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TO:
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(For the attention of
the President and the General Secretary)

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ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION AND PREVENTION

Dear Sir or Madam,

It is essential that all players participating in a UEFA competition, their team doctors, coaches and officials understand what doping is and where their responsibilities lie. They should receive the appropriate information and material needed to avoid any doping violation and to respect the rules and procedures in place.

For this purpose, the UEFA Anti-Doping Panel has taken the following steps:

- Production of a leaflet warning players about the risks and dangers of doping. Seven languages will be available: English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and Russian.
- Development of a dedicated anti-doping section on the UEFA website www.uefa.com containing all useful information and accessible 24 hours a day.
- Creation of a dedicated email address for questions related to anti-doping issues: **anti-doping@uefa.ch**
- Implementation of education and prevention sessions at UEFA final tournaments – the first will take place in July 2005 at the UEFA European Under-19 Championship in Northern Ireland.

The leaflet deals with the most important anti-doping issues that players should know about. It is written in a straightforward and comprehensible style.

Nevertheless, in order to guarantee the most efficient distribution and dissemination process, team doctors should be asked to organise an anti-doping session with all team players, coaches and officials.

In order to achieve this goal, member associations and clubs participating in UEFA competitions are kindly requested to bring this circular letter – plus, if appropriate, the



previously distributed enclosed circular letters No. 23/2005 (2005 UEFA anti-doping regulations) and No. 44/2005 (Special requirements for doping controls involving minors) – to the attention of their team doctors, as well as providing them with the necessary quantity of anti-doping leaflets.

If you or your team doctors have any questions related to anti-doping, or if you need additional anti-doping leaflets, please do not hesitate to contact Caroline Thom (Caroline.Thom@uefa.ch) or Marc Vouillamoz (Marc.Vouillamoz@uefa.ch) at the UEFA Anti-Doping Unit.

Yours faithfully,

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Enclosure(s)

- 320 leaflets per association (8 teams @ 40 leaflets per team)
- 40 leaflets per club

cc (with enclosures)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA Anti-Doping Panel
- UEFA Medical Committee
- European members of the FIFA Executive Committee
- FIFA, Zurich
- Leagues and FIFPro Panel