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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### *Schedules*

#### *Schedule 3: Regulated matches*

#### *Paragraphs 2 - 5: Association football.*

These are association football matches where -

Paragraph 2: one or both participating teams represent a country or territory.

Paragraph 3: one or both participating teams represents a club which is for the time being a member of:

- the IFA Premiership,
- the IFA Championship,
- the FAI Premier League, or
- the FAI First Division.

Paragraph 4: one or both participating teams represents a club which is for the time being a member of:

- the Football League,
- the Football Association Premier League,
- the Football Conference,
- the Welsh Premier League,
- the Scottish Premier League, or
- the Scottish Football League.

Paragraph 5: a match being played in Northern Ireland -

- in which one or both participating teams is a member of, or affiliated to, a national football association which is a member of FIFA,

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- which is part of a competition or tournament organized by, or under the authority of FIFA or UEFA