



# FFA Circular

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**TO THE MEMBERS OF FFA**

## **Amendments to the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players**

The purpose of this circular is to provide an update to the members of Football Federation Australia (**FFA**) on recent amendments to the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players (**RSTP**) and the implementation of these amendments in Australia.

On 13 February 2020, FIFA issued FIFA Circular 1709 regarding amendments to the RSTP, which was approved by the FIFA Council at its meeting in Shanghai, China on 24 October 2019. A copy of FIFA Circular 1709 is enclosed.

The amendments to the RSTP comprise part of a suite of broader reforms to the international player transfer system that must be implemented at a national level by all FIFA Member Associations. Accordingly, FFA will be required to update and amend the FFA National Registration Regulations (**NRRs**) in due course to give effect to the RSTP amendments. Further amendments to the RSTP are anticipated during 2020.

FFA will engage with stakeholders in due course in relation to the RSTP amendments and to discuss and consider the impacts of these amendments on the domestic transfer system. In doing so, FFA will seek to address a range of inter-related footballing issues of national significance that not only relate to the ongoing RSTP reforms (such as the loaning of players) but other matters of importance to Australian football including the regulation of agents, consideration of broader reforms to and evolution of the domestic transfer system generally, further amendments to the NRRs and the ongoing review of the domestic training compensation framework to incentivise clubs to train and develop players.

A copy of the revised RSTP is available on [legal.fifa.com](http://legal.fifa.com) and a copy of the current NRRs is available [www.ffa.com.au](http://www.ffa.com.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Johnson".

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