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FIFA SUSPENDS APPLICATION OF DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

Following the judgement of the Court of Justice of the European Union in the “Lassana Diarra case”, which challenged a set of FIFA rules – in particular Article 17 of the [Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players \(RSTP\)](#) – and after the launch of a [global public consultation on the rules of Article 17 of the RSTP](#), FIFA has suspended the application of new disciplinary measures and - likewise - existing disciplinary measures against players applied under Article 17 of the RSTP and Article 6 of Annex 2 to the RSTP.

Similarly, the decision of the Chairperson of the FIFA Disciplinary Committee suspends the application of disciplinary measures to clubs under paragraph 2 of Article 17 of the RSTP and the application of Football Tribunal decisions triggered under Article 21 of the [FIFA Disciplinary Code](#) (ed. 2023).

These suspensions have immediate effect and [Morais Leitão’s team](#) is continuing to monitor the impact of these developments.

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