the foregoing and remain, with kind regards,

Yours faithfully  
FIFA

Michel Zen-Ruffinen  
General Secretary

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