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Football Regulatory Issues in China

Dear Sir,

I hope this letter finds you safe and healthy.

In order to tackle the various football regulatory issues affected by Covid-19, on 7 April 2020, FIFA issued a circular letter with guidelines and recommendations to MAs and its stakeholders for them to mitigate the consequences of the disruptions caused by the pandemic.

FIFA is aware of the fact that the Chinese professional leagues are postponed until further notice and understands that the clubs are suffering from financial burden due to the suspension, and that a negotiation process has started among various stakeholders.

FIFA is glad to learn that CFA recognizes and acknowledges FIFA's guiding principles when tackling the football regulatory issues together with its stakeholders in China, and is supportive of CFA's proactive attitude in helping clubs and employees to find the appropriate solutions together in the best interest of everyone involved.

FIFA encourages CFA's efforts to issue guidelines and recommendations in accordance with FIFA guiding principles, the applicable Chinese laws and Chinese local situation.

Please be assured FIFA is committed to assisting CFA on any regulatory matters. Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Yours faithfully,



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