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Barbados Football Association Legal Declaration

This declaration must be submitted as part of the application for a BFA Club License. It must be signed by an authorized signatory of the club.

_____ (*Name of Club*) confirms the following:

- a) It recognizes as legally binding the Statutes, rules and regulations and decisions of FIFA, CONCACAF, the respective Regional Union (CFU), the BFA and of the national league;
- b) It recognizes the exclusive jurisdiction of CAS (the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne) for any dispute of international dimension and in particular involving FIFA, CONCACAF and the BFA;
- c) It recognizes the prohibition on recourse to ordinary courts under the FIFA Statutes and the CONCACAF Statutes;
- d) At national level, it will play in competitions that are recognized and endorsed by the BFA (e.g. national championship, national cup);
- e) At regional level, it will participate in competitions recognized by CONCACAF and/or CFU. For the avoidance of doubt, this provision does not relate to friendly matches;
- f) It undertakes to abide by and observe the provisions and conditions of the national regulations;
- g) All submitted documents under the Club Licensing system are complete and accurate;
- h) It authorizes the competent Club Licensing authority to examine documents, seek information and in the event of any appeal procedure, seek information from any relevant public authority or private body in accordance with national law;
- i) It acknowledges that CONCACAF reserves the right to conduct spot checks at national level to review the assessment and decision-making processes;
- j) It acknowledges that FIFA reserves the right to conduct spot checks at national level to review the assessment and decision-making processes.

(*Signature by Authorized Signatory*)

(*Printed Name of Authorized Signatory*)

(*Date of Signature*)