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Date: 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

To The Leader of Delegation/Team Manager  
Zanzibar U17 Team

**RE: DISQUALIFICATION OF ZANZIBAR TEAM FROM CECAFA U17 2018 TOURNAMENT IN  
BURUNDI**

This is to bring to your attention that the Organizing Committee of the ongoing CECAFA U17 tournament here in Burundi has found your team guilty of registering and fielding ineligible players.

Your official team list submitted to us has twelve (12) players above the required age limit contrary to the CAF and CECAFA rules earlier sent to you. We further remind you that this is an U17 tournament.

Therefore, basing on Article 4:00 (**Qualification of players**), sub sections 4.3 & 4.6 of the tournament Rules and Regulations, the Organizing Committee sitting at Ngozi on Sunday evening unanimously agreed that:-

- (i) Zanzibar U17 National team be disqualified from the tournament.
- (ii) Zanzibar Football Federation be fined a total of USD 15,000 as an approximate cost on air tickets, accommodation and meals for the period the team stayed in Burundi. This is a refund to FIFA the sponsors of the tournament.
- (iii) Zanzibar remains on suspension from all Cecafo sanctioned tournaments until the above fine is fully paid up to CECAFA and refunded to FIFA.

It is our final advice that your Federation keeps a keen eye on all correspondences always sent to you in order to avoid such future sanctions

Signed:  .....

**NICHOLAS MUSONYE**

**General Secretary**

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