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## Definition of terms

In these Stadium Regulations, capitalised terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context specifically indicates otherwise:

### Accommodation

Any location approved by CAF which provides accommodation to CAF Delegation, Team Official Delegations, CAF Commercial Rights Partner, and Official Licensees.

### Accreditation

An access device of a physical item issued by CAF or match organiser to grant access to holders to designated zones within the stadium or access-controlled area) or part thereof).

### CAF Commercial Rights Partner

The entity appointed by CAF for the sale of Commercial Rights (or any part thereof) and the provision of services in relation thereto.

### CAF Committee

Any Committee of CAF as constituted in accordance with CAF Statutes.

### CAF Competitions Committee

CAF's internal organising committee for its Competitions which has been appointed in accordance with CAF Statutes, and which has the ultimate authority overall matters relating to the organisation of Competitions.

### CAF Delegation

- I. CAF staff
- II. Match Officials
- III. Other officials appointed by CAF
- IV. CAF Committee members; and
- V. CAF guests

### Broadcast Licensee

Any entity, including the Host Broadcaster, which has been granted the Media Rights from CAF or CAF Commercial Rights Partner for the Competition.

### Club

A professional club or amateur club which participates in Leagues or competitions under the auspices of a Football Association.

### Commercial Rights

Advertising Rights, Concession Rights, Hospitality Rights, Image Rights, Media Rights, Merchandise Rights, Promotional Rights, Sponsorship Rights, and Travel and Tour Rights.

### Competition

A CAF competition for which Regulations have been promulgated by CAF Executive Committee, which includes without limitation, all Matches as set out in the Match Schedule, all qualifying Matches, all activities on the Field of Play (other than Matches), opening ceremonies, presentation or closing ceremonies, press conferences or Official Functions connected therewith.

### Competition Regulations

The binding regulations for any Competition, regulating the rights, duties, and responsibilities of all Participating Teams or Participating Clubs.

### Competition Marks

All design marks, slogans, designations, names, logos, insignia, emblems, mascot or devices (in any application) owned and/or controlled by CAF (in any language) relating to the Competition.

### Complimentary Tickets

Tickets which are supplied without charge.

### Controlled Access Area

- I. any Stadium;
- II. any Official Training Site;
- III. any official hotel (public areas being excepted), subject to and to the extent agreed in any executed hotel agreement;
- IV. any official exclusion zone encircling a Stadium on a Match day;
- V. any official parking area, accreditation centre, International Broadcast Compound, and/or hospitality area;
- VI. the venue of any Official Function;
- VII. any official CAF fan park;
- VIII. Facility Areas; and/or
- IX. any other location and/or facility designated by CAF as a Controlled Access Area, associated to the Competition to which access is permitted only to those in possession of an Accreditation Card, Ticket, and/or other officially sanctioned entry permit.

### Field of Play

The area described in Law 1 of the Laws of the Game issued by the IFAB and administered by FIFA.

### FIFA

The Federation International de Football Association.

### FIFA Quality Concept

The FIFA Quality Concept is the certification of a particular field that has been found to fully meet the requirements of the Quality Concept accorded by FIFA.

### **Facility Areas**

The location of Official Functions, ceremonies, press centres, ticket offices, competition hotels, media areas (including without limitation areas used for viewing of any public exhibition), sponsor village areas (including without limitation fan zones areas, and areas used for the activation of the Commercial Rights), official hospitality areas (including without limitation areas used for the exploitation of the Hospitality Rights), and information centres controlled by or on behalf of CAF and used in connection with the Competition whether at the Stadium or elsewhere at the Venues.

### **Force Majeure**

Any event affecting the performance or any provision of these Regulations arising from or attributable to acts, events, omissions or accidents which are beyond the reasonable control of a party, and shall include but not be limited to abnormally inclement weather, flood, lightning, storm, fire, explosion, earthquake, structural damage, epidemic or other natural disaster, failure or shortage of power supplies, war, terrorist action, military operations, riot, crowd disorder, strike, lock-outs or other industrial action, or civil commotion.

### **Hospitality Rights**

The opportunity to offer and sell hospitality and entertainment facilities at the Venues or within the Controlled Access Areas in combination with the Tickets as may be purchased from the Host Association whether such facilities are in boxes, marquees or otherwise, but excluding those private facilities reserved for CAF officials and its guests not forming part of the Commercial Rights.

### **Host Broadcaster**

The party appointed by CAF to ensure and provide the production of broadcast signals of the Matches and other events of the Competition, and the provision of all related services in accordance with the Media Rights granted to it.

### **Host City**

Any city and/or identifiable metropolitan area in which any Match is staged.

### **Host Organisation**

A Member Association and/or Club approved by CAF to organise, stage and host Matches.

### **IFAB**

The International Football Association Board.

### **League**

A professional league and/or amateur league which consists of a combination of Clubs within the territory of a Football Association and which is subordinate to and under the authority of that Football Association.

### **Match**

A football match in its entirety (including a replayed and/or deferred football match, Extra Time and Penalty Kicks) which takes place as part of the Competition in accordance with the Match Schedule.

For the avoidance of doubt, a Match formally commences when the Stadium is officially opened to spectators and formally concludes when the Stadium is officially closed to spectators.

### **Match Officials**

Anyone appointed by CAF to officiate a match e.g. Match Commissioners, General Coordinators, Referees, Asst. Referees, Referee Assessor, Safety and Security Officer, Medical Officer, Media Officer, TSG etc.

### **Match Schedule**

The official schedule which sets out, without limitation, the dates and times on which Matches will be played, the Stadia at which the Matches will be played, and the names of the Participating Teams.

### **Media**

Any individual entitled to a media Accreditation Card as determined by CAF.

### **Member Association**

A Football Association which is a member of CAF.

### **Official Function**

Any event which is officially organised or sanctioned by CAF in connection with a Competition.

### **Official Licensee**

Any entity to which CAF and CAF Commercial Rights Partner has granted the right to exercise and exploit the Commercial Rights (or any part thereof) in respect of the Competition.

### **OB VAN**

OBB Van is essentially a mobile studio. Cameras, vision control, sound mixing, vision mixing and everything else needed to produce a television production are all housed within one vehicle.

### **Training Site**

Any site designated by a Host Member Association or Host Club and approved by CAF for use by Participating Teams throughout the duration of a Competition for training purposes.

### **Official**

Any official who is registered to participate in the Competition.

### **Player**

Any player who is registered to participate in the Competition.

### **Team**

Any representative team affiliated to a Member Association or club that is approved to participate in a Competition.

### **Regulations**

These Stadium Regulations.

### **RRA**

Referee Review Area.

## Stadium

Any Stadium at which a Match is played. For the avoidance of doubt, this includes:

- I. the entire premises (to the extent that a valid Accreditation Card or Ticket is required in order to gain access) of a stadium facility inside the outer stadium perimeter fence and (on Match days and any day on which any official Team practice session takes place within the stadium), the aerial space around such stadium premises;
- II. parking facilities;
- III. VIP and hospitality areas (including any hospitality village);
- IV. the media tribune;
- V. concessions areas;
- VI. commercial display areas;
- VII. buildings;
- VIII. the Field of Play;
- IX. any broadcast compound or stadium media centre;
- X. any stands; and,
- XI. any areas beneath the stands.

## Team Official Delegation

1. Competition systems played in a home and away format

The final-registered delegation of a Participating Team for each Match of the relevant stage of the Competition subject to the limits set out in the competition regulations.

2. Competition systems played in a centralised format

The final-registered delegation of a Participating Team for the duration of the relevant stage of the Competition subject to the limits set out in the competition regulations.

## Ticket

A pass providing access to a venue for the purpose of attending a Match or Official Training Site, or Official Function.

## Ticketing

All operational measures to provide Tickets to all spectators of every Match and for Official Functions of the Competition allowing them to enter the Stadium or a Venue. Ticketing shall include the management of the operation necessary for the production, sale, distribution, checking, delivery and payment of the Tickets of the Competition.

## Venue

The Host City and immediate surrounding area in which a Stadium is located.

## Venue Operation Center (VOC)

A room strategically positioned with a clear view of the stadium bowl, big enough to accommodate all safety and security representatives with operational command responsibility for safety and security services on match day. The VOC should have the detailed stadium plan, emergency evacuation plan, CCTV monitors, landline, fire / electrical alarm system monitors, spectator's attendance recording system, list of prohibited items

## VAR

Video Assistant Referee.

## AVAR

Assistant Video Assistant Referee.

## VOR

Video Operation Room.

## VIP

Very important persons invited to attend the match by its organiser.

For the purposes of these Regulations, and provided the context so permits:

- a. the singular shall include the plural and vice-versa;
- b. the feminine gender shall include the masculine and vice-versa;
- c. reference to natural persons shall include any legal person or corporation;
- d. references to CAF shall include its successors and permitted assigns and, in relation to the availability of the Commercial Rights, its respective Member Associations and CAF Committees.
- e. reference to CAF Commercial Rights Partner or Official Licensees shall include where advised by CAF, its successors, and permitted assigns and, in relation to the exercise and exploitation of the commercial rights;
- f. all defined terms, unless otherwise stated herein shall bear the same meaning as ascribed in CAF Statutes, unless the context indicates otherwise.

# CHAPTER I – GENERAL PROVISIONS

## Article 1 Scope of application

1.01 These regulations apply whenever expressly referred to by specific regulations governing a CAF competition.

1.02 They govern the minimum structural criteria to be fulfilled by a stadium in order for it to be classified (in ascending rank order) as CAF category 1, 2, 3 or 4. The higher the category is, the stricter and more numerous the criteria. The structural criteria applicable to specific categories are presented in the form of tables showing the criteria gradation between the different categories. Structural criteria that are not presented in the form of tables apply to all categories.

1.03 These regulations further set out the responsibilities for monitoring compliance with the structural criteria for the required stadium category and specify the conditions under which CAF administration may grant an exception to a specific structural criterion.

1.04 These regulations do not affect the legal obligations arising from national law applicable to stadium facilities.

1.05 The relevant Competition Regulations or Competition Manual (Manual) may make references to matters which are inconsistent with these Regulations. In such cases, the relevant Competition Regulations or Manual shall prevail, and these Regulations shall be deemed amended accordingly.

## Article 2 Connection with competition regulations

2.01 The relevant CAF competition regulations:

- a. specify the minimum category of stadium required for matches in the competition concerned;
- b. may define further and/or stricter structural criteria for the required category than those set out in these regulations.

## Article 3 Roles and Responsibilities

3.01 Each member association on whose territory CAF competition matches are played is responsible for:

- a. inspecting every stadium concerned and completing the corresponding online form confirming to CAF administration that each stadium meets the structural criteria of the required stadium category;
- b. confirming to CAF administration that the stadiums, including their stands and facilities (emergency lighting system, first aid facilities, protection against intrusion by spectators into the playing area, etc.), have been thoroughly inspected by the competent public authorities and that the latter have confirmed in writing that the stadiums meet the set requirements.

c. ensuring that the stadium is certified with a safety certificate (Certificate) from an appropriate national competent body. The certificate shall comply with the requirements in CAF Safety and Security Regulations. The certificate issued by the appropriate body shall be valid for a maximum of two (2) years and shall be valid on match day.

d. communicate to CAF administration within the set deadline, the stadium selected for use in a given CAF match. In case of non-communication of the requested information within the deadline, the CAF administration is entitled to fix the venue of the match on behalf of the member association/club. When fixing the venue for a match, the CAF administration may select any approved stadium including the opponent team stadium.

3.02 CAF may inspect stadiums at any time before and during CAF competition in which they are used, to check whether the required structural criteria are met.

3.03 CAF administration may grant an exception to a specific structural criterion in cases of particular hardship and upon reasoned request, for instance owing to the current national legislation or if the fulfilment of all the required criteria would force a club or association to play its home matches on the territory of another association. Exceptions are always granted for a limited period of time. Such decisions are final.

## Article 4 CAF Stadium inspections

4.01 CAF is responsible for the inspection, monitoring, and approval process for stadiums to be used in CAF competitions and FIFA competition African qualifiers.

4.02 Only stadiums that have been inspected and approved by CAF may be selected for use in any official CAF competition and FIFA competition African qualifier.

4.03 Prior to the start of a CAF competition or a specific matchday, the CAF administration may decide to set-up a process of stadium verification and inspections to assess the level of stadium compliance of the participating member associations and/or clubs in line with the requirements set in these regulations for the related competition.

4.04 The participating member association or club is requested to send to the CAF administration the selection of the preferred venue(s) that will host their home match during the participation in a specific competition. Upon receipt of the preferred venue(s) from the participating member association or club, CAF will assess and/or if deemed necessary inspect the selected stadium(s) and communicate a decision on the venue.

4.05 A Member association may request for CAF to conduct an inspection visit to a stadium in its territory. In the event that a member association or club wishes to play in a stadium which is not certified by CAF, they must apply to CAF via an official letter requesting a stadium inspection visit. The request must be submitted to CAF at least 75 days prior to the match for which the stadium is intended to be used.

4.06 For cases of stadium re-inspection visit, the Member association is required to cover all the costs related to the mission.

4.07 When requesting a CAF stadium inspection visit, the following documents (which cannot be older than 2 years) must be submitted to the CAF or appointed inspector prior to the visit:

- A copy of the stadium Safety & Fire certificate issued by competent local authorities which cannot be older than two years;
- In the case of artificial turf, a copy of the FIFA Field certificate issued by an accredited company which cannot be older than two years;
- A copy of the floodlighting test certificate issued by a competent independent company/consultant which cannot be older than two years.

4.08 CAF administration may conduct stadium inspections directly or appoint its experts (CAF stadium inspectors).

4.09 As part of the CAF stadium inspection process, two (2) types of stadium inspections procedures are defined:

#### a. CAF stadium pre-inspection

- An inspection conducted by the participating member association in line with the reporting tools and guidelines established by the CAF administration.

#### b. CAF stadium inspection

- An independent inspection conducted by CAF.

4.09 CAF may take a decision concerning the approval and non-approval of a stadium based on a report from a CAF stadium pre-inspection or a CAF stadium inspection.

4.10 CAF may also decide to carry out an independent stadium inspection visit by one of its experts. CAF's inspection visit is not, however, a prerequisite for its decision to approve a stadium.

4.11 Notwithstanding, CAF may decide not to approve a stadium based on its poor evaluation and negative reporting from a previous matchday, which in this case, CAF will immediately communicate the decision to the respective member association accordingly.

4.12 Brand-new stadiums are to be inspected by CAF prior to use.

4.13 Refurbished or renovated stadiums are to be inspected by CAF prior to use.

## Article 5 Types of stadium approval by CAF

5.01 Following a stadium assessment or inspection, the CAF administration is responsible to issue one of the following decisions:

#### a. Stadium Approval

- The stadium meets all the established minimum requirements defined in these regulations to host matches in a specific competition, therefore is approved.

#### b. Stadium Temporary Approval

- The stadium generally meets the established minimum requirements defined in these regulations to host matches in a specific competition, with exception of certain requirements.
- A specific timeframe is given for the stadium management to complete all the necessary CAF stadium inspection comments and remarks.
- CAF will define the duration of the stadium temporary approval.
- At any time, CAF may decide to cancel or extend the temporary approval of a stadium.

#### c. Stadium One-match Approval

- The stadium does not meet the established minimum requirements defined in these regulations to host matches in a specific competition, however due to unforeseen circumstances considered by CAF, CAF may decide to grant a one-match approval which is followed by an automatic non-approval of the stadium.

#### d. Stadium Not Approved

- The stadium does not meet the established minimum requirements defined in these regulations to host matches in a specific competition, consequently is not approved.

5.02 In the event a country does not have a CAF approved stadium for use in a specific competition, the national team of the country or club in question must play its match in an approved stadium outside its territory, and the venue must be selected from among the stadiums approved by CAF.

5.03 At any point, should a stadium no longer comply with CAF standards, CAF may reject the selection of the stadium concerned.

## Article 6 Stadium categorization

6.01 Each stadium shall be categorized by type of competition. The introduction of stadium categorizations is to provide a framework that can be applied and scaled to a range of football stadiums in CAF competitions.

6.02 The stadiums for CAF competitions are classified into 4 categories (in ascending ranking):

<b>Category 1</b>	Women's Youth FIFA competitions – Qualifiers Women's Champions League – Qualifiers
<b>Category 2</b>	Women's Africa Cup of Nations (WAFCON) – Qualifiers Men's u17/u20/u23 Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) – Qualifiers Men's u17/u20/u23 Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) – Final Tournaments Men's Champions League – Preliminary Round Men's Confederation Cup – Preliminary Round
<b>Category 3</b>	Men's Champions League – Group Stage and Quarter Finals Men's Confederation Cup – Group Stage and Quarter Finals Men's Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) / FIFA World Cup – Qualifiers Men's African Nations Championship (CHAN) – Qualifiers Women's Africa Cup of Nations (WAFCON) – Final Tournament Women's Champions League – Final stage
<b>Category 4</b>	CAF Super Cup Men's Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) – Final Tournament Men's African Nations Championship (CHAN) – Final Tournament Men's Champions League – Semi Finals / Final Men's Confederation Cup – Semi Finals / Final Other top tier competition defined by CAF

# CHAPTER II – REQUIREMENTS

## SECTION 1 PITCH AND SURROUNDING AREAS

Article 7	Field of play (as per the IFAB laws of the game) and Warm-up Area	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
7.01	The field of play must be smooth and level.	✓	✓	✓	✓
7.02	The stadium must be equipped with either a natural grass, hybrid, or artificial turf. The field of play must contain only the lines and markings for football as per the IFAB laws of the game.	✓	✓	✓	✓
7.03	Artificial turf must meet all of the following conditions: a. it must have been granted the required FIFA license, which can only be delivered after the turf in question has been tested by a FIFA-accredited laboratory as meeting the FIFA quality standards for artificial turf. b. it must meet all the requirements of the national legislation in force. c. its surface must be green and marked in white.	-	✓	✓	✓
7.04	Length: Minimum 100m and maximum 110m.	✓	✓	✓	✓
7.05	Width: Minimum 64m and maximum 75m.	✓	✓	✓	✓
7.06	The Grass Height must be 20-30 mm	✓	✓	✓	✓
7.07	The field of play must be equipped with a drainage system so that it cannot become unplayable due to flooding.	-	-	✓	✓
7.08	The field of play (natural, hybrid, or artificial) must be equipped with a water sprinkler system	✓	✓	✓	✓
7.09	There should also be a verge (grass or artificial turf) with a minimum width of 1.5m around the full perimeter.	✓	✓	✓	✓
7.10	A warm-up area for substitutes must be available along the touchlines or behind the advertising boards behind the goal. If the warm-up area is located behind the advertising boards behind the goal, it must be made of at least artificial turf which is a soft on 3rd generation.	✓	✓	✓	✓
7.11	If warm-up areas are behind each goal, the recommended dimension for each warm-up area is 3m x 30m for six players and two officials in each area. If it is more practical to place the warm-up area behind the assistant referee, the dimensions would depend on the stadium set-up.	✓	✓	✓	✓

Article 8	Goals, spare goals, and corner flags	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
8.01	Goalposts and crossbars must be in compliance with the Laws of the Game as promulgated by the International Football Association Board (IFAB), which means, in particular, that: a. the distance between the posts must be 7.32m b. the distance from the lower edge of the crossbar to the ground must be 2.44m c. the goalposts and crossbars must be white d. They must not pose any danger to players.	✓	✓	✓	✓
8.02	A spare goal, which can be easily installed if the circumstances so require, must be available within the stadium. The main goalposts must be removable in order to guarantee easy and quick installation of the spare goals.	✓	✓	✓	✓
8.03	A set of Corner Flags post must be available. The corner flag post must be at least 1.5m high, with a non-pointed top. Flag shall be placed at each corner.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Article 9	Teams substitutes and match officials' benches	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
9.01	Two (2) covered benches at pitch level.	✓	✓	✓	✓
9.02	Each with seating room for at least fourteen (*) persons and positioned at least five (5) meter from the touchline.	14pax	14pax	21pax	21pax
9.03	One (1) covered bench at pitch level with seating room for four (4) match officials.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Article 10	Player Tunnel	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
10.01	In the event a stadium has a Player Tunnel, it shall be a minimum of four (4) metres wide and a minimum of two point four (2.4) metres high.	-	-	✓	✓
10.02	The point where the Participating Players and Match Officials enter the playing area shall be protected by means of a fireproof telescopic tunnel and shall extend into the playing area far enough to prevent the risk of injury to the match participants caused by objects thrown by spectators.	-	-	✓	✓
10.03	Such telescopic tunnels shall be capable of being extended or closed quickly so that they may be used during the match when a player is entering or leaving the field, without causing a lengthy viewing obstruction.	-	-	✓	✓
Article 11	Flagpoles	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
11.01	The stadium must be equipped with a minimum of (*) flagpoles or other kinds of support allowing (*) flags to be flown at the stadium.	4	6	6	6

Article 12	Floodlighting	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
12.01	<p>For matches that will not be played during daylight and which will be played under floodlight:</p> <p>The floodlight is a critical element for the quality of high-definition TV coverage. The floodlight system should be designed to avoid glare for players and officials and to minimize shadows as much as possible.</p> <p>A Minimum horizontal illuminance of (*) Lux should be provided all over the pitch.</p> <p>The floodlight must uniformly cover every area of the playing field. The ratio between the minimum horizontal illuminance value and the average illuminance value should exceed 70%.</p> <p>In order to ensure that the match can proceed in the event of a power failure, an independent backup power supply system that is able to provide the equivalent light-intensity values instantaneously and without interruption must be available.</p> <p>The floodlight should be available on match eve for the installation and rehearsal of the TV Production team.</p>	800-1000 Lux	800-1200 Lux	1200-2000 Lux	1200-2000 Lux
Article 13	Power Supply	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
13.01	The main source.	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.02	A generator that is able to provide the equivalent light-intensity values instantaneously and without interruption must be available.	-	-	✓	✓
13.03	A generator put in place exclusively for the LED Panels, if they will be installed.	✓	✓	✓	✓

## SECTION 2 TEAMS AND CAF OFFICIALS

Article 14	Teams dressing rooms	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
14.01	(*) Team Dressing Rooms.	2	2	2	4
14.02	(*) Showers.	3	3	4	5
14.03	(*) Individual seated toilets.	3	3	4	5
14.04	(*) Urinals.	1	1	2	3
14.05	Bathroom Sink.	✓	✓	✓	✓
14.06	(*) Seating and lockers.	18	18	25	25
14.07	Massage table.	✓	✓	✓	✓
14.08	Tactical board (white board/flip chart with pens).	✓	✓	✓	✓
14.09	Hot and Cold Water.	✓	✓	✓	✓
14.10	Good ventilation or air-conditioning.	✓	✓	✓	✓

14.11	A fridge.	✓	✓	✓	✓
14.12	Provision to mount a television (including data/CATV connection) in a central viewing position.	-	-	✓	✓
14.13	Non-slip floors made from hygienic material, ideally with shock absorption.	✓	✓	✓	✓
14.14	Ice Bath which could be either permanent or temporary.	-	-	-	✓
14.15	Trash Can.	✓	✓	✓	✓
14.16	The stadium must guarantee direct, private and secure access for the teams from their dressing rooms to the playing area. It must ensure their safe arrival at/departure from the stadium. The teams and officials must have a dedicated entry / exit gate into the stadium away from spectators access.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Article 15	Referees dressing rooms	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
15.01	(*) Referees Dressing Rooms	1	1	1	2
15.02	(1) Shower	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.03	(1) Individual seated toilet	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.04	(1) Urinals	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.05	Bathroom Sink	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.06	(4) Seats	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.07	(4) Lockers	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.08	(1) desk	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.09	Massage Table	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.10	Internet connectivity	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.11	Hot and cold water	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.12	Good ventilation or air-conditioning	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.13	Fridge	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.14	Tactical Board	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.15	First-Aid kits	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.16	Electronic Substitution boards to be used during the match	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.17	Pump and Pressure gages for the match balls	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.18	Non-slip floors made from hygienic material, ideally with shock absorption	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.19	(1) Clock	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.20	(1) Table	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.21	The stadium must guarantee direct, private and secure access for the referees from their dressing rooms to the playing area. It must ensure their safe arrival at/departure from the stadium.	✓	✓	✓	✓

## SECTION 3 MEDICAL-RELATED AREAS

Article 16	Storage facilities, ball boys and flag bearers' rooms	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
16.01	The stadium must have storage rooms with an area of 10m (ten square meters) and must be secured and with close access to field of play.	-	✓	✓	✓
16.02	A room(s) for the ball boys and flag bearers with nearby toilet facilities. The room(s) must accommodate at least (*) persons.	-	10	20	20
Article 17	CAF offices	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
17.01	One (1) for CAF personnel	-	-	✓	✓
17.02	One (1) For the CAF General Coordinator/Match Commissioner	✓	✓	✓	✓
17.03	One (1) for CAF Marketing	-	-	✓	✓
17.04	One (1) for the Local Organizing Committee	-	-	-	✓
17.05	One (1) for the CAF Safety and Security Officer	-	-	✓	✓
17.06	All the offices must be equipped with High-Speed Internet Connection (WI-FI or LAN cables), a color photocopier and a scanner.	✓	✓	✓	✓
17.07	A Printer must also be available in the office of CAF Personnel and GC/MC office.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Article 18	Meeting room	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
18.01	It is preferable to have a meeting room to accommodate (X) persons. The tables and chairs to be arranged in a U-shape. This room would be used in case of crisis.	-	✓	✓	✓
Article 19	Parking areas	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
19.01	Parking space for a minimum of two (*) buses must be available for the teams and officials.	2	2	2	4
19.02	Parking space for a minimum of ten (10) cars must be available for the teams and officials.	✓	✓	✓	✓
19.03	This parking space must be located in a safe and secure area in the immediate vicinity of the players' and officials' areas.	✓	✓	✓	✓
19.04	A dedicated, safe and secure parking area for VIP and VVIP Guests.	✓	✓	✓	✓
19.05	Parking Area(s) to be dedicated to the supporters.	✓	✓	✓	✓

Article 20	First aid and treatment facilities for players and officials	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
20.01	First aid and treatment room.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.02	One (1) examination and treatment table.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.03	Emergency Medicaments.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.04	Minor Surgery Supplies and equipment.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.05	Automatic Ventilator.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.06	Oxygen with appropriate masks/oral airway.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.07	Splints (spinal Injuries and fractures of the limbs).	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.08	Stretchers.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.09	Suction machine.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.10	I/V Drip set with emergency injections and medication.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.11	Defibrillator with rhythm and patient data recording (AED).	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.12	Cardiac monitor.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.13	External cardiac pacing.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.14	Central vein catheters.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.15	Intubation equipment.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.16	Immobilization equipment like vacuum mattress, spinal board, cervical collar-set.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.17	Stethoscope.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.18	BP monitor with cuff size 10 cm/66 cm.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.19	Pupil lamp.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.20	Reflex hammer.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.21	Blood sugar gauge and/or blood sugar test sticks.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.22	Digital thermometer.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.23	Pulse oximeter.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.24	Capnometer.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.25	The Stadium must have Stretcher Carriers and ambulances on each side of the pitch.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.26	Parking Spaces within the Stadium must be identified for Two (2) ambulances with designated drivers.	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.27	The Ambulances must be equipped with Oxygen masks, defibrillator, I/V Drip Sets, Emergency Medicaments and trained Medical Staff, which shall be provided by the hosts at their own expense	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.28	The access ways/entrances to the medical rooms, the players' tunnel, the dressing rooms and the VIP areas must be free for the ambulances at any time. Media should not be allowed in this area.	✓	✓	✓	✓

Article 21	Doping control room	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
21.01	Doping control room	-	✓	✓	✓
21.02	The doping control room must be near the team dressing room and it must be inaccessible to any person that is not involved with the doping control process unless an approval is granted by the Doping Control Officer.	-	✓	✓	✓
21.03	It must comprise a waiting room, an office for the Doping Control Officer and toilet area, all adjoining.	-	✓	✓	✓
21.04	The waiting room must form part of or be immediately adjacent to the office of the Doping Control Officer (a partition dividing the two (2) areas is also acceptable). It must contain a TV, a refrigerator equipped with non-alcoholic drinks in sealed mineral water bottles, Wastepaper bin for bottles, a ventilator and sufficient seating for at least eight (8) persons.	-	✓	✓	✓
21.05	The office of the Doping Control Officer must contain one (1) desk with four (4) chairs, one (1) lockable cabinet, a washbasin and a mirror, two (2) large wastepaper bins, one (1) desk for doping control equipment.	-	✓	✓	✓
21.06	The toilet area must be immediately next to the doping control room, with direct private access. It must contain a seated toilet, toilet paper, a sink with running water, a mirror, towels, wastepaper bin and, if possible, a shower.	-	✓	✓	✓

## SECTION 4 SPECTATOR-RELATED AREAS

Article 22	Stands and spectators facilities	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
22.01	Seats for spectators	Other type	Other type	Fixed individual seat	Fixed individual seat
22.02	In case of fixed individual seats, must be individual, fixed (e.g. to the floor), separated from one another, shaped, numbered, made of an unbreakable and non-flammable material, and have a backrest of a minimum height of thirty (30) cm when measured from the seat.	-	-	✓	✓
22.03	The use of temporary stands is prohibited.	-	-	✓	✓
22.04	The stadium must be equipped with refreshment and catering facilities for all spectators in every sector of the stadium.	-	-	✓	✓

Article 23	Spectator capacity and attendance	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
23.01	The Stadium must have a capacity of at least (X) seats.	Up to 5000	Up to 10000	Up to 30000	Above 30000
23.02	The Stadium management must ensure that the maximum safe capacity of the stadium is determined before the printing and sales of match tickets. The following considerations are needed to arrive at a maximum safe stadium capacity: a. Entry Capacity: Number of spectators that can safely enter the stadium in 1 hour + Turnstile flow rate of 660 persons/per hour b. Holding Capacity: This is the number of useable seats. The following seats should be deducted: Obstructed views, Broken Seats, Seats below minimum dimension standard, seats which exceed the number permitted between radial gangways c. Exit Capacity: Number of spectators that can safely exit the stadium d. Emergency Evacuation Capacity: The number of spectators that can reach a safe area within 8 minutes. The safe area is to be defined according to the prevailing fire strategy contained in the evacuation plan.				
23.03	The stadium must receive a safety certificate from the concerned local authorities in which they will set the permitted capacity for the stadium together with the detailed terms and conditions with which the stadium management must comply in order to operate the stadium at its permitted capacity.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Article 24	Visiting supporters	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
24.01	At least five (5%) per cent of the total stadium capacity must be available exclusively for visiting supporters in a well secured and segregated area of the stadium.	✓	✓	✓	✓
24.02	There should be a dedicated entry / exit gates for e visiting supporters.	✓	✓	✓	✓
24.03	A dedicated bus park for the visiting supporters.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Article 25	Public access and egress	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
25.01	A minimum of two (2) external security rings should be created around the stadium external perimeter by security personnel before the stadium external perimeter fence	-	✓	✓	✓
25.02	Entry gates and/or turnstiles must be designed in such a way as to avoid congestion and ensure the smooth flow of crowds.	✓	✓	✓	✓
25.03	All public circulation areas, access and egress routes in each sector must be clearly distinguished from the seating areas. All exit doors and gates leading out of the stadium must be clearly indicated and signposted (for example by means of internationally understandable pictograms).	✓	✓	✓	✓

25.04	All exit doors and gates in the stadium, and all gates leading from the spectator areas into the playing area, must: a. be designed to remain unlocked (but their usage is manned) while spectators are in the stadium b. Open outwards into the field of play in the event of an emergency evacuation from the stands.	✓	✓	✓	✓
25.05	Approaches to the stadium must be adequately signposted (for example by means of internationally understandable pictograms) to guide spectators to their sectors. Entry gates, exit gates and doors must be operational and similarly clearly indicated by signs which are universally understood.	✓	✓	✓	✓
25.06	The Stadium must be equipped with modern electronic access controls and automated counting systems delivering real-time spectators' attendance per sector and data analysis to the VOC and preventing the use of counterfeit tickets and overcrowding.	-	-	-	✓
Article 26	Venue operations centre	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
26.01	The Stadium must have a functional Venue Operations Centre with a good overview of the main bowl equipped with CCTV Monitors and an override capability over the Public Address System in the event of an emergency announcement. It must be properly staffed and shall serve as the safety and security command and control centre.	-	-	✓	✓
26.02	The Stadium should have functional CCTV cameras installed to cover all entrances and exits as well as main bowl and all public areas including critical infrastructures like generator and water control systems.	-	-	✓	✓
Article 27	Emergency lighting system	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
27.01	For the purposes of ensuring safety and guiding spectators and staff, the stadium must be equipped with an emergency lighting system approved by the competent local authorities for use in the event of a general lighting failure in any part of the stadium to which the public or staff have access, including all egress and evacuation routes.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Article 28	Public address system	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
28.01	The stadium must be equipped with a public address system.	-	✓	✓	✓
28.02	The public address system must cover both the inside and the outside of the stadium and be secured against failures of the main power supply.	-	✓	✓	✓
Article 29	Giant screen	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
29.01	Giant screen that provides optimal viewing for all spectators and in a location which provides no risk to the spectators.	-	-	✓	✓
29.02	The giant screen is part of the PA system and shall be used to deliver messages or public announcements in case of an emergency.	-	-	✓	✓

Article 30	Sanitary facilities for spectators	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
30.01	Sufficient clean and hygienic sanitary facilities for both sexes must be distributed throughout all sectors of the stadium. Toilets and urinals must be equipped with flushers. Sinks and amenities such as toilet paper and soap must be available.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Article 31	First-aid facilities for spectators	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
31.01	Fully equipped first-aid facilities approved by the competent local authorities must be available for spectators in each sector of the stadium.	✓	✓	✓	✓
31.02	These facilities must be clearly identified and access to them must be clearly signposted.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Article 32	Facilities for spectators with disabilities	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
32.01	The stadium must have dedicated access and seats for spectators with disabilities and their helpers.	✓	✓	✓	✓
32.02	The dedicated seats for spectators with disabilities cannot be around the playing field area and their space must be allocated in the stands.	✓	✓	✓	✓
32.03	In addition, persons with disabilities must have dedicated sanitary facilities as well as refreshment and catering facilities nearby.	✓	✓	✓	✓

## SECTION 5 VIP, VVIP AND HOSPITALITY AREA(S)

Article 33	VIP AND VVIP Seats	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
33.01	The VIP and VVIP seats must be covered, in the grandstand and as close to the halfway line as possible, between the two penalty areas.	✓	✓	✓	✓
33.02	Seats for VIP and VVIP Tribune must be individual, fixed (e.g. to the floor), separated from one another, shaped, numbered, made of an unbreakable and non-flammable material, include armrest on both sides, and have a backrest of a minimum height of thirty (30) cm when measured from the seat.  The seats should be padded and benefit from an increased row depth and ample spacing between seats to allow occupants to circulate without disturbing other guests. A recommended minimum width of 550mm should be allowed for each seat and a minimum row depth of 900mm.	Individual seat	Individual seat	Individual seat	Individual seat
33.03	A dedicated lounge area must be available for the VIP Guests	-	-	✓	✓
33.04	A dedicated lounge area must be available for the VVIP guests	-	-	✓	✓
33.05	Televisions directly connected to the feed of the OB Van (Not showing any replays)	-	-	-	✓

33.06	Dedicated entry /exit into the VIP seating areas	✓	✓	✓	✓
33.07	Dedicated entry/exit gate for the VIP/VVIP into the stadium	✓	✓	✓	✓
33.08	Dedicated VIP/VVIP sanitary facilities should be provided	✓	✓	✓	✓

## SECTION 6 MEDIA-RELATED AREAS

Article 34	Stadium media centre (SMC)	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
34.01	At least one (1) room equipped with desks, power supply, printer, phone/internet connections and a television must be provided for media representative	-	-	-	✓
Article 35	Media Tribune	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
35.01	The Media Tribune must be covered and centrally located in the main grandstand. It must have an unobstructed view of the entire playing area and easy access to the other media areas	-	✓	✓	✓
35.02	In the Media Tribune, seats with desks must be equipped with power supply, internet connection and LAN cables	-	✓	✓	✓
35.03	The desks must be big enough to accommodate a laptop computer and a notepad	-	✓	✓	✓
35.04	The Media Tribune should be accessible directly from the Media Center, the flash interview position, mixed zone and the press conference room	-	-	-	✓
35.05	In the Media Tribune, TV Screens and seats without desks must also be provided	-	-	-	✓
35.06	A printer must also be provided in the Media Tribune.	-	-	-	✓
Article 36	Press conference room	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
36.01	Within the stadium, a press conference room must be available and equipped with a Podium raised above the floor 400-500mm for 4 to 6 people to sit, camera platform, split box, sound system, (WI-FI) Internet Connection and chairs	✓	✓	✓	✓
36.02	This room or section must have at least (*) seats for the media representatives	15	20	30	50
36.03	At the front, ideally the main access door, a platform with desk and seats is required for coaches, players and CAF Media officer	✓	✓	✓	✓
36.04	At the rear, a camera platform 2mX3m and height 0.5m is required in the central position for the main camera	✓	✓	✓	✓
36.05	An audio system is required with microphones and speakers	✓	✓	✓	✓

Article 37	Mixed Zone	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
37.01	A Mixed Zone must be available between the dressing rooms and the parking area reserved for the team buses	✓	✓	✓	✓
37.02	The Mixed Zone must be covered and equipped with internet connections	-	✓	✓	✓
37.03	Steel barriers need to be used to separate the journalists from the players and coaches	✓	✓	✓	✓
37.04	The Mixed Zone area needs to be easily accessible from the media center and media stand	-	-	-	✓
Article 38	Photographers area	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
38.01	An area must be available at either end of the Goalposts for Photographers	✓	✓	✓	✓
38.02	Seats, power extensions, internet connections and cables must be available in the Photographers' Area	-	-	✓	✓
Article 39	Media facilities	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
39.01	All Media Facilities should be easily accessible and within each other's proximity if possible	✓	✓	✓	✓
39.02	Media Entrance should be separate from other entrances at the Stadium	✓	✓	✓	✓
39.03	A dedicated parking area for media must be available	-	✓	✓	✓

## SECTION 7 TV AND BROADCASTING-RELATED AREAS

Article 40	Camera positions	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
40.01	One (1) main camera platform must be provided in the grandstand on west side. It must be centrally situated, at a height above the pitch which guarantees optimum picture quality	✓	✓	✓	✓
40.02	The main camera position must be exactly in line with the halfway line and be at a height which forms an angle of 27-35° from the horizontal plane to the center spot	✓	✓	✓	✓
Article 41	TV and radio commentary positions	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
41.01	Commentary positions must be covered and centrally located in the main grandstand. They must have an unobstructed view of the entire playing area and easy access to the other media areas	-	✓	✓	✓
41.02	Each commentary position must consist of a desk with power supply and at least (*) seats	-	1	2	3
41.03	At least one (1) commentary position must be equipped with internet access	-	✓	✓	✓

Article 42	OB VAN	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
42.01	The OB van area must be located as close as possible to the stadium, ideally on the same side as the main camera platform, on even and solid ground and with a power supply available	✓	✓	✓	✓
42.02	It must either provide a clear, unobstructed view of the southern horizon, or a separate satellite uplink area is required no more than fifty (50) meters from the center of the OB van area	✓	✓	✓	✓
Article 43	VAR, VOR (Video Operation Room)	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
43.01	(VOR) Video Operation Room (sound and light Isolated Room) must be close as possible to the stadium and 50m from OB VAN (Room size range 4m x 3m)	-	-	-	✓
43.02	(1) Individual seated toilet	-	-	-	✓
43.03	(5) Seats	-	-	-	✓
43.04	(3) Tables 1.5m X 65cm	-	-	-	✓
43.05	Good ventilation or air-conditioning	-	-	-	✓
43.06	Food and drinks, Hot and cold water	-	-	-	✓
43.07	First-Aid kits	-	-	-	✓
43.08	2 different sources of stable Power - Power 32Amps Monophasic and using a stable and secure power source and the same source of the OB VAN for VOR and RRA with Power output sockets	-	-	-	✓
43.09	RRA (Referee Review Area) with 3 meters remarked	-	-	-	✓
43.10	High speed internet with router with Wi-Fi inside VOR	-	-	-	✓
43.11	Sound isolated	-	-	-	✓
43.12	Safe and position and secure path from and to the field.	-	-	-	✓
43.12	The stadium must guarantee direct, private and secure access for the referees from their dressing rooms to the VOR. It must ensure their safe arrival at/departure from the stadium.	-	-	-	✓

## SECTION 8 TRAINING FACILITIES

Article 44	Training sites minimum requirements	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4
44.01	Floodlights with a minimum capacity of 500 LUX	-	✓	✓	✓
44.02	At least one (1) dressing room equipped with 23 seats and lockers	-	✓	✓	✓
44.03	A bench area equipped with 20 seats for reserve players and team officials	-	✓	✓	✓
44.04	Two (2) movable goals	-	✓	✓	✓
44.05	A minimum of five (3) showers, three (2) toilets, three (3) sinks and three (3) urinals	-	✓	✓	✓
44.06	Secured fencing around the training site	-	✓	✓	✓
44.07	Secured Entrance(s) and exit(s)	-	✓	✓	✓

## CHAPTER III – MATCHDAY MONITORING AND SANCTIONS

### Article 45 Matchday Monitoring

45.01 CAF shall put in place a stadium matchday monitoring process, through the reports of the match officials and/or visualisation from the CAF Match Command Center (MCC).

45.02 In case stadium technical infractions are verified during a member association match, in a CAF Interclubs match, or FIFA competition African qualifier match, CAF has the right to impose financial sanctions on the organizing MA or club.

### Article 46 Sanctions

46.01 The implementation of the requirements set in these regulations must be respected by all CAF Member Associations and clubs when participating in CAF competitions.

46.02 To guarantee an appropriate respect of the requirements, CAF shall, amongst other things:

- Set up a grid of sanctions applicable for the stadium regulations, which pertains to determine necessary sanctions against the non-compliant Member Associations and/or clubs.

### Article 47 Grid of stadium sanctions

47.01 The grid of stadium sanctions is defined by CAF for cases of non-compliance of the requirements set in these regulations.

47.02 Fine amounts are defined for each section in these regulations.

47.03. Fine amounts may be doubled in case of infraction repetition.

47.04 A maximum fine amount of \$8000 (Eight Thousand US Dollars) is to be applied to a member association or club per matchday for CAF stadium requirements infractions during a specific match.

Section	Description	Fine USD
Section 1	Pitch and surrounding areas	\$3000
Section 2	Teams, Referees and CAF officials	\$2250
Section 3	Medical Related Areas	\$1500
Section 4	Spectators related areas	\$2250
Section 5	VIP, VVI, Referees and CAF officials	\$1500
Section 6	Media related areas	\$2250
Section 7	TV and broadcasting related areas	\$1500
Section 8	Training facilities	\$750

## CHAPTER IV – SPECTATORS

### Article 48 Spectators attendance in CAF competitions

48.01 Any CAF member association and/or club wishing to admit spectators in the stadium during their home matches must follow the CAF procedure in place at the time to have the presence of spectators in a CAF or FIFA competition African qualifier.

48.02 At any point, due to safety & security, medical, stadium compliance issues, or due to force majeure and unforeseen circumstances, CAF reserves the right to not authorize or limit the presence of spectators in a specific match, which in this case, a communication will be sent to the concerned member association or club.

48.03 In case the presence of spectators is not authorized or limited in a given match, the decision must be duly communicated to the member association and/or club.

48.04 As a general rule, matches may only be played in all-seater stadiums in line with the requirement set in these regulations. If only stadiums with both seating and standing areas are available, according to the type of competition, the CAF administration may decide that standing space shall remain vacant.

48.05 In the event of non-compliance with the prohibition or limitation to host spectators in a specific match, depending on the infraction circumstances, the organizing Member Association/club will be liable to the following disciplinary sanctions:

- Warning;
- Reprimand;
- Fine;
- Restriction on the number of spectators for a specific number of CAF matches; and
- Prohibition of hosting spectators for a specific number of CAF matches.

## CHAPTER V – CLOSING PROVISIONS

### Article 49 Non-compliance

49.01 Any breach of these regulations may be penalised by CAF in accordance with CAF Disciplinary Regulations.

### Article 50 Annexes

50.01 All annexes and circular form an integral part of these regulations.

### Article 51 Implementation

51.01 CAF administration is entitled to adopt any guidelines, directives, circulars, guides or any other tools to assist with the implementation of these regulations.

51.02 The associations and clubs shall be regularly informed of the existence and issuance of such informative tools by means of a circular letter.

### Article 52 Authoritative version

52.01 If there is any discrepancy in the interpretation of the English, French or Portuguese versions of these regulations, the French version prevails.

### Article 53 Decisions

53.01 All decisions made in accordance with these Regulations are appealable in accordance with CAF Statutes and Disciplinary Code.

### Article 54 Amendments

54.01 CAF reserves the right to make amendments to any part of these Regulations for any reason whatsoever. Such amendments shall be duly communicated in due course.

### Article 55 Force Majeure

55.01 The CAF relevant competition committee is the only body capable of declaring a Force Majeure event pursuant to these regulations.

### Article 56 Matters Not Provided For

56.01 Matters not provided for in these Regulations shall be decided for non-disciplinary matters by the relevant CAF Competition Organizing Committee. Such decisions are appealable in accordance with CAF Statutes and Disciplinary Code.

56.02 All disciplinary matters will be decided by the CAF Disciplinary Board.

### Article 57 Role of the CAF General Secretariat

57.01 CAF General Secretariat is entrusted with the operational management of the Regulations and is therefore entitled to make decisions and adopt the detailed provisions necessary for implementing these Regulations.

### Article 58 Enforcement

58.01 These Regulations were approved by CAF Executive Committee on 10 December 2020 and come into force from 1 July 2022.

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