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Request for Change of Association of the player Jerónimo Arturo Amione (from Mexico to Lebanon) Ref. 18-00979/mdo (please always indicate this reference)

Dear Sirs,

We refer to the above-mentioned matter and acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 28 September 2018 and 1 October 2018, the content of which we duly noted.

In this respect, we have taken due note that the player Jerónimo Arturo Amione, who apparently holds the Mexican and Lebanese nationalities and who appears to have played matches in an official competition at youth level with the youth teams of the Mexican Football Federation, requests permission to change Association team and to represent your Federation in the future.

Furthermore, we understand that Mr Jerónimo Arturo Amione, who according to a confirmation issued by the Mexican Football Federation on 21 August 2018 reportedly played his first match in an official competition with Mexico on 25 March 2012, apparently only "recuperated" the Lebanese nationality on 14 November 2017.

On account of the above, we would like to draw your attention to the fact that, according to art. 8 par. 1 a) of the Regulations Governing the Application of the FIFA Statutes, a player who acquires a new nationality may, only once, request to change the Association for which he would be eligible to play provided, *inter alia*, that "at the time of his first full or partial appearance in an international match in an Official Competition for his current Association, he already had the nationality of the representative team for which he wishes to play".

Consequently, and in view of the above, it appears that the player Jerónimo Arturo Amione would not be entitled to request a change of Association due to the fact that at the time of his first appearance in an international match in an official competition for one of the representative teams of Mexico, he did not yet hold the Lebanese nationality.

Finally, please take note that the above-mentioned statement, which is solely based on the information you provided us with and currently in our possession, is of a general nature only and thus without prejudice whatsoever.

We thank you for taking note of the above and trust in your understanding.

Yours faithfully,
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