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The Federation of Uganda Football
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Your correspondence dated 24 September 2013

Dear Sir,

We refer to your correspondence dated 24 September 2013 and received on 25 September 2013, the content of which was duly noted.

We understand that you are currently discussing with the government authorities of Uganda the possible incorporation of the Federation of Uganda Football Associations (hereinafter: *FUFA*) under a national law called "The Trustees Incorporation Act".

In this regard, we kindly draw your attention to article 17 par. 1 of the FIFA Statutes, which states the following: "*Each Member shall manage its affairs independently and with no influence from third parties*".

In this context, based on the correspondence you provided us with and the information in our files, we inform you that we deem that the legal opinion submitted by the FUFA in points 2 and 4 of your correspondence dated 24 September 2013 appears to be correct and consistent with article 17 par. 1 of the FIFA Statutes, while the interpretation apparently made by the government lawyers in points 1 and 3 of the above-mentioned letter seems to be contradictory with the said provision of the FIFA Statutes and the principle of independence of private organisations.

Equally, we would be grateful if you could keep us regularly updated on the evolution of the discussions between the government authorities and the FUFA in connection with the Trustees Incorporation Act.

Finally, we kindly draw your attention to the fact that this information is only of a general nature and, therefore, without prejudice to any decision that any competent body may be called to pass in this or similar matters in the future.

We thank you for taking note of the above and for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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