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**TO THE MEMBERS OF FIFA**

Circular no. 1579

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**Lifting of the suspension of the Malian Football Federation**

Dear Sir or Madam,

We hereby inform you that based on the decision taken by the Bureau of the FIFA Council on 28 April 2017, the suspension of the Malian Football Federation (FEMAFOOT) has been lifted with immediate effect.

In view of the above, all of FEMAFOOT's membership rights have been reinstated, as defined in art. 13 of the FIFA Statutes, with immediate effect. Consequently, FEMAFOOT's representative and club teams are again entitled to take part in international competitions. This also means that FEMAFOOT's members and officials may benefit from development programmes, courses and training from FIFA and the Confederation of African Football (CAF). Moreover, FIFA member associations may again enter into sporting contact with FEMAFOOT and/or its teams.

Thank you for taking note of the above.

Yours faithfully,

FIFA

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "FS", written over two horizontal lines.

Fatma Samoura  
Secretary General

Cc: - FIFA Council  
- Confederations