

| Parties | FIFA provision | Sanction |
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| Party: Kokou Hognimon Fagla Position: Referee Affiliation: Togolese Football Association | Art. 11 FCE (2009) | Sanction by the independent Ethics Committee Ban for life + CHF 3,000 fine: 24 January 2019 |

The case of Kokou Hognimon Fagla, referee, Togolese Football Association

Matches: several international matches

FIFA proceedings

Mr Fagla engaged in email exchanges with the convicted match-fixer Mr Wilson Raj Perumal between May and June 2010, which came to the attention of FIFA and led to the opening of a preliminary investigation into the matter by FIFA Integrity.

The investigation found that Mr Fagla had been appointed to officiate a series of international friendly matches under instructions by Mr Perumal with the aim of manipulating their results for betting purposes.

Mr Fagla engaged in several direct email correspondences with Mr Perumal, conspiring to manipulate and influence the result of the international friendly matches in exchange for financial compensation for himself. He accepted money from Mr Perumal in exchange for the attempt to influence and/or manipulate international friendly matches.

Conclusion

The conclusion of the preliminary investigation resulted in the opening of ethics proceedings against Mr Fagla. On 24 January 2019, the independent Ethics Committee imposed a lifetime ban as well as a fine of CHF 3,000 on Mr Fagla for having breached art. 11 of the FCE (2009) by conspiring with Mr Perumal to manipulate the results of international matches.