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TO : All SAFA Members
All Local Football Associations

FROM : Chief Executive Officer

RE : **UPDATED SAFA STATUTES, RULES, REGULATIONS AND
POLICIES**

Dear Honourable Members,

We hope that you have had an enjoyable festive season and that 2018 will be a very productive year for you and all members of the football community.

We face a very busy period in view of the coming elective Extraordinary Congress scheduled for 24 March 2018 and Members would be required to follow certain procedures to ensure the integrity of the electoral process.

Among other things, Members must have a firm grasp of the Association's statutes (National, as well as the Provincial, Regional and LFA statutes) to ensure that candidates are nominated as contemplated by the SAFA Statutes, the SAFA Electoral Code and other applicable Regulations.

Therefore, in view of the changes approved by the SAFA Congress on 21 October 2017, and to assist Members in their day-to-day management of football matters in their areas of jurisdiction, including the selection of their candidates for election to the SAFA Council as contemplated above, we include the updated governance instruments in the following categories:

1. SAFA Statutes (national);
2. SAFA Standard Statutes (Provinces, Regions and LFAs);
3. SAFA Rules, Regulations and Policies:
 - 3.1 SAFA Electoral Code
 - 3.2 Competitions Uniform Rules
 - 3.3 Standing Orders for Meetings
 - 3.4 Regulations Governing the Application of the Statutes
 - 3.5 Schedule of Delegated Authority (SODA)
 - 3.6 Club Licensing Regulations (for professional football)
 - 3.7 Ethics, Fair Play and Anti-Corruption Policy
 - 3.8 SAFA Disciplinary Code
 - 3.9 Regulations on Hosting International Matches in South Africa
 - 3.10 Regulations for Football Academies
 - 3.11 SAFA Communications Policy

Danny JORDAAN (President), Elvis SHISHANA (VP), Irvin KHOZA (VP), Lucas NHLAPO (VP), Dennis A. MUMBLE (CEO/General Secretary)

National List Members: Truman PRINCE, Nomsa MAHLANGU, Aubrey BAARTMAN, Poobalan GOVINDASAMY, Gladwin WHITE, Xolile NKOMPELA, Ria LEDWABA, Anastasia TSICHLAS, Norman ARENDESE, Kwenzakwakhe NGWENYA

Provincial List Members: David BANTU, Peter MANCHONYANE, Mzimkhulu NDLELO, Mzimkhulu FINA, Letima MOGOROSI, Mzwandile MAFORVANE, Abel RAKOMA, Jack MALULEKE, Velaphi KUBEKA, Simphiwe XABA, William MOOKA, Anthony REEVES, David ZULU, Thamsanqa MOKOENA, Gerald DON, Mlungisi BUSHWANA, Paseka NKONE, Monde MONTSHIWA

League Members: Mato MADLALA, Stanley MATTHEWS, Kaizer MOTAUNG

Honorary Members: Molefi OLIPHANT (Honorary Life President), Lesole GADINABOKAO (Honorary President), Motebang MOSESE (Honorary Life Member), Mr Obakeng MOLATEDI (Honorary Member)

We have not included the competition-specific Rules (such as Nedbank Cup, 2nd Division, etc) as some changes to these rules were approved late last year and these are being updated by the Competitions Department for distribution to Members at a later date.

We have also not included the Head Office Administrative Policies, but Members are most welcome to request copies of these policies for adaptation for their own use in Provinces, Regions and LFAs.

The SAFA Legal & Constitutional Affairs Committee and SAFA Technical Committee will review the SAFA Technical Policy this year as decisions of the SAFA National Executive Committee (currently named the SAFA Council) have rendered large parts of the Regulation obsolete since the approval of the Regulation in 2011, mainly in the implementation of the Vision 2022 Plan.

This year, the SAFA Legal & Constitutional Affairs Committee will also process, for approval by the SAFA Council, club licensing regulations for amateur football to enable a higher standard of football development throughout the country.

We also bring attention to the need for all Provincial Executive Committees (PECs) to apply the proper procedures in the nomination process of the 18 candidates for election to the SAFA Council and to ensure that the relevant timelines are met in this regard. We shall send another memorandum outlining key timelines to be met in this regard and include the relevant nomination forms once the auditors have confirmed the process they intend to employ to receive the forms.

We trust that the attached Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Policies will assist you in ensuring good governance procedures are adhered to in the coming period. These documents and any further updates will always be available on the SAFA website (www.safa.net) for further reference.

We thank you kindly for your attention.

Sincerely,



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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER