

TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA

Circular no. 1656

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FIFA Club Protection Programme 2019-2022

Dear Sir or Madam,

FIFA is pleased to announce that the FIFA Club Protection Programme (hereinafter: "the Programme") has been extended to cover the 2019 to 2022 period.

Coverage

Under the Programme, clubs will be compensated, to a certain extent, if their professional football players are injured due to an accident while on duty with senior representative "A" teams for matches on dates listed in the international match calendar for the period between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2022. Death, permanent disablement and other losses such as medical expenses or the like are not covered.

Conditions and limits

The enclosed Technical Bulletin of the FIFA Club Protection Programme explains the conditions, content, scope and limits of the Programme, as well as the claims procedure. We kindly advise you to read it carefully and to make sure that your relevant staff as well as all of your professional clubs receive a copy of this letter and the enclosure. Please note that this letter is for information purposes only. With regard to the conditions and specifics of the Programme, the only authoritative and binding documents are the latest version of the Technical Bulletin and the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players.

Operational setup

Please note that as of March 2019, the operational setup of the Programme will be changed. All member associations will be informed in due time about any changes affecting the coverage and procedures, and the updated Technical Bulletin will be distributed at the same time.

We trust that the extension of the Programme will further foster the relationship between clubs and national teams. Should you need clarification regarding any aspects of the Programme, please contact FIFA at clubsprotection@fifa.org.

Yours faithfully,

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE
DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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Fatma Samoura
Secretary General

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