

ANNEXE 7

Temporary rules addressing the exceptional situation deriving from the war in Ukraine

1 Scope of application

This annexe applies to all employment contracts of an international dimension concluded between players or coaches and clubs affiliated to the Ukrainian Association of Football (UAF) or the Football Union of Russia (FUR).

2 Employment contracts of an international dimension with clubs affiliated to the UAF

1.

Notwithstanding the provisions of these regulations and unless otherwise agreed between the parties, a contract of an international dimension between a player or a coach and a club affiliated to the UAF shall be considered automatically suspended until 30 June 2022.

2.

The minimum length of a contract established under article 18 paragraph 2 of these regulations, does not apply to any new contract concluded by the professional whose contract has been suspended in accordance with paragraph 1 above.

3 Employment contracts of an international dimension with clubs affiliated to the FUR

1.

Notwithstanding the provisions of these regulations and unless otherwise agreed between the parties, a contract of an international dimension between a player or a coach and a club affiliated to the FUR can be unilaterally suspended until 30 June 2022 by the player or the coach, provided that a mutual agreement with the club could not be reached before or on 10 March 2022.

2.

The minimum length of a contract established under article 18 paragraph 2 of these regulations does not apply to any new contract concluded by the professional whose contract has been suspended in accordance with paragraph 1 above.

4 Consequences of the suspension

A player or coach whose contract has been suspended as per article 2 paragraph 1 or article 3 paragraph 1 above does not commit a breach of contract by signing and registering with a new club. Article 18 paragraph 5 of these regulations does not apply to a professional whose contract has been suspended as per article 2 paragraph 1 or article 3 paragraph 1 above.

5 Registration

1.

Notwithstanding the provisions of article 5 paragraph 4 of these regulations, a player whose previous registration was in the UAF or FUR, may be registered with a maximum of four clubs during one season and is eligible to play official matches for three different clubs.

2.

A club may register a maximum of two players who have benefited from the exception set out in the paragraph above.

6 Registration periods

1.

Notwithstanding the provisions of article 6 paragraph 1 of these regulations, a player whose previous registration was in the UAF or in the FUR, has the right to be registered by an association outside a registration period, provided that such registration occurs before or on 7 April 2022.

2.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Annexe 3, article 8.2 paragraph 7 in conjunction with Annexe 3, article 8.2 paragraph 4 b), in case the UAF or FUR reject an ITC request for a professional whose contract has been suspended as per article 2 paragraph 1 or article 3 paragraph 1 of this annexe, FIFA is competent to immediately authorise the provisional registration of the player at the new association for his new club.

7 Protection of minors

Notwithstanding the provisions of article 19 of these regulations, any minors residing in the territory of Ukraine who wish to be registered with a new club shall be automatically deemed to fulfill the requirements of the exception provided in article 19 paragraph 2 d) of these regulations.

8 Training compensation

1.

No training compensation is due for any player whose previous registration was in the UAF or FUR and whose contract has been suspended in order to be registered with a new club in accordance with this annexe.

2.

No entitlement to training compensation will arise for any club not affiliated to the UAF or FUR who has registered a player following the suspension of the player's contract in accordance with this annexe.