

**TO THE MEMBERS OF FIFA**

Circular no. 1598

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**Suspension of the Pakistan Football Federation until further notice**

Dear Sir or Madam,

We inform you that, based on the decision taken by the Bureau of the FIFA Council on 10 October 2017, the Pakistan Football Federation (PFF) has been suspended according to Article 16 of the FIFA Statutes until further notice.


Consequently, the PFF loses all its membership rights as defined in the FIFA Statutes. The PFF representative and club teams are no longer entitled to take part in international competitions until the suspension is lifted. This also means that neither the PFF nor any of its members or officials may benefit from any development programme, course or training from FIFA or the Asian Football Confederation (AFC). Moreover, and in accordance with art. 16 par. 3 of the FIFA Statutes, we remind you and your members not to entertain any sporting contact with the PFF and/or its teams during its suspension.

Finally, please be informed that the Bureau of the FIFA Council or the FIFA Council may lift this suspension at any time before the next FIFA Congress, in which event we will inform you accordingly.

Thank you for taking note of the above.

Yours faithfully,

FIFA



Fatma Samoura  
Secretary General

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