



# FEDERATION CAMEROUNAISE DE FOOTBALL CAMEROON FOOTBALL FEDERATION

Affiliée à la FIFA en 1962, à la CAF en 1963 et à l'UNIFFAC en 1998

## GUIDELINE NO. 02 /EC/PDT/EC/ 2022 TO INTERPRET THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 37, PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE STANDARD STATUTES OF THE REGIONAL LEAGUES RELATING TO THE DIFFERENT ELECTORAL COLLEGES OF THE REGIONAL LEAGUES CONVENED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSONS AND DELEGATES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SOME REGIONAL LEAGUES

### THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FECAFOOT ELECTORAL COMMITTEE,

- Mindful of the Constitution;
- Mindful of Law No 2018/014 of 11 July 2018 to organize and promote physical and sports activities in Cameroon;
- Mindful of the Statutes of FIFA;
- Mindful of the statutes, codes and regulations of FECAFOOT;
- Mindful of Article 10 paragraph 3 of the FECAFOOT Electoral Code;
- Mindful of the schedule of the elections of 9 April 2022;
- Mindful of the necessity of the service;

### HEREBY FORMULATES:

Pursuant to **article 22** of the standard statutes of the regional leagues, which is included under point 2 of **Guideline No 01/CE/PDT/CE of 9 March 2022**, the constitution of the electoral colleges of the regional leagues shall include delegates of the divisional leagues, and delegates of clubs in the regional championships

**Article 37 paragraph 4** of the standard statutes of the regional leagues, which stipulates that "*newly elected members shall come from the same electoral college as the members being replaced*", does not unequivocally specify that in the event of vacancy, only clubs that participated in the previous elections shall be eligible to participate in the elections.

However, since the last elections, these electoral colleges have undergone some changes whereby, on the one hand, some clubs have been relegated to a lower division and others have been promoted to a higher division and, on the other hand, some delegates from divisional leagues have lost their status as delegates because of new functions they now hold within the executive committee. As a result, there is some ambiguity as to which clubs and delegates from the divisional leagues are eligible to take part in the current elections, which calls for an interpretation.

On the basis that only clubs playing in the regional championship may take part in the elective general assemblies of the regional leagues and that the organization of these elective assemblies must be fair, the following points should be made:

**1- Regarding clubs:**

- All clubs in the regional leagues playing in the current regional championships, including clubs in the divisional leagues that moved to the regional league at the end of the 2020-2021 sports season;

- On the other hand, clubs that are no longer part of the regional leagues, that is, clubs that have been relegated to a divisional league and clubs that moved to a higher division, shall be excluded.

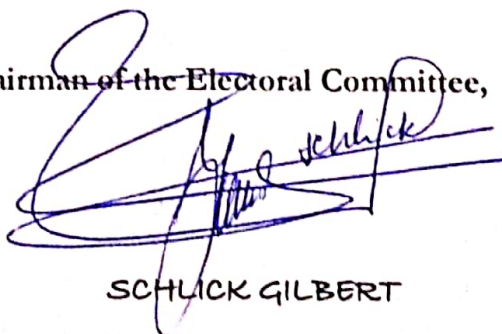
**2- Regarding the delegates of divisional leagues:**

Delegates of divisional leagues who, at the end of the last electoral process, were elected to the FECAFOOT Executive Committee are excluded.

It is pursuant to this interpretation that Club delegates and divisional league delegates who shall participate in the Elective General Assemblies of Regional Leagues scheduled for 9 April 2022 shall be convened.

Yaounde 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Chairman of the Electoral Committee,



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