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For the attention of
the president and the general secretary

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UEFA Authorisation Rules governing International Club Competitions (Edition 2022)

Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to inform you that the enclosed *UEFA Authorisation Rules governing International Club Competitions (Edition 2022)* [hereinafter: "*UEFA Authorisation Rules*"] have been adopted by the UEFA Executive Committee on 10 June 2022 to come into force immediately → *Articles 20(1) and 20(3)*

The *UEFA Authorisation Rules* codify UEFA's existing practices and procedures, as well as how they have been applied, with respect to the authorisation of international club competitions (i) played on UEFA's territory by clubs affiliated to different member associations and which are not organised by UEFA and/or (ii) played on the territory of one member association but involving clubs affiliated to other member associations → *Preamble and Article 20(2)*

They apply to any football or futsal international club competition played on UEFA's territory and to any combination or alliance formed to organise such a competition, to the exclusion of cross-border club competitions merging or replacing existing national leagues and/or national cup competitions across two or more UEFA member associations → *Articles 2(1) and 2(3)*

The *FIFA Regulations Governing International Matches* remain applicable *inter alia* to (i) international matches and tournaments played outside of UEFA's territory (with the participation of European clubs in such a match or tournament being subject to UEFA's prior approval); (ii) international matches and tournaments of a purely friendly or charitable or exhibition nature played on UEFA's territory; and (iii) any international match or tournament not covered by the *UEFA Authorisation Rules* → *Article 2(2)*

The *UEFA Authorisation Rules* define (i) the various information, documents and commitments that the organiser of an International Club Competition needs to submit to UEFA along with its authorisation request and (ii) the different criteria to be fulfilled by the organiser for such request to be considered by UEFA, i.e. the administrative and financial criteria (Article 4), the sporting and technical criteria (Article 5), the ethical criteria (Article 6) and the sporting merit criteria (Article 7) → *Articles 4 to 7*

The *UEFA Authorisation Rules* further regulate the procedure to be followed for processing an authorisation request and the decision-making process on such request → *Articles 8-12*

They define the various disciplinary sanctions and measures for a breach of the applicable rules → *Articles 13 and 14*

In case of questions and in order to obtain authorisation, requests shall be submitted to the existing email address uema@uefa.ch.

Yours faithfully,

UEFA



Theodore Theodoridis
General Secretary

Enclosure

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cc (with enclosure)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- UEFA honorary members
- FIFA, Zurich