



TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA

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FIFA International Player Transfer Guide

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to inform you about the launch of FIFA's first-ever International Player Transfer Guide for the global football community, which is enclosed with this circular letter.

In line with FIFA's continued efforts to promote integrity and transparency, this comprehensive guide marks a significant evolution in the ever-growing and complex global transfer system and provides valuable insights, practical information, best practices and latest updates on the international player transfer process.

The International Player Transfer Guide offers an overview and explains the regulatory and technical procedures to be followed when navigating an international player transfer, and aims to facilitate smooth and compliant player transfers across borders.

The guide covers crucial related topics such as registration periods and deadline days, loans, minors, the importance of correctly using the Transfer Matching System (TMS) and declaring all payments for the accurate distribution of training rewards and the effective operation of the FIFA Clearing House, as well as player eligibility and some insights on how to prevent a transfer being blocked by TMS and what to do if and when that happens.

FIFA will continue with its efforts and commitment to help the global football community to benefit from the most innovative tools, information and resources available to facilitate player transfers while ensuring transparency and compliance with the required international standards.

The International Player Transfer Guide is also available [here](#) and on legal.fifa.com. Please do not hesitate to contact Laura Corica, Team Lead Education, Support & Communication, at legal@fifa.org if you have any questions in this regard.

We thank you for taking note of the above and for informing your affiliated clubs accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

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DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



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cc: - FIFA Council
- Confederations
- ECA
- FIFPRO
- World Leagues Association