



To Members of the EFA

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Club Licensing Online Platform – Compulsory application for all Premier League Football Clubs for club licensing via the CAF Club Licensing Online Platform

CAF, through the CAF Club Licensing Regulations 2022, statutorily requires that, at a minimum, the top tier national leagues fully comply with minimum set standards from CAF to be granted a license to participate in the national leagues. CAF further directs that the CAF Club licensing regulations are integrated into the national club licensing regulations, as a minimum. As from 2023, all applications for a club license are to be made online via a Club Licensing Online Platform (CLOP).

In view of the above directives from CAF, all clubs of the Premier League are hereby informed and directed that applications to be granted a Club License in terms of the Club Licensing System and regulations shall from the 2023/2024 season be done via this Club Licensing Online Platform, including football clubs that will qualify to participate in CAF Interclubs competitions or any other international competitions sanctioned/approved by CAF and FIFA and any other international body having received authorization from both CAF and FIFA to host an international competition.

The EFA Licensing and International Affairs Department has already commenced operative expert training and education towards this obligation, which football clubs and their registration officers and/or club licensing officers are expected to attend and comply with.

The above development from CAF therefore replaces the manual application process done by clubs to the EFA Licensing and International Affairs Department, as from now on, all applications to be granted a Club License for a Premier League Club shall be done electronically via CLOP.

Your usual good cooperation which has always been held in the highest esteem.

Yours in Football,

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