

## TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA

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### FIFA Data Protection Regulations

Dear Sir or Madam,

The FIFA Council, at its meeting in Shanghai, China PR on 24 October 2019, approved the FIFA Data Protection Regulations.

These regulations will, in particular, serve as a legal basis for the processing and/or transfer of personal data among FIFA and its member associations as well as their own members. They are necessary to comply with applicable law, in particular EU Regulation 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 (the "GDPR"), which requires that any processing and, in particular, cross-border transfer of personal data is to be regulated, and this also applies to the activities of FIFA.

The regulations mirror the requirements of the GDPR and aim to ensure that, amongst other things, data subjects' rights are respected, personal data is securely processed and stored, a register of data-processing activities is maintained, and that FIFA is notified in the event of any FIFA-related data security incidents.

The FIFA Council has decided that these regulations shall enter into force immediately after adoption, and therefore we are pleased to enclose a copy of the FIFA Data Protection Regulations for your reference and information.

We thank you for taking note of the above and for your valuable cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

FIFA



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- Confederations