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TITLE I: GENERAL PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 1 : NAME, ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Article 1 : Name and organisation

1.1. FECAFOOT organises a competition entitled the “National Women’s Second Division Football Championship”, hereinafter referred to as “the Championship”.

1.2. FECAFOOT reserves the right to add the name of a sponsoring partner to this name.

1.3. The National Women’s Second Division Football Championship is a national competition played in two phases:

- A preliminary phase;
- A final phase called the “Promotion Tournament”, hereinafter referred to as “the Tournament”.

Article 2 : Structures responsible for organisation and administration

2.1. The Executive Committee and the General Secretariat of FECAFOOT are responsible, respectively, for the organisation and administration of the National Women’s Second Division Football Championship.

2.2. The Secretary General of FECAFOOT delegates the organisation and administration of the National Women’s Second Division Football Championship to the Board of Directors of the Cameroon Women’s Football League (LFFC).

2.2. The Secretary General of the LFFC Board of Directors delegates the administration of the preliminary phase to the Secretary General of the Regional League concerned.

CHAPTER 2 : TROPHY, PERFORMANCE BONUS AND OTHER AWARDS

Article 3 : Trophy

3.1. A work of art, the property of FECAFOOT, may be presented at the end of the last matchday of the Championship to the champion club, which shall hold it in custody for one year.

3.2. It must be returned to the League’s head office by the title-holding club, at its own expense and risk, at the end of the first half of the following season, failing which disciplinary sanctions shall be imposed by the Federal Ratification and Disciplinary Commission.

3.3. In addition to the said object, a performance bonus may be awarded to the champion club, the amount of which shall be set by resolution of the FECAFOOT Executive Committee.

CHAPTER 3 : REGISTRATION PERIODS, PLAYING LICENCES/QUALIFICATION, AGE EXEMPTION AND FOREIGN PLAYERS

Article 4 : Registration periods

The registration periods are communicated by the Secretary General of FECAFOOT before the start of the sporting season.

Article 5 : Playing licences/qualification

5.1. Players, club officials and coaches must be qualified in accordance with the provisions of the FECAFOOT General Regulations and the Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players between Clubs Affiliated to FECAFOOT.

5.2. Coaches must hold two licences: a Technical licence issued by the National Technical Directorate (DTN) and a Professional licence issued by the employing club.

Article 6 : Annual validity of the licence

The licence is valid for one year. It must be renewed at the start of each sporting season in accordance with the provisions laid down by the regulations in force.

Article 7 : Age exemption for players

7.1. Any club is authorised to grant an age exemption to an unlimited number of youth (cadette) players under the following conditions:

- a) A request for age exemption must be sent for this purpose to the Secretary General of FECAFOOT;
- b) The club may take part in the national youth (cadette) championship;
- c) The age exemption must comply with the provisions of Article 60 of the FECAFOOT General Regulations;
- d) The number of age-exempt players used during a match is not limited;
- e) Age-exempt players not used in the senior team are eligible to play in the National Youth (Cadette) Championship.

7.2. A youth (cadette) player may only be admitted to take part in the Championship on the prior, reasoned opinion of a doctor approved by the Federation, who shall grant the double age exemption after a full medical examination.

7.3. Junior players are exempt from the age-exemption requirement. The cost of their licence is equivalent to that of a senior player's licence.

7.4. The call-up of age-exempt youth (cadette) players and junior players to their respective national teams, regardless of their number, does not result in the postponement of their club's match.

Article 8: Recruitment of foreign players

8.1. A club may not recruit more than three (3) foreign players.

8.2. Players who are nationals of CEMAC zone countries are not considered foreign.

8.3. The number of foreign players used during a match is not limited.

CHAPTER 4 : LOAN OF PLAYERS, PLAYERS UNDER CONTRACT AND COACHES' CONTRACTS

Article 9 : Loan of players

9.1. The loan of players in the Second Division Championship is not authorised.

9.2. All players under a federal contract that is currently in force may be loaned out under the conditions set out in paragraph 3 below:

9.3. The loan file may only be submitted to FECAFOOT during the registration period. This file must include:

- The application for the new licence;
- The loan agreement between the player and the clubs concerned;
- The loan memorandum of understanding (where applicable)

9.4. Any player under a training contract or a federal contract may be loaned only once, to a single club, for the current sporting season.

9.5. The number of players loaned out or borrowed may not exceed two (2) per club during the same sporting season.

Article 10 : Professional player contract

10.1. Clubs in the Championship are not authorised to enter into professional player contracts.

10.2. However, the effects of ongoing contracts entered into by clubs relegated from the Guinness Super League at the end of the previous season shall remain valid until their scheduled expiry date under those contracts. Extending the term of these contracts is not authorised. The number of such contracts must not exceed ten (10).

Article 11 : Federal player contract

11.1. Clubs in the Championship are authorised to enter into federal player contracts with a maximum of ten (10) players from their squad.

11.2. The contract is drawn up for a term running from its entry into force until the end of the season. It may not exceed three (3) years for adult players and two (2) years for minor players. Any extension of the contract must be the subject of an addendum agreed by the parties and submitted for ratification to the FECAFOOT Players' Status Commission.

11.3. Contracts of minor players are signed by the father, the mother or the legal guardian. In the event of a dispute, the copies ratified by the FECAFOOT Players' Status Commission shall prevail.

11.4. The term of the contract is aligned with the sporting season and not the calendar year.

11.5. Contracts, signed by the parties in four (4) copies on forms provided by the League, are distributed as follows:

- two (2) copies are retained by the parties upon signature, at the rate of one (1) copy for each party;
- two (2) copies signed by the parties are forwarded to the Secretary General of FECAFOOT for ratification. In the event of a dispute, the copies ratified by the FECAFOOT Players' Status Commission shall prevail.

11.6. Only players under contract may be transferred, subject to the agreement of the player concerned and the club to which she belongs. This agreement must be formalised in a transfer agreement filed with the FECAFOOT General Secretariat. All material and financial terms must be set out in this agreement.

11.7. The monthly remuneration of players under contract is set by agreement between the parties. **It may not be lower than the guaranteed minimum wage (SMIG).**

Article 12 : Coach's contract

12.1. Clubs called upon to take part in the Championship may sign a contract with a coach holding diplomas issued by the Federation, or their equivalents, and appearing on the lists of such professionals drawn up and published by the Secretary General of FECAFOOT.

12.2. However, where a club in the Championship chooses to sign a contract with one or more coaches, that contract shall run from its date of entry into force until the end of the season, for a maximum term of two (2) years. Any extension of the contract must be the subject of an addendum.

12.3. The term of the contract is aligned with the sporting season and not the calendar year.

12.4. Contracts, signed by the parties in four (4) copies on forms provided by FECAFOOT, are distributed as follows:

- two (2) copies are retained by the parties upon signature, at the rate of one (1) copy for each party;

- two (2) copies signed by the parties are forwarded to the Secretary General of FECAFOOT for ratification. In the event of a dispute, the copies ratified by the Secretary General of FECAFOOT shall prevail.

12.5. The monthly remuneration received by the coach(es) is set by the parties and may not be lower than the guaranteed minimum wage (SMIG). That of other members of the technical staff is left to the discretion of the parties.

Article 13 : Regulatory matters relating to contracts during the COVID-19 pandemic

The conditions relating to employment contracts during the COVID-19 pandemic are governed by FIFA's guidelines.

13.1. In accordance with FIFA's guidelines issued in April 2020 in the document entitled "COVID-19 Football Regulatory Issues", the disruption of football activities caused by COVID-19 constitutes a case of force majeure which affects contractual relationships and makes it necessary to introduce temporary amendments or derogations to protect such contracts.

13.2. As guiding principles proposed by FIFA, it is accepted that, as a general rule, employment contracts are governed by national legislation and the contractual autonomy of the parties.

13.3. That said, and for the sake of consistency with Article 18, paragraph 2, of the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players, it is proposed that:

- Where an agreement is due to expire on the scheduled end date of a season, the expiry of that agreement shall be postponed to the new end-of-season date;
- Where an agreement is due to begin on the scheduled start date of a season, the entry into force of that agreement shall be postponed to the new start-of-season date;
- In the event of an overlap between seasons and/or registration periods, and unless the parties agree otherwise, priority shall be given to the former club so that it can complete its season with its original team, in order to preserve the integrity of national championships, member association competitions and continental competitions.

CHAPTER 5 : OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITY OF CLUBS

Article 14 : Obligations of clubs

14.1. Clubs taking part in the Championship :

- a) Undertake to comply with the Statutes, Regulations, Decisions, Circulars and Directives of FIFA, CAF, FECAFOOT and the League;
- b) Release their players for any call-up to a national team, regardless of category, failing which the sanctions provided for in Article 133 of the FECAFOOT General Regulations shall apply;
- c) Undertake to comply with the health protocol issued by FECAFOOT concerning the COVID-19 pandemic, including, among other things: the mandatory wearing of masks and compliance with barrier measures at pre-match meetings, in changing rooms, on the

touchline benches and in the stands for club officials, the administration of COVID-19 tests to all players, the care of those who test positive, and the quarantining of contact cases;

- d) Agree that any administrative, disciplinary or refereeing matter concerning the competition shall be settled by the League and FECAFOOT in accordance with their regulations, until all internal FECAFOOT rights of appeal have been exhausted;
- e) Undertake to take part in all matches of the Championship and the Cameroon Cup for which they are scheduled;
- f) Accept the use, recording and broadcasting of images, names and information relating to their players and club officials by FECAFOOT and/or the League;
- g) Respect the principles of fair play;
- h) Must hold a general assembly before the start of the season. The minutes of that assembly must form part of the entry file for the Championship;
- i) Undertake to have a head coach holding a diploma issued by FECAFOOT and, where applicable, one or more assistant coaches holding diplomas issued by FECAFOOT;
- j) Must have the services of a doctor and a physiotherapist;
- k) Must have a minimum of eleven (11) player licences;
- l) Undertake to take out a professional civil liability insurance policy (RCP for the club);
- m) Undertake to open a bank account in the club's name at a first- or second-tier bank located in Cameroon;
- n) Provide the unique identification number;
- o) Must undertake to enter the Cameroon Cup;
- p) Have a registered office, a post office box and an active telephone line in service, and an email address of its own. The documents evidencing the existence of these means of communication must form part of the Championship entry file;
- q) Have an administrative secretary or a general manager working full-time for the club. The employment contract binding the administrative secretary or general manager to the club must form part of the Championship entry file;
- r) Undertake to submit players to a medical examination in accordance with the protocol defined by the FECAFOOT Sports Medicine Commission;
- s) Undertake to provide the members of their governing bodies with the technical licence issued by the Federation. Every club is entitled to a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of fifteen (15) official licences. Officials' licences are registered during the registration period provided for in Article 4 above. Failure to comply with this minimum number shall result in application of the sanction provided for in Article 76 of the FECAFOOT Disciplinary Code.

14.2. Failure to comply with the provisions of paragraph 1 above shall render the entry application inadmissible. 

Article 15 : Liability of clubs

15.1. Any club entered in the Championship is liable to FECAFOOT for the actions of its licence-holders and its spectators. It must take the necessary measures to ensure good order and safety before, during and after matches.

15.2 Any club in the Championship that habitually accepts a direct or indirect benefit from interventions in its favour by supporters' groups, friends or any other third parties, is liable to the Federation for all acts committed by such groups that would be contrary to FECAFOOT's regulations, unless it can prove that it opposed such acts and derived no benefit from them.

15.3. Any breach of one of the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 above is punishable by the sanctions provided for in Article 85 of the FECAFOOT Disciplinary Code.

CHAPTER 6 : TRAVEL EXPENSES OF MATCH OFFICIALS AND CLUBS

Article 16 : Travel expenses of officials

16.1. The travel expenses of match officials are covered by the Federation.

16.2. Where a match is postponed, match officials shall receive compensatory allowances.

16.3. Payment of the allowances due to match officials who have travelled for matches postponed or interrupted during the first period of play due to a case of force majeure shall be made by the Federation or, by delegation, by the Regional League concerned.

Article 17: Travel expenses of clubs

Any club entered in the Championship shall bear in full the transport and accommodation costs relating to its travel.

CHAPTER 7 : PROHIBITIONS

Article 18: Prohibitions

In accordance with the FECAFOOT Statutes, clubs, players, officials, coaches and match officials of the Championship are not authorised to bring disputes before an ordinary court, but only before the judicial bodies of FECAFOOT, until all internal FECAFOOT rights of appeal have been exhausted.

Article 19 : Doping

19.1. Doping is prohibited. FECAFOOT shall inform clubs taking part in the Championship of doping control procedures and prohibited substances by way of a circular.

19.2. The FECAFOOT Disciplinary Code, the FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations and other FIFA Directives in force apply to the Championship.

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CHAPTER 8 : COMMERCIAL RIGHTS, GATE RECEIPTS, ADVERTISING AND BROADCASTING RIGHTS

Article 20: Commercial rights

20.1. FECAFOOT owns and manages all commercial rights relating to the Championship.

20.2. FECAFOOT shall publish the commercial guidelines governing all commercial rights for the Championship.

All participating clubs must observe these commercial guidelines and ensure that they are also complied with by their members, officials, players, delegates and other affiliates, failing which sanctions shall be imposed by the Regional or Federal Ratification and Disciplinary Commission.

Article 21: Gate receipts, advertising and broadcasting rights

21.1. For the Championship, receipts consist of the sale of tickets for all official matches and revenue from television, broadcasting and advertising rights, both inside and outside stadiums, for the entire duration of the Championship.

21.2. Television and broadcasting rights, on the one hand, and revenue from advertising inside and outside stadiums as well as the exploitation of symbols, on the other, shall be the subject of separate contracts freely negotiated between FECAFOOT and commercial partners for one or more successive seasons.

21.3. Television, broadcasting and advertising rights for the final-phase draw ceremony belong to FECAFOOT. They shall be the subject of separate contracts freely negotiated between FECAFOOT and commercial partners.

21.4. FECAFOOT reserves the right to assign the above-mentioned rights free of charge to regional leagues in order to cover part of the cost of organising the preliminary phase.

TITLE II : PRELIMINARY PHASE

CHAPTER 9 : PARTICIPATION, ENTRIES AND CLUB COLOURS

Article 22 : Participation

22.1. The following are eligible to play in the National Women's Second Division Football Championship, 2026/2027 season:

a) Clubs that took part in the National Women's Second Division Football Championship and did not gain promotion to the National First Division Championship at the end of the 2025/2026 season;

b) Clubs originating from the region concerned;

c) The club(s), if any, relegated at the end of the 2025/2026 Guinness Super League season.

- d) Where applicable, the club(s) promoted or administratively reinstated following a Decision handed down by a judicial body or any other competent body;
- e) Where a club is not eligible to play in the Regional Championship for the reasons set out in (a) above, the first relegatable club from the previous championship shall be reinstated first, followed by the second relegatable club and, finally, the third relegatable club. A club may not benefit from such reinstatement for two consecutive years.

22.2. Clubs referred to in paragraph 1 above may only be admitted to take part in the Championship if they meet the conditions set out in Articles 14 and 23 of these regulations and, where applicable, those set out in any special regulations.

Article 23 : Entries

23.1. Any club called upon to take part in the Championship, 2026/2027 season, must send to the Secretary General of the Regional League concerned a file including:

- a) an entry form issued by FECAFOOT, duly completed, signed and stamped within the time limit set above;
- b) The club's Statutes;
- c) The club's Internal Regulations;
- d) A confidentiality declaration form for new clubs;
- e) A data protection and proper use of the FIFA Connect system declaration form, for new clubs;
- f) The Cameroon Cup entry fees;
- g) The licence fees for senior and junior players as well as age-exempt youth (cadette) players;
- h) The minutes of the annual general assembly held at the end of the 2022/2023 season, containing, in particular, the composition of its executive body (names and addresses of members). Members of this body must be of legal age;
- i) A form setting out the club's traditional colours (1st and 2nd);
- j) A bank account and account details certificate;
- k) A civil liability insurance policy (RCP for the club);
- l) The contract binding the head coach to the club, where applicable;
- m) The site plan of the club's training ground;
- n) A post office box and an email address of its own.

23.2. The amounts of the licence fees and entry fees referred to in paragraph 1 above are set by FECAFOOT's financial regulations.

23.3. The entry only becomes effective once the Secretary General of the Regional League concerned has received the receipt of payment of the fees referred to in paragraph 1 above.

23.4. Club applications filed outside the time limit provided for in paragraph 1 above shall be inadmissible.

23.5. Also inadmissible are applications from clubs that do not have a minimum of eleven (11) player licences,

23.6. Clubs that cancel their entry before the start of the competition shall be liable to a fine of 250,000 FCFA (two hundred and fifty thousand), except in cases of force majeure, which shall be examined by the General Secretariat of the League.

Article 24 : Club colours

24.1. Players taking part in a match must be decently dressed in shirts in their club's colours. These colours must be declared and communicated to the general secretariat of the Regional League concerned at the time the club enters the Championship.

24.2. The home club plays in its traditional colours as declared at the start of the season. Where the traditional colours of the clubs concerned are identical or liable to cause confusion, the visiting club must change its shirts.

24.3. On a neutral ground, in the event of a clash of traditional colours, a draw shall determine which club must change its shirts.

24.4. If the Federation has entered into a contract with an industrial or commercial firm, clubs that have accepted in writing the consideration proposed by that firm are required to have their players wear the shirts, and where applicable the tracksuits and shorts, supplied by the Federation and bearing that firm's label, under the conditions set out in the contract.

24.5. Failure to comply with one of the requirements of paragraph 4 above is punishable by sanctions of exclusion from all competitions organised by FECAFOOT and its leagues for a maximum period of two (2) years.

CHAPTER 10 : COMPETITION SYSTEM

Article 25 : Organisation

26.1. 25.1. The preliminary phase is played in a maximum of four (4) groups in the regions, on a home-and-away basis (where applicable);

25.2. However, before the start of the competition, exceptions to the above paragraph may be made by the Board of Directors of the League at the reasoned request of a Regional League.

25.3. Where a group is divided into sub-groups, the maximum number of clubs per sub-group is eight (8).

Article 26: Laws of the game, standings and forfeiture of a match by penalty

26.1. All preliminary-phase matches of the Championship are played in accordance with the laws of the game in force as promulgated by the International Football Association Board.

26.2. Clubs play each other on a home-and-away basis. Each match lasts 90 minutes, made up of two periods of 45 minutes separated by a 15-minute break.

26.3. The dates and kick-off times of matches are set by the League so as to allow each team a minimum rest period of 48 hours between the two matches.

26.4. The standings are determined by adding up points:

- match won: 3 points,
- match drawn: 1 point;
- match lost: 0 points.

26.5. A match lost by forfeit is deemed to be lost by three goals to nil.

26.6. In the event of the loss of a match by penalty, the following provisions apply:

- a) If a club wins on the pitch and is declared the winner by penalty, it shall score 3 points and retain the advantage of the goals scored, while the penalised club shall score 0 points, 0 goals for, and the goals conceded against it;
- b) If a club loses on the pitch and wins by penalty, it shall score 3 points, 0 goals scored, 0 goals conceded, while the penalised club shall score 0 points, 0 goals scored, 0 goals conceded;
- c) If the match was drawn, the club that wins by penalty shall score 3 points and retain the benefit of any goals scored, while the penalised club shall score 0 points, 0 goals for and any goals conceded against it;
- d) If a club loses on the pitch and is declared defeated by penalty, it shall lose 3 points from its overall standing, and shall score 0 goals for and the goals conceded against it.

26.7 Where the penalty results from Article 87 of the FECAFOOT Disciplinary Code, the following provisions apply:

- a) If a club was leading on the scoreboard at the time the match was interrupted and is declared the winner by penalty, it shall score 3 points and retain the advantage of the goals scored at the time of the interruption, while the penalised club shall score 0 points, 0 goals for, and the goals conceded against it;
- b) If the match was drawn at the time of the interruption, the club that wins by penalty shall score 3 points and retain the benefit of any goals scored, while the penalised club shall score 0 points, 0 goals for and any goals conceded against it.

Article 27 : Cases of a tie between two or more clubs

27.1. In the event of a tie in points between two or more clubs, the standing of the teams concerned takes into account the following factors:

- a) The number of points obtained in the matches between the clubs concerned;

- b) Their particular goal difference. The particular goal difference represents the results obtained by each of the clubs concerned in the matches between them, following which a particular standing concerning them is drawn up;
- c) The best attack resulting from the particular standing referred to in point (a) above;
- d) The best defence resulting from the particular standing referred to in point (a) above;
- e) The number of red cards recorded by each team exclusively during the matches between the clubs referred to in point (a) above; the team with the fewest red cards shall be ranked above the others;
- f) The number of yellow cards recorded by each team exclusively during the matches between the clubs referred to in point (a) above; the team with the fewest yellow cards shall be ranked above the others.
- g) If the tie still persists, account shall be taken of the lowest total of disciplinary points, based solely on the yellow and red cards received by players and team officials during all matches of the championship (direct red card = 3 points, yellow card = 1 point, sending-off for two yellow cards in a match = 2 points, yellow card and direct red card = 4 points)
- h) If none of the criteria set out above can separate them, a draw shall be held.

27.2. In the event of a tie between 2 or more teams that have not yet played each other, the standing takes into account the following factors:

- a) The overall goal average, which is the difference between the number of goals scored and the number of goals conceded;
- b) The best attack, which is the number of goals scored;
- c) The best defence, which is the number of goals conceded;
- d) If the tie persists, point (g) shall apply.

Article 28 : Exclusion from the Championship

Where a club is excluded from the "Championship" or declared to have generally forfeited by a FECAFOOT judicial body, an arbitral tribunal or any other body during the competition, it shall be ranked last and the provisions of Article 29 B of the Disciplinary Code and Article 130 of the General Regulations shall apply.

Article 29 : Ratification of matches

29.1. A preliminary-phase match shall be ratified automatically by the Secretary General of the LFFC or, by delegation, by the Regional Secretary of the League concerned, provided the officials' reports do not reveal any breach of the Statutes, Codes, Regulations, Decisions and Directives of FECAFOOT.

29.2. In the above-mentioned case, a ratification note from the Secretary General of the LFFC or from the Secretary General of the Regional League concerned records the results obtained on the pitch and establishes the official standings of the clubs throughout, and at the end of, the various phases of the competition.

29.3. In the event of a breach of the Statutes, Codes, Regulations, Decisions and Directives of FECAFOOT, the Regional Ratification and Disciplinary Commission shall rule within a minimum period of 14 days.

Article 30 : Fixtures

30.1. The fixture list for the preliminary phase is drawn up by the Secretary General of the League or, by delegation, the Regional Secretary concerned, and ratified by the Regional Council concerned. It is forwarded to the Secretary General of the League and to the clubs upon ratification.

30.2. However, the Secretary General of the League or, by delegation, the Regional Secretary concerned may, during the season, postpone or bring forward any matchday of the Championship that he deems useful in order to ensure the sporting integrity of the competition. Such a change must be notified to the clubs by any means leaving written evidence at least 48 hours in advance. Notification by SMS is not permitted.

30.3. Where, for an entirely exceptional reason falling within the assessment of the Secretary General of the League or, by delegation, the Regional Secretary concerned, a club subsequently seeks to reverse the order of a match (home/away swap), the request may only be considered on the strict condition that it was made at least fifteen (15) days before the date set for the match, accompanied by the agreement of the opposing club.

30.4. Where, for an entirely exceptional reason falling within the assessment of the Secretary General of the League, or by delegation the Regional Secretary concerned, a club subsequently seeks to request a change of date, the request may only be considered on the strict condition that it was made at least five (5) days before the date set for the match.

30.5. Upon receipt of the requests provided for in paragraphs 3 and 4 above, accompanied by supporting documents, the Secretary General of the League or, by delegation, the Regional Secretary concerned, shall have a period of ten (10) days to rule on a request for reversal and a period of 48 hours to rule on a request for a change of date. He shall immediately notify his decision to the parties concerned.

30.6. Where the exceptional event giving rise to the change of date occurs within a period that does not allow for the application of the provisions of paragraph 4 above, the Secretary General of the League, or by delegation the Regional Secretary concerned, shall rule in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 above.

CHAPTER 11 : PLAYING GROUNDS

Article 31: Choice of pitches.

31.1. Home matches are played on grounds declared by clubs in the Championship and ratified by the League or, by delegation, by the Regional League concerned.

31.2. Clubs may only be considered to be playing at home on facilities located in their home Department or, failing that, and following prior authorisation by the Regional Council concerned, on grounds located in their home Region or in a neighbouring Region, with the authorisation of the FECAFOOT Executive Committee.

Article 32 : Unplayable pitches - lack of visibility and insecurity

32.1. The referee is the only person qualified to declare a ground unplayable. She may take this decision upon arrival in the locality where the match is to be played. If there is still time to do so, she must do everything possible to notify both clubs of her decision.

32.2. A match that has not started due to the ground being unplayable and/or a lack of visibility or insecurity shall be played the following day. If the conditions causing the postponement persist, the match shall be played at a later date.

32.3. A match that has started, and during which the total duration of the interruption(s) exceeds 45 minutes due to weather conditions and/or a lack of visibility or insecurity, shall be definitively stopped by decision of the referee.

32.4. The start of the count of the interruptions referred to in paragraph 3 above shall be recorded by the referee in the presence of the captains of both teams and the Match Commissioner. This count may not exceed 45 minutes.

32.5. The following provisions shall then apply:

- a) If the match is stopped during the first period or at half-time, it shall be replayed the following day. In this case,
 - Goals scored during that match are no longer valid;
 - only players listed on the match report of the interrupted match and who have not been sent off are authorised to take part in this match;
 - They may replace the player(s) who were sent off in the starting eleven.
 - Yellow cards are carried forward
- b) If the match is stopped during the second period, it shall be replayed at a later date to be set by the Secretary General of FECAFOOT, with the same officials. In this case, only players from the club who were eligible on the date of the interrupted match are authorised to take part in this match. The match shall continue for the remaining time with the score at the time of the stoppage.

32.4. Additional accommodation costs incurred by the visiting club due to the postponement of a match to the following day shall give rise to payment of a compensatory allowance. Its award and amount are determined by the Secretary General of the League or, by delegation, the Regional Secretary concerned, in light of the supporting documents produced.

CHAPTER 12 : MATCH OFFICIALS

Article 33 : Referees and assistant referees

33.1. Referees, Assistant Referees and fourth Referees are appointed by the Central Referees Commission or, by delegation, the Regional Referees Commission, at the request of the Secretary General of the League or, by delegation, the Regional Secretary concerned. They shall be selected from the list of referees drawn up and validated at the start of the season by FECAFOOT or the Regional League concerned. They must hold a currently valid licence.

33.2. In the event of the absence of one of the appointed referees, neither club may cite that absence as a reason to refuse to play if a Federal 2 referee, a Federal 1 referee or a Regional referee holding a currently valid licence is present at the stadium.

33.3. If several referees referred to in paragraph 2 above are present, a draw conducted by the match commissioner shall designate the referee in charge of the match.

33.4. In the absence of referees referred to in paragraph 2 above, the match may not take place.

33.5. If the referee is unable to carry out her duties, she shall be replaced by the 4th referee if the latter is a referee. Failing that, she shall be replaced by the 1st assistant referee.

33.6. If the 1st assistant referee is unable to carry out her duties, she shall be replaced by the 2nd assistant referee, with the 4th referee becoming the 2nd assistant referee.

33.7. If the 2nd assistant referee is unable to carry out her duties, she shall be replaced by the 4th referee.

33.8. After each match, the referee shall draw up and sign an official report, which she shall send within twenty-four (24) hours to the Secretary General of the League or, by delegation, the Regional Secretary concerned.

33.9. In her report, the referee shall record as much detail as possible on any incidents occurring before, during and after the match, as well as any significant event such as misconduct by players or support staff resulting in a caution or sending-off, and any unsporting conduct by supporters and/or officials or any other person acting on behalf of a club.

Article 34: Match commissioner

34.1. The Secretary General of the League or, by delegation, the Regional Secretary concerned shall appoint a Commissioner for each match.

34.2. In the event of one of the clubs concerned being late, she shall assess whether the match can be played.

34.3. The commissioner is specifically responsible for ensuring the application of the competition regulations and the proper organisation of matches.

34.4. In agreement with the referee, she decides on the measures to be taken to ensure the proper conduct of the match.

34.5. She is also required to send to the Secretary General of the League, or by delegation, to the Regional Secretary concerned, within twenty-four (24) hours of the match, a report recording:

- a) Any incidents of any kind that may have occurred;
- b) The means she suggests to prevent them from recurring;
- c) Her observations on the pitch and the facilities;
- d) The quality of the medical and security cover.

34.6. In the absence of the commissioner, her duties shall automatically fall to the referee.

CHAPTER 13 : TECHNICAL MEETING, ARRIVAL AT THE STADIUM, MATCH REPORT AND PRESENTATION OF LICENCES

Article 35 : Technical meeting

35.1. In strict compliance with the barrier measures and health protocol issued by the FECAFOOT Medical Commission in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic, a technical meeting, chaired by the match commissioner, shall be held at the stadium where the match is to take place, three hours before the scheduled kick-off time of that match.

35.2. The following persons, for whom the wearing of a mask is mandatory, are required to attend the said meeting, in addition to the match commissioner:

- a) The referee, the assistant referees and the 4th referee or the Referees' Inspector;
- b) A representative of each club concerned, holding a currently valid licence issued by FECAFOOT;
- c) The General Coordinator;

35.3. Club representatives must present the shirts their teams will wear during the match.

35.4. Any absence from the technical meeting is punishable by a fine of 25,000 (twenty-five thousand) FCFA for clubs and by one of the sanctions provided for by the FECAFOOT Statutes and Disciplinary Code for officials.

35.5. All these provisions apply to the Promotion Tournament in the First Division.

Article 36 : Arrival at the stadium

36.1. Arrivals at the stadium shall be as follows:

- a) For clubs: two hours before the scheduled kick-off time of the match;
- b) For referees: three hours and fifteen minutes before the scheduled kick-off time of the match;
- c) For the commissioner: three hours and fifteen minutes before the scheduled kick-off time of the match.

36.2. Any late arrival is punishable by the sanctions provided for in Articles 94 and 96 of the FECAFOOT Disciplinary Code.

36.3. Arrivals at the stadium are recorded by the match commissioner and the referee.

36.4. All these provisions apply to the Promotion Tournament in the First Division.

Article 37 : Match report

37.1. The match report must include a maximum of 20 players (11 starters and 9 substitutes) per club. The first 11 named must start the match, and the other 9 take their places on the touchline bench. The numbers on the players' shirts must correspond to the numbers on the match report. The goalkeeper and the captain must be identified.

37.2. Both clubs must hand over the match report to the referee at least 60 minutes before kick-off.

37.3. Once the match reports have been completed, signed and handed to the referee, and if the match has not yet started, the following instructions must be followed:

a) If one of the 11 starters is unable to start the match for any reason, she may be replaced by one of the nine substitutes and thereafter becomes part of the substitute players. During the match, however, five substitutions shall still be possible;

b) If one of the substitutes listed on the match report is unable to take her place for any reason, she may be replaced.

37.4. Late submission of the match report is punishable by a fine of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) CFA francs for clubs and by one of the sanctions provided for by the FECAFOOT Statutes and Disciplinary Code for officials.

37.5. The original match report must be sent to the general secretariat of the League or, by delegation, to the Regional Secretary concerned, within twenty-four (24) hours of the match. Failure to send it within this time limit shall result in application of the sanction under Article 97 of the Disciplinary Code.

37.6. All these provisions apply to the Promotion Tournament in the First Division.

Article 38 : Presentation of licences

38.1. Referees shall require the presentation of licences before each match and shall verify the identity of players. If a player does not present her licence, the referee may prohibit her from being listed on the match report and from taking part in the match.

38.2. Where the opposing team lodges a prior objection concerning the participation in the match of the player referred to in paragraph 1 above, and the referee nevertheless allows her to take part in the match, that player's team shall lose the match by penalty if the said objection, duly converted into a complaint, is deemed valid and well-founded by the Federation's Ratification and Disciplinary Commission.

38.3. A player who does not present her licence may exceptionally take part in the match, provided she is formally identified and her club pays a penalty equivalent to the cost of the licence, against a receipt, before the start of the match. The club is further required to present the said licence to the authority responsible for organising the competition within 24 hours of the match, for transmission.

38.4. In strict compliance with the barrier measures and health protocol issued by the FECAFOOT Medical Commission in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic, the referring doctor or the match's COVID-19 doctor may require the presentation of COVID-19 PCR/rapid test results and verify their compliance.

CHAPTER 14 : BALLS - OCCUPATION OF THE TOUCHLINE BENCHES

Article 39 : Balls

39.1. Clubs must each provide a ball in good condition and compliant with regulations, failing which one of the sanctions provided for by the Federation's Statutes and Disciplinary Code shall apply.

39.2. Additional balls may be placed around the pitch by the League, provided their use remains under the referee's control.

39.3. All balls used in matches must bear one of the following markings: FIFA Quality PRO, FIFA Quality, IMS – INTERNATIONAL MATCH STANDARD.

39.4. If the ball is damaged at kick-off, or during a goal kick, a corner, a free kick, a penalty or a throw-in, play must resume with a replacement ball.

39.5. The ball may only be replaced during the match with the referee's authorisation.

39.6. All these provisions apply to the Promotion Tournament in the First Division.

Article 40 : Occupation of the touchline benches

40.1. In strict compliance with the barrier measures and health protocol issued by the FECAFOOT Medical Commission in connection with COVID-19, the touchline benches shall be occupied by the clubs concerned as follows:

- a) The home club occupies the touchline bench located to the left of the match commissioner's table;
- b) The visiting club occupies the touchline bench located to the right of the match commissioner's table.

40.2. Subject to the mandatory wearing of an anti-COVID-19 mask, only the following persons are permitted to occupy the touchline bench:

- a) A head coach holding two currently valid licences: a Technical licence issued by the National Technical Directorate (DTN) and a Professional licence issued by the employing club;



- b) An assistant coach holding two currently valid licences: a Technical licence issued by the National Technical Directorate (DTN) and a Professional licence issued by the employing club;
- c) An assistant coach responsible for goalkeepers, holding two currently valid licences: a Technical licence issued by the National Technical Directorate (DTN) and a Professional licence issued by the employing club;
- d) A physical trainer holding two currently valid licences: a Technical licence issued by the National Technical Directorate (DTN), and a Professional licence issued by the employing club;
- e) A doctor holding a currently valid licence issued by FECAFOOT;
- f) An official holding a currently valid licence issued by FECAFOOT;
- g) A physiotherapist holding a currently valid licence issued by FECAFOOT;
- h) An equipment officer holding a currently valid licence issued by FECAFOOT;
- i) Substitute players duly listed on the match report, or players who have been substituted, up to a maximum of seven players.

CHAPTER 15 : NUMBER OF PLAYERS - NUMBER OF SUBSTITUTIONS - RECOVERY OF STOPPAGE TIME

Article 41 : Number of players

41.1. Every match is played by two teams composed of a maximum of eleven (11) players each, one of whom is a goalkeeper. No match may take place or continue if either team has fewer than seven (7) players.

41.2. If a team is reduced to fewer than seven (7) players because one of them has deliberately left the pitch, the referee is not obliged to stop play and may allow the advantage to continue. However, play may not resume after the next stoppage if the team does not have a maximum of seven (7) players.

41.3. Starting and substitute players must be designated before kick-off. However, if a team is forced to start a match with fewer than eleven (11) players, only the late-arriving starting and substitute players listed on the match report may play the match upon their arrival.

41.4. a) A starting player who deliberately leaves the pitch before kick-off without valid reason or the referee's prior authorisation must be sent off for inappropriate conduct likely to distort the course of a match. The club in question may replace the player with one of the substitutes listed on the match report, without prejudice to sanctions provided for by the FECAFOOT Disciplinary Code.

b) A starting player who deliberately leaves the pitch before kick-off without valid reason or the referee's prior authorisation, and who returns after kick-off, must be cautioned, without

prejudice to other sanctions provided for by the FECAFOOT Disciplinary Code, on the basis of the report of the referee or the Match Commissioner.

41.5. All these provisions apply to the Promotion Tournament in the First Division.

Article 42 : Number of substitutions

42.1. In accordance with the temporary amendment to Law 3 decided by IFAB due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in its Circular No. 19 of 08 May 2020, each team shall be authorised to use a maximum of five (5) substitutions.

42.2. To avoid excessively disrupting the course of the match, each team shall have a maximum of three (3) opportunities to make substitutions during the match; in addition, these substitutions may be made at half-time.

42.3. If both teams make a substitution at the same time, each shall be considered to have used one of their three substitution opportunities.

42.4. All these provisions apply to the Promotion Tournament in the First Division.

42.5 In the event of a confirmed or suspected concussion, following a three-minute assessment period on or off the pitch, the substitution must be made immediately without this resulting in the team playing with fewer players. This substitution shall be made independently of the number of substitutions regulated by paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

42.6 A case of cardiac arrest is treated in the same way as a case of concussion.

Article 43 : Recovery of stoppage time

The referee may, in each period, compensate for stoppages in play caused by:

- Substitutions;
- The assessment of injuries and/or the transport of injured players off the pitch;
- Deliberate time-wasting;
- Disciplinary sanctions;
- Stoppages of a medical nature, in particular "recovery breaks" (of a maximum of one minute) and "cooling breaks" (90 seconds to 3 minutes);
- Checks and reviews carried out as part of video assistant refereeing;
- Any other cause, including any significant delay in the resumption of play (for example, the celebration of a goal).

CHAPTER 16 : NOTICES OF ABSENCE - FORFEITS

Article 44 : Notice of absence

44.1. In the event of the absence of one or both clubs, this shall be recorded by the referee fifteen (15) minutes after the time set for the start of the match.

44.2. The times of notices of absence are recorded on the match report by the referee.

Article 45 : Insufficient number of players and abandonment of a match

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45.1. A club that arrives on the pitch with fewer than seven (7) players to start the match shall be declared forfeit.

45.2. If a club is unable to field its team on the pitch at the time set, owing to a duly established case of force majeure, and although every step has been taken to arrive at the venue in good time, the commissioner, or failing that the referee, shall assess whether the match can be played. In the event of a dispute, the Regional Ratification and Disciplinary Commission shall decide whether the match must be replayed.

45.3. Any club that abandons the match shall be considered to have forfeited on the pitch.

Article 46 : General forfeit

46.1. A club that forfeits, or is declared to have forfeited, on two occasions during the season shall be considered to have generally forfeited, with application of the provisions of Article 29 B of the Disciplinary Code and Article 130 of the FECAFOOT General Regulations.

46.2. During the last three (3) matchdays of the Championship, a club declared to have forfeited or forfeiting, even for the first time, shall be excluded from the Competition and considered to have generally forfeited, with application of the specific provisions of Article 29 B of the Disciplinary Code and Article 130 of the FECAFOOT General Regulations.

CHAPTER 17 : COMPLAINTS - APPEALS

Article 47 : Complaints

47.1. Complaints concerning the qualification of players, officials and coaches, made and supported in the manner prescribed by the Federation's General Regulations, shall be sent to the Secretary General of the League or, by delegation, to the Regional Secretary concerned, who shall submit them for Decision to the Regional Ratification and Disciplinary Commission.

47.2. Complaints on technical matters must be made in the manner prescribed by the FECAFOOT General Regulations. They shall be sent to the Secretary General of the League or, by delegation, to the Regional Secretary concerned, who shall submit them, for Decision, to the Regional Ratification and Disciplinary Commission.

47.3. Any club subject to reservations made for failure to present a licence must send to the Secretary General of the League or, by delegation, to the Regional Secretary concerned, within the following twenty-four (24) hours, all information necessary for the Regional Ratification and Disciplinary Commission to examine the complaint.

47.4. For any player subject to reservations made for fraud, the licence presumed to be false shall be withheld by the referee, who shall send it directly to the Secretary General of the League or, by delegation, to the Regional Secretary concerned, for transmission to the Regional Ratification and Disciplinary Commission. Mention of this withholding shall be made on the disciplinary form given to the clubs, indicating the licence number, the name of the player(s) concerned and the reason for the withholding.

Article 48 : Appeals

48.1. An appeal against decisions handed down by the Regional Ratification and Disciplinary Commission may be lodged with the FECAFOOT Appeals Commission by any natural or legal person having an interest in doing so.

48.2. Appeals must be lodged in the form and within the time limits provided for by the Federation's Disciplinary Code, except for decisions taken at first instance concerning disputes arising during the last four matchdays of the preliminary phase of the Championship, for which the appeal must be lodged within forty-eight hours of the date of notification of the said decision.

CHAPTER 18 : FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Article 49 : Receipts

The share of gate receipts is allocated to clubs according to the distribution scale in force.

Article 50 : Financial provisions in the event of a replayed match

In the event of a replayed match, the share of gate receipts due to the teams shall be in accordance with the provisions of Article 49 above.

CHAPTER 19 : ADMISSION TO THE PROMOTION TOURNAMENT

Article 51 : Mechanism

51.1. In leagues where the preliminary phase was played in a single group, the champion of that league is designated as the Region's representative and admitted to the Promotion Tournament;

52.2. In leagues where the preliminary phase was played in two sub-groups, a single-leg play-off match shall be organised between the clubs ranked 1st in each of these sub-groups. In the event of a tie at the end of regular time, there shall be no extra time; a penalty shoot-out shall be held directly. The winner shall be declared champion, the Region's representative, and admitted to the Promotion Tournament;

52.3. In leagues where the preliminary phase was played in more than two (2) sub-groups, a draw between the clubs ranked first shall determine the semi-final and final combinations, played as single-leg matches within the Region; each match must necessarily produce a winner. In the event of a tie at the end of regular time, there shall be no extra time. A penalty shoot-out shall be held directly. The club that wins the final shall be declared champion, the Region's representative, and admitted to the Promotion Tournament.

52.4. Leagues that have not organised a championship are not authorised to take part in the promotion tournament.

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TITLE III : FINAL PHASE: THE PROMOTION TOURNAMENT

CHAPTER 20 : ORGANISATION, ENTRIES, PARTICIPATION AND CLUB COLOURS

Article 53 : Organisation

53.1. The Promotion Tournament is reserved for the clubs referred to in Article 56 of these regulations.

53.2. The Tournament is played at the level of each of the following zones:

- Zone 1: Centre/South/East;
- Zone 2: Adamawa/North/Far North;
- Zone 3: Littoral/South-West
- Zone 4: West/North-West

Article 54 : Structures responsible for organisation and administration

The Board of Directors of the Women's Football League and the General Secretariat of the League are respectively responsible for the organisation and administration of the Tournament.

Article 55 : Participation in the Tournament

The clubs ranked 1st in each regional league at the end of the preliminary phase of the National Second Division Championship, or their next best-placed club, provided the impediment of the first-mentioned club results from a regulatory provision or a voluntary withdrawal, shall be eligible to play in the Tournament.

Article 56 : Entries

Entries, together with the list of players and support staff, must be sent to the Secretary General of the League at least ten (10) days before the scheduled start date of the Tournament.

Article 57: Club colours

The provisions of Article 24 of these regulations apply.

CHAPTER 21 : QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS AND SUPPORT STAFF

Article 58 : List of players and support staff

58.1. Players, coaches and officials must be qualified in accordance with the provisions of the FECAFOOT General Regulations.

58.2. Players, regardless of their status, coaches and officials may not take part in the Tournament if their licence was not registered during the registration period provided for in the Championship regulations.



58.3. Seven days before the Tournament's first match, clubs must submit to the FECAFOOT General Secretariat, for publication, a list of players, coaches and officials selected exclusively from among those meeting the conditions of paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

58.4. A fine of 100,000 FCFA shall be imposed by the FECAFOOT Federal Ratification and Disciplinary Commission on any club that fails to comply with the above provision.

58.5. No amendment to the list referred to in paragraph 3 above shall be permitted.

58.6. The final list of each club referred to in paragraph 3 above shall be published on the FECAFOOT website by the FECAFOOT General Secretariat. After this deadline, no complaint concerning the qualification of these players, coaches and officials shall be admissible.

58.7. However, clubs are required to report to the organiser any irregularities found regarding the qualification of players. Such reports shall not entitle the reporting club to points or a match won.

CHAPTER 22 : COMPETITION SYSTEM

Article 59 : Principle

The Promotion Tournament is played in two parts:

- a) The first part is played at the level of the zones referred to in Article 57.2 of these Regulations;
- b) The second part is played as knock-out matches.

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Article 60 : Mechanism

60.1. The first part is played as single-leg match(es) between the Regional champions, on a ground determined by the General Secretariat of the LFFC Board of Directors. Each match must produce a winner.

60.2. In the matches referred to in paragraph 1 above, if the teams cannot be separated at the end of regular time, these matches shall be extended by two periods of fifteen (15) minutes each.

60.3. If the tie persists, the teams shall be separated by a penalty shoot-out.

60.4. The Zone's representative is the club ranked 1st at the end of the tournament, or the winner of the match.

Article 61 : Laws of the game

All Tournament matches are played in accordance with the laws of the game in force as promulgated by the International Football Association Board.

Clubs play each other in single-leg matches.

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B - SECOND PART

Article 62 : Principle

66.1. The second part concerns the teams ranked first in each zone. They play each other in a knock-out match as follows:

- a) A full and transparent draw is organised by the General Secretariat of the LFFC Board of Directors to determine match number one and match number two.
- b) A play-off match may be played between the winning team of match number 1 and the winning team of match number 2 to determine the CHAMPION team of the tournament.

66.2. The winners of these two matches shall be admitted to take part in the National First Division Championship, 2027/2028 sporting season.

CHAPTER 23 : RATIFICATION, FIXTURES AND SCHEDULING OF MATCHES

Article 63 : Ratification of matches

63.1. Matches shall be ratified automatically by the General Secretariat of the LFFC Board of Directors, provided the officials' reports do not reveal any breach of the Statutes, Codes, Regulations, decisions and directives of FECAFOOT.

63.2. In the event of a breach of the Statutes, Codes, Regulations, decisions and directives of FECAFOOT, the Federal Ratification and Disciplinary Commission shall rule within 3 days of the match.

Article 64 : Fixtures

The fixture list is drawn up by the General Secretariat of the League in conjunction with the LFFC Board of Directors.

CHAPTER 24 : GROUNDS

Article 65 : Choice of grounds

Grounds are chosen by the General Secretariat of the LFFC Board of Directors.

Article 66 : Unplayable grounds - lack of visibility and insecurity

The provisions of Article 32 of these regulations apply.

CHAPTER 25 : MATCH OFFICIALS

Article 67 : Referees and assistant referees

The provisions of Article 33 of these regulations apply.

Article 68 : Match commissioner



1) The Secretary General of the League shall appoint a commissioner for each match, selected from the list of commissioners drawn up and validated at the start of the season by FECAFOOT, whose duties are defined in Article 34 of these regulations.

CHAPTER 26 : COMPLAINTS - APPEALS

Article 69 : Complaints

69.1. No complaint concerning the qualification of players, coaches and officials shall be admissible during the Tournament, except in cases of force majeure.

69.2. Complaints on technical matters must be made in the manner prescribed by the General Regulations. They shall be sent to the Secretary General of the League, who shall submit them, for decision, to the Federal Ratification and Disciplinary Commission.

69.3. Any club subject to reservations made for failure to present a licence must send to the Secretary General of the League, within the following twenty-four (24) hours, all information necessary for the Federal Ratification and Disciplinary Commission to examine the complaint.

Article 70 : Appeals

70.1. An appeal against decisions handed down by the Federal Ratification and Disciplinary Commission may be lodged with the FECAFOOT Appeals Commission by any natural or legal person having an interest in doing so.

70.2. Appeals must be lodged within twenty-four (24) hours of notification of the decision to the person concerned. The Appeals Commission must rule within forty-eight (48) hours of being seized of the matter.

Article 71 : Time limits

The time limits set by these regulations are clear days (excluding the first and last day).

Article 72 : Cases not provided for

Cases not provided for by these Regulations and the FECAFOOT General Regulations shall be settled by the FECAFOOT Executive Committee.

Article 73 : Prevention of multiple club ownership and protection of the integrity of competitions

In order to preserve the integrity, independence and fairness of competitions organised by FECAFOOT, no club may be admitted to or maintained in the same competition where there exists, directly or indirectly, a situation of common ownership, control, management or influence with another participating club that is liable to compromise its sporting independence or to influence the normal conduct of the competition.

Any club is required to declare to FECAFOOT any situation liable to fall within the scope of this article and to provide, on first request, the information and documents necessary for its verification.

Where there are serious indications of such a situation, FECAFOOT may order any necessary precautionary measure, in particular the refusal or suspension of a club's qualification, pending the final decision of the competent body.

Refusal to cooperate, the concealment of information or the communication of inaccurate information shall expose the club to the administrative and disciplinary measures provided for by FECAFOOT's regulations.

Article 74 : Official languages

These regulations shall be published in French and in English.

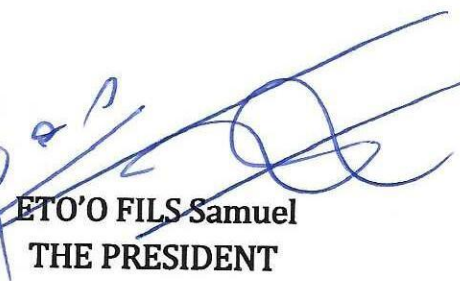
In the event of any dispute relating to the interpretation of the English and French texts, the French text shall prevail.

Article 75 : Adoption and entry into force

These regulations shall take effect from 11 SEPT 2016, the date of their adoption by the FECAFOOT Executive Committee.



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