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Federation of Uganda Football
Associations (FUFA)
Mr Edgar Watson Suubi
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Zurich, 26 May 2016
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Your correspondence dated 4 May 2016

Dear Sir,

We refer to your correspondence dated 4 May 2016 and received on 17 May 2016, the content of which was duly noted.

We understand that you are still 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 primarily refer to our correspondence dated 30 September 2013 (cf. attached) concerning the same matter and kindly draw your attention to article 14 par. 1 i) and article 19 par. 1 of the FIFA Statutes, which states the following: "Each member association shall manage its affairs independently and without undue 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 – in accordance with our explanations in the correspondence dated 30 September 2013 – that the incorporation of FUFA under the Trustees Incorporation Act seems to be in contravention of the FIFA Statutes.

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. Moreover, FIFA is ready to organize, if necessary, a mission in Uganda and to hold discussions with the relevant authorities about the issues at stake.

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 other competent body of FIFA may be called to pass in this or similar matters in the future.

We thank you for your kind attention to the above and for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours faithfully,
FIFA



Marco Villiger
Director of Legal Affairs



Oliver Jaberg
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Attached: FIFA correspondence of 30 September 2013



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The Federation of Uganda Football
Associations (FUFA)
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General Secretary

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Zurich, 30 September 2013
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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,

FIFA

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