

To the members of FIFA

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FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your support in the fight against doping and your efforts in keeping our sport clean and fair.

In this regard, we wish to mention that according to article 2 of the FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations, "Obligations of Member Associations and Confederations", the member associations are required to incorporate these regulations into their rules. Please kindly refer to our previous circulars numbered 1458, 1473 and 1475 accordingly.

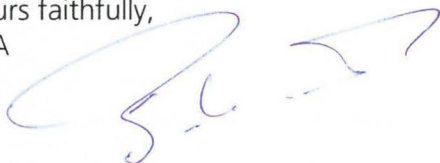
In order to tackle doping effectively, it is essential that the regulations are harmonised amongst the associations, and it is for this reason that article 2 requires the latter to incorporate and comply with them. In doing so, this ensures that the regulations and/or their principles are applied to doping procedures within the member associations.

It is the responsibility of the member associations to ensure compliance with the FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations and/or their principles. Generally, each member association has the choice of incorporating the regulations either directly or through reference.

Therefore, please send us written confirmation by **7 October 2016** that your anti-doping regulations either directly incorporate or incorporate by reference the FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations. Please also advise if there are any deviations from them.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail (medical@fifa.org).

Yours faithfully,
FIFA



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