
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Football Spectators (Prescription) Order 2022

Regulated football match

3.—(1) An association football match to which paragraphs , (3) or (4) apply is prescribed for the purposes of section 14(2) of the 1989 Act (definition of a “regulated football match”).

(2) This paragraph applies to an association football match in England and Wales in which one or both of the participating teams represents—

- (a) a club which is a member (whether a full or associate member) of—
 - (i) the Football League,
 - (ii) the Football Association Premier League,
 - (iii) the Football Association Women’s Super League,
 - (iv) the Football Association Women’s Championship,
 - (v) the Football Conference,
 - (vi) the Cymru Premier League, or
 - (vii) the Scottish Professional Football League;
- (b) a club whose home ground is situated outside England and Wales;
- (c) a country⁽¹⁾.

(3) This paragraph applies to an association football match in England and Wales played in the Football Association Challenge Cup (other than in a preliminary or qualifying round).

(4) This paragraph applies to an association football match outside England and Wales involving—

- (a) a national team appointed by the Football Association to represent England or appointed by the Football Association of Wales to represent Wales;
- (b) a team representing a club which is a member (whether a full or associate member) of—
 - (i) the Football League,
 - (ii) the Football Association Premier League,
 - (iii) the Football Association Women’s Super League,
 - (iv) the Football Association Women’s Championship,
 - (v) the Football Conference,
 - (vi) the Cymru Premier League, or
 - (vii) the Scottish Professional Football League;
- (c) a team representing any country whose football association is a member of FIFA, where—
 - (i) the match is part of a competition or tournament organised by, or under the authority of, FIFA or UEFA, and

(1) Section 22A of the 1989 Act provides that, in Part 2 of that Act, “country” includes “territory”.

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- (ii) the competition or tournament is one in which a team referred to in sub-paragraph (a) is eligible to participate or has participated;
- (d) a team representing a club which is a member (whether a full or associate member) of, or affiliated to, a national football association which is a member of FIFA, where—
 - (i) the match is part of a competition or tournament organised by, or under the authority of, FIFA or UEFA, and
 - (ii) the competition or tournament is one in which a team referred to in sub-paragraph (b) is eligible to participate or has participated.