



TO THE MEMBERS OF FIFA

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Commentary on the FIFA Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players

Dear Sir or Madam,

In July 2005, the new FIFA Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players came into force.

In order to facilitate the access to and the understanding of these reviewed regulations for all parties of the football family that are concerned by them, i.e. member associations, clubs, players, licensed players' agents but also lawyers and other interested people, it was further decided to create the enclosed commentary on the transfer regulations. This commentary offers an overview of the regulations by commenting on each single provision, by giving general information and clarifications, by providing a short explanation of the administration and, most importantly, by also referring to the jurisprudence of the Dispute Resolution Chamber (DRC), the Players' Status Committee and the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

FIFA plans to update this commentary regularly, in particular with regard to changes in jurisprudence or decisions taken in leading cases for a specific topic of the regulations.

Thank you for taking note.

Yours faithfully,

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE
DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



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Enclosure: as mentioned

cc:

- FIFA Executive Committee
- FIFA Players' Status Committee
- FIFA Dispute Resolution Chamber
- Court of Arbitration for Sport
- Confederations
- EPFL
- FIFPro