

Miami, 18 October 2024

## Ref. no. FDD-19729

## Implementation of registration ban

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

We refer to the abovementioned matter as well as to the Decision passed by FIFA in the matter ref. no. FPSD-14959 (**the Decision**).

In this context, it appears that, despite the Decision, Association Sportive Abeilles (**the Respondent**) has still not complied with its financial obligations Cheick Oumar Kone (**the Claimant**).

In this regard, we wish to inform the parties that <u>a ban from registering new players</u> internationally has been implemented on the Respondent by FIFA. In accordance with the Decision, the registration ban will remain active <u>until the amount due is paid, for a maximum</u> duration of three entire and consecutive registration periods.

In the event that full payment (including applicable interest) is still not made by the end of the three entire and consecutive registration periods, the Claimant may submit a request to the FIFA Disciplinary Committee to impose a further registration ban and additional disciplinary measures. Please note that the Claimant may also request a provisional extension of the initial registration ban pending decision of the FIFA Disciplinary Committee.

Lastly, and in accordance with the aforementioned decision, <u>the Beninese Football Association</u> is requested to immediately implement on the Respondent, if not done yet, a ban from registering new players at the national level.

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

Yours sincerely,

Américo Espallargas Head of Disciplinary

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