

FIFA REGULATIONS ON WORKING WITH INTERMEDIARIES

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ABSTRACT: The paper summarizes the main provisions of the new FIFA regulations on intermediaries and the national associations' implementations of the intermediary's declaration, registration, remuneration and disputes settlement.

The huge content of the national implementations is effectively condensed in short paragraphs of comparative analysis assessing one by one the main issues regulated by the FIFA regulations and constraining the comments in written pills of pertinent remarks.

The various chapters contain concluding suggestions in view of enhancing the impact of the national implementations on the intermediaries' activities. The authors make useful suggestions in order to increase the coherence and uniformity of the worldwide application of the FIFA regulations.

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SUMMARY: 1. Introduction – 2. FIFA functionalist approach: devolution rather than de-regulation – 3. Definition of Intermediary – 4. Access to the profession – 5. More transparency – 5.1 The registration process – 5.2 The intermediary declaration – 5.3 The Representation contract – 6. Remuneration – 6.1 Transfers of Minors – 7. Disclosure and publication of data – 8. Disciplinary Sanctions – 9. Dispute Resolution – 10. Conclusion

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