

To the members of FIFA

Circular no. 1272

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Amendments to the FIFA Statutes

Dear Sir or Madam,

Following approval by the 61st FIFA Congress in Zurich on 30 May and 1 June 2011, the amendments to art. 5, art. 14 par. 1, art. 34 par. 1 (b) and par. 2, art. 36, art. 73 and arts 78 to 80 of the FIFA Statutes, as well as the deletion of arts 3 to 12 and the change of order of arts 3 to 25 of the Regulations Governing the Application of the Statutes will take effect on 1 August 2011. In this regard, please note the following points:

- According to art. 5 of the FIFA Statutes, the Executive Committee shall regulate the status of players and the provisions for their transfer, as well as questions relating to these matters, in particular the encouragement of player training by clubs and the protection of representative teams, in special regulations.
- According to art. 14 par. 1 of the FIFA Statutes, the Executive Committee may suspend a member which seriously, and no longer needing the requirement of repeatedly, violates its obligations as a member with immediate effect.
- According to art. 34 par. 1 (b) and par. 2 as well as art. 36 of the FIFA Statutes, the Audit Committee, formerly named the Internal Audit Committee, is the statutory standing committee which mainly has the duty of ensuring the completeness and reliability of the financial accounting as well as reviewing the external auditors' report at the request of the Executive Committee.
- According to art. 73 of the FIFA Statutes, the levy for international matches shall be calculated in compliance with the Regulations Governing International Matches. Furthermore, members may demand their own levy on matches played in their territory in accordance with the members' statutes and regulations.
- The new Regulations Governing International Matches and the relevant changes in the FIFA Statutes (art. 73, arts 78 to 80 of the FIFA Statutes as well as the deletion of arts 3 to 12 of the Regulations Governing the Application of the Statutes) are communicated to you in a separate circular, including the relevant regulations.

We thank you for taking note and for your valuable cooperation.

Yours faithfully,
FIFA



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Secretary General

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cc: FIFA Executive Committee
Confederations
Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)