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Situation of the Trinidad and Tobago Football Association

Dear Mr Hadad,

We are writing to inform you that the situation of the Trinidad and Tobago Football Association (hereinafter: TTFA) has been brought to the attention of the Bureau of the FIFA Council (hereinafter: the Bureau),

The Bureau was reminded that, on 17 March 2020, it decided, in accordance with article 8 paragraph 2 of the FIFA Statutes, to appoint a normalisation committee for the Trinidad and Tobago Football Association (TTFA), whose tasks were to run the TTFA's daily affairs, to establish a debt repayment plan that could be implemented by the TTFA administration, to review and amend the TTFA Statutes (and other regulations where necessary) and ensure their compliance with the FIFA Statutes and requirements before duly submitting them for approval to the TTFA Congress, and finally, to organise and conduct elections of a new TTFA Executive Committee for a four-year mandate.

The Bureau was also reminded that, on 17 December 2021, due to legal actions having been taken by members of the former Board of Directors of the TTFA which significantly impacted the work and mandate of the normalisation committee as well as the COVID-19 pandemic and the relevant restrictions imposed by the government, the mandate of the normalisation committee was extended by the Bureau until 31 March 2023 at the latest. Then, on 27 February 2023, the mandate of the normalisation committee was again extended by the Bureau until 31 March 2024 at the latest to enable the normalisation committee to complete the process and help settle outstanding legitimate creditor balances following a proposal made to the various creditors under the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act of Trinidad and Tobago. In this regard, the debt repayment plan was successfully completed by the normalisation committee.

The Bureau took note that, since then, the normalisation committee has made significant progress in carrying out the above-mentioned tasks. In particular, since October 2023, the normalisation committee has held broad discussions with the members of the TTFA and has taken into account their suggestions and recommendations in the context of the statutory review process. In light of these discussions, the normalisation committee elaborated a new draft of the statutes which was unanimously adopted by the TTFA Congress on 28 January 2024. Consequently, on 1 February 2024, the normalisation committee provided FIFA and Concacaf with a copy of the ratified and signed version of the new TTFA Statutes, which are fully in line with the statutes and requirements of FIFA.

Finally, the Bureau acknowledged that, in view of the specific time frame, established in the new TTFA Statutes, requiring a minimum of 60 days for the normalisation committee to convene an elective Congress and for candidates to submit their candidatures to the general secretariat of the TTFA, the elections for a new TTFA Executive Committee will statutorily not be able to take place before the end of the normalisation committee's mandate (i.e. before 31 March 2024). Such elections are therefore planned to be conducted during April 2024.

Consequently, and in order to allow the normalisation committee to fulfil the final tasks of its mandate (i.e. to organise and conduct elections of a new TTFA Executive Committee for a four-year mandate), the Bureau decided on 12 February 2024 to extend the mandate of the normalisation committee until 30 April 2024 at the latest.

We thank you for taking note of the above.

Yours sincerely,

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