



## Scottish FA Board Directive Scottish FA Football Agent Regulations

On 30 December 2023, FIFA published Circular no. 1873, which contains an update on the implementation of the new FIFA Football Agent Regulations (“FFAR”): [https://digitalhub.fifa.com/m/76b4cdc63e42e03f/original/1873\\_FIFA-Football-Agent-Regulations-update-on-implementation.pdf](https://digitalhub.fifa.com/m/76b4cdc63e42e03f/original/1873_FIFA-Football-Agent-Regulations-update-on-implementation.pdf)

In order to avoid unequal standards within the international transfer system, FIFA has confirmed in the above-mentioned Circular the worldwide temporary suspension of the following FFAR rules until a final decision is rendered by the European Court of Justice in pending procedures concerning the FFAR:

- The service fee cap (article 15 paragraphs 1-4)
- The rules concerning service fee payments (article 14 paragraphs 6, 8 and 11)
- The client pays rule (article 14 paragraphs 2 and 10)
- The rules regarding the timing of service fee payments (article 14 paragraphs 7 and 12)
- The prohibition of double representation (article 12 paragraphs 8-10)
- The reporting obligations (article 16 paragraphs 2 h), j), k) and 4)
- The rules regarding disclosure and publication (article 19)
- The submission rule (article 4 paragraph 2; article 16 paragraph 2 b); article 3 paragraphs 2 c) and d); article 20; and article 21)
- The rule that service fee payments must be made via the FIFA Clearing House (article 14 paragraph 13)

FIFA has recommended that all member associations temporarily suspend the equivalent provisions from their national football agent regulations.

Pursuant to the said recommendation, the Scottish FA Board directs that the application and enforcement of the following provisions of the Scottish FA Football Agent Regulations (“SFAFAR”) (<https://www.scottishfa.co.uk/media/11254/scottish-fa-football-agent-regulations-dec-23.pdf>) are hereby temporarily suspended until further notice:

- Regulation 6 paragraphs 8, 9 and 10
- Regulation 8 paragraphs 2, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13
- Regulation 9 paragraphs 2 h), k) and 4
- Regulation 12
- Regulation 13 paragraphs 1 and 2
- Regulation 14 paragraphs 1 and 2

**Should you have any questions in relation to the FFAR, the SFAFAR or the contents of this Scottish FA Board Directive, please contact [agents@scottishfa.co.uk](mailto:agents@scottishfa.co.uk)**

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