



TO THE MEMBERS OF FIFA

Circular no. 1649

Zurich, 5 October 2018

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Suspension of the Sierra Leone Football Association as of 5 October 2018 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 5 October 2018, the Sierra Leone Football Association (SLFA) has been suspended according to Article 16 of the FIFA Statutes with immediate effect and until further notice.

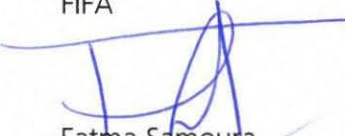
Consequently, SLFA loses all its membership rights as defined in Article 13 of the FIFA Statutes, with immediate effect and until further notice. The SLFA representative and club teams are no longer entitled to take part in international competitions as of 28 October 2016 and until the suspension is lifted. This also means that, as of 5 October 2018, neither SLFA nor any of its members or officials could benefit from any development programme, course or training from FIFA or the Confederation of African Football (CAF) any longer. Moreover, we remind you and your affiliates not to enter into any sporting contact with SLFA and/or its teams during the suspension of the association.

Finally, the Bureau of the FIFA Council or the FIFA Council may lift this suspension at any time before the next FIFA Congress takes place and we will inform you accordingly.

Thank you for taking note of the above.

Yours faithfully,

FIFA



Fatma Samoura
Secretary General

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