

61st AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee on 27 April 2018

No	Competitions	Defendant	Matters	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
1	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) Al Wahda FSCC (UAE) vs. PFC Lokomotiv (UZB) on 3 April 2018	PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)	Delay of Kick-off (Article 4, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second period of the match by two (2) minutes and four (4) seconds.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PFC Lokomotiv (UZB) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,500/- for violating Article 4.1 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. PFC Lokomotiv (UZB) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment. 	20180427DC01
2	AFC Cup 2018 (Group Stage) Persija Jakarta (IDN) vs. Song Lam Nghe An FC (VIE) on 14 March 2018	Persija Jakarta (IDN)	Delay of Kick-off (Article 4, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second period of the match by one (1) minute and thirty-seven (37) seconds.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Persija Jakarta (IDN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 4.1 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. Persija Jakarta (IDN) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment. 	20180427DC02
3	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) Al Ain FC (UAE) vs. Al Hilal SFC (KSA) on 2 April 2018	Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	Delay of Kick-off (Article 4, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the scheduled kickoff of the match by four (4) minutes and sixteen (16) seconds.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Al Hilal SFC (KSA) is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,500/- for violating Article 4.1 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. Al Hilal SFC (KSA) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment. 	20180427DC03
4	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) Zobahan FC (IRN) vs. Al Duhail SC (QAT) on 3 April 2018	Al Duhail SC (QAT)	Delay of Kick-off (Article 4, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second period of the match by one (1) minute.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Al Duhail SC (QAT) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 4.1 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. Al Duhail SC (QAT) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment. 	20180427DC04
5	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) Shanghai Shenhua FC (CHN) vs. Sydney FC (AUS) on 21 February 2018	Shanghai Shenhua FC (CHN)	Delay of Kick-off (Article 4, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second period of the match by one (1) minute and nine (9) seconds.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shanghai Shenhua FC (CHN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 4.1 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. Shanghai Shenhua FC (CHN) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment. 	20180427DC05

6	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) Tianjin Quanjian FC (CHN) vs. Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR) on 14 March 2018	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR)	Player Selection List (Article 26, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant submitted the Player Selection List seventy-five (75) minutes prior to the match.	<p>1. Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,250/- for violating Article 26.3 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC06
7	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) PFC Lokomotiv (UZB) vs. Al Duhail SC (QAT) on 12 March 2018	Al Duhail SC (QAT)	Player Selection List (Article 26, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant submitted the Player Selection List eighty (80) minutes prior to the match.	<p>1. Al Duhail SC (QAT) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 26.3 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Al Duhail SC (QAT) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC07
8	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs. Al Wasl FC (UAE) on 2 April 2018	Al Wasl FC (UAE) player, Mr. Abdulla Jassim Ali Ahmad Khamis	Flash Interviews (Article 44, AFC Champions League 2018 Regulations)	The Defendant failed to attend a flash interview.	<p>1. Mr. Abdulla Jassim Ali Ahmad Khamis is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 44.3 read together with Article 44.4 of the AFC Champions League 2018 Regulations.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Mr. Abdulla Jassim Ali Ahmad Khamis is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC08
9	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs. Al Wasl FC (UAE) on 2 April 2018	Al Wasl FC (UAE) player, Mr. Yousif Abdulla Mohamed Saeed Alzaabi	Flash Interviews (Article 44, AFC Champions League 2018 Regulations)	The Defendant failed to attend a flash interview.	<p>1. Mr. Yousif Abdulla Mohamed Saeed Alzaabi is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 44.3 read together with Article 44.4 of the AFC Champions League 2018 Regulations.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Mr. Yousif Abdulla Mohamed Saeed Alzaabi is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC09
10	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs. Al Wasl FC (UAE) on 2 April 2018	Al Wasl FC (UAE) player, Mr. Ali Abdulla Ali Alabdulla Alansaari	Flash Interviews (Article 44, AFC Champions League 2018 Regulations)	The Defendant failed to attend a flash interview.	<p>1. Mr. Ali Abdulla Ali Alabdulla Alansaari is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 44.3 read together with Article 44.4 of the AFC Champions League 2018 Regulations.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Mr. Ali Abdulla Ali Alabdulla Alansaari is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC10

11	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs. Al Wasl FC (UAE) on 2 April 2018	Al Wasl FC (UAE)	Participating Clubs and Member Associations (Article 3, AFC Champions League 2018 Regulations)	The Defendant failed to ensure its players attended the flash interviews.	<p>1. Al Wasl FC (UAE) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 3.3.9 of the AFC Champions League 2018 Regulations.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Al Wasl FC (UAE) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC11
12	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) vs. Al Gharafa (QAT) on 13 March 2018	Al Gharafa (QAT)	Bringing the game into disrepute (Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant failed to ensure its players undertook the fair-play handshake.	<p>1. Al Gharafa (QAT) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 50.1 read together with Article 50.2.2 and Article 50.2.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (the "Code").</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>3. Al Gharafa (QAT) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC12
13	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) Al Gharafa (QAT) vs. Al Jazira FSC (UAE) on 3 April 2018	Al Gharafa (QAT)	Bringing the game into disrepute (Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant failed to ensure its players undertook the fair-play handshake.	<p>1. Al Gharafa (QAT) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 50.1 read together with Article 50.2.2 and Article 50.2.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (the "Code").</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>3. Al Gharafa (QAT) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC13
14	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs. Al Wasl FC (UAE) on 2 April 2018	Al Wasl FC (UAE)	Bringing the game into disrepute (Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant failed to ensure its players undertook the fair-play handshake.	<p>1. Al Wasl FC (UAE) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,250/- for violating Article 50.1 read together with Article 50.2.2 and Article 50.2.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (the "Code").</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>3. Al Wasl FC (UAE) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC14
15	AFC Cup 2018 (Group Stage) Song Lam Nghe An FC (VIE) vs. Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS) on 28 February 2018	Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)	Media and Media Access Areas (Article 42, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	Media representatives utilised the Defendant's team bus to accompany the team to the Stadium.	<p>1. Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS) is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- for violating Article 42.8 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC15

16	AFC Cup 2018 (Group Stage) Thanh Hoa (VIE) vs. Bali United FC (IDN) on 13 March 2018	Thanh Hoa (VIE)	Size of Delegation at Matches (Article 32, AFC Cup 2018 Regulations)	Two (2) unauthorised person(s) affiliated to the Defendant entered a controlled access area after the match without holding the required accreditation's.	<p>1. Thanh Hoa (VIE) is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,000/- for violating Article 32.4 of the AFC Cup 2018 Regulations.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Thanh Hoa (VIE) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC16
17	AFC Cup 2018 (Group Stage) Persija Jakarta (IDN) vs. Song Lam Nghe An FC (VIE) on 14 March 2018	Persija Jakarta (IDN)	Liability for spectator conduct (Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Spectators threw rolls of paper tape on to the field of play.	<p>1. Persija Jakarta (IDN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,500/- for violating Article 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (the "Code").</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>3. Persija Jakarta (IDN) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC17
18	AFC Cup 2018 (Group Stage) Al Ansar FC (LIB) vs. Al Wahda (SYR) on 13 March 2018	Al Ansar FC (LIB)	<p>Organisation of Matches (Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Liability for Spectator conduct (Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p>	Spectators let off three (3) incendiary devices and threw three (3) water bottles on to the field of play.	<p>1. Al Ansar FC (LIB) is ordered to pay a fine of USD15,000/- for violating Article 65.1 read together with Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (the "Code").</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>3. Al Ansar FC (LIB) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC18
19	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) Tianjin Quanjian FC (CHN) vs. Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR) on 14 March 2018	Tianjin Quanjian FC (CHN)	<p>Organisation of Matches (Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Liability for Spectator conduct (Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p>	Spectators entered the mixed zone, (a Controlled Access Area) after the match.	<p>1. Tianjin Quanjian FC (CHN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 65.1 read together with Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (the "Code").</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>3. Tianjin Quanjian FC (CHN) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC19
20	AFC Asian Cup UAE 2019™ (Qualifiers Final Round) Lebanon vs. Malaysia on 27 March 2018	Lebanese Football Association	<p>Organisation of Matches (Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Liability for Spectator conduct (Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p>	Spectators invaded the pitch after the match.	<p>1. Lebanese Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD7,500/- for violating Article 65.1 read together with Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (the "Code").</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>3. Lebanese Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC20

21	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) vs. Al Jazira FSC (UAE) on 13 March 2018	Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	Organisation of Matches (Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Liability for Spectator conduct (Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Spectators let off at least seven (7) incendiary devices during the match.	1. Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD25,000/- for violating Article 65.1 read together with Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (the "Code"). 2. The fine and shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code. 3. Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.	20180427DC21
22	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) Esteghlal FC (IRN) vs. Al Rayyan SC (QAT) on 2 April 2018	Esteghlal FC (IRN)	Stadium (Article 10, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	Spectators were smoking in the stadium.	1. Esteghlal FC (IRN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,000/- for violating Article 10.4 of the AFC Competitions Operations Manual. 2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. Esteghlal FC (IRN) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.	20180427DC22
23	AFC Cup 2018 (Group Stage) JSW Bengaluru FC (IND) vs. Abahani Limited Dhaka (BAN) on 14 March 2018	JSW Bengaluru FC (IND)	Official Training Sites (Article 19, AFC Cup 2018 Competition Regulations)	The Defendant failed to ensure the official training site was not used for any other purpose during the official training.	1. JSW Bengaluru FC (IND) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 19.3 of the AFC Cup 2018 Regulations. 2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. JSW Bengaluru FC (IND) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.	20180427DC23
24	AFC Cup 2018 (Group Stage) JSW Bengaluru FC (IND) vs. New Radiant SC (MDV) on 10 April 2018	JSW Bengaluru FC (IND) Head Coach, Mr. Alberto Roca Pujol	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the referee for an act of failing to conduct himself in a responsible manner.	1. Mr. Alberto Roca Pujol is suspended for one (1) match, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion from the match JSW Bengaluru FC (IND) vs. New Radiant SC (MDV) on 10 April 2018. 2. The one (1) match suspension was served in the AFC Cup 2018 (Group Stage) match New Radiant SC (MDV) vs. JSW Bengaluru FC (IND) on 25 April 2018 (automatic suspension). 3. Mr. Alberto Roca Pujol is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/ in accordance with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (the "Code"). 4. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code. 5. Mr. Alberto Roca Pujol is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.	20180427DC24

25	AFC Cup 2018 (Group Stage) Home United FC (SIN) vs. Shan United FC (MYA) on 11 April 2018	Shan United FC (MYA) player, Mr. Lee Hankuk	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the referee for an act of violent conduct.	<p>1. Mr. Lee Hankuk is suspended for two (2) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion from the match Home United FC (SIN) vs. Shan United FC (MYA) on 11 April 2018.</p> <p>2. The one (1) match suspension was served in the AFC Cup 2018 (Group Stage) match Shan United FC (MYA) vs. Boeung Ket FC (CAM) on 25 April 2018.</p> <p>3. The remaining one (1) match suspension shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (the "Code").</p> <p>4. Mr. Lee Hankuk is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/ in accordance with Article 48.2 of the Code.</p> <p>5. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>6. Mr. Lee Hankuk is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC25
26	AFC Cup 2018 (Group Stage) Al Suwaiq (OMA) vs. Malkiya Club (BHR) on 10 April 2018	Al Suwaiq (OMA) player, Mr. Omer Talib Ahmed Al-Fazari	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the referee for an act of violent conduct.	<p>1. Mr. Omer Talib Ahmed Al-Fazari is suspended for two (2) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion from the match Al Suwaiq (OMA) vs. Malkiya Club (BHR) on 10 April 2018.</p> <p>2. The one (1) match suspension was served in the AFC Cup 2018 (Group Stage) match Air Force Club (IRQ) vs. Al Suwaiq (OMA) on 24 April 2018.</p> <p>3. The remaining one (1) match suspension shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (the "Code").</p> <p>4. Mr. Omer Talib Ahmed Al-Fazari is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance with Article 48.2 of the Code.</p> <p>5. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>6. Mr. Omer Talib Ahmed Al-Fazari is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC26
27	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) Al Duhail SC (QAT) vs. Al Wahda FSCC (UAE) on 17 April 2018	Al Duhail SC (QAT) player, Mr. Lucas Michel Mendes	Serious Infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the referee for using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures.	<p>1. Mr. Lucas Michel Mendes is suspended for one (1) match, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion from the match Al Duhail SC (QAT) vs. Al Wahda FSCC (UAE) on 17 April 2018.</p> <p>2. The one (1) match suspension shall be served in the AFC Champions League 2018 (Round of 16) match Al Ain FC (UAE) vs. Al Duhail SC (QAT) on 8 May 2018.</p> <p>3. Mr. Lucas Michel Mendes is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (the "Code").</p> <p>4. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>5. Mr. Lucas Michel Mendes is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC27

28	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) Al Jazira FSC (UAE) vs. Al Gharafa (QAT) on 12 February 2018	Al Jazira FSC (UAE)	Clean Stadium (Article 63, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant failed to deliver a clean stadium for the match.	<p>1. Al Jazira FSC (UAE) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 63 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Al Jazira FSC (UAE) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC28
29	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs. FC Nasaf (UZB) on 13 March 2018	Al Sadd SC (QAT)	<p>Intellectual Property (Article 53, AFC Competition Operations Manual)</p> <p>Rights Protection and Ambush Marketing (Article 64, AFC Competition Operations Manual)</p>	The Defendant failed to seek prior written approval from the AFC before using certain intellectual property rights relating to the Competition.	<p>1. Al Sadd SC (QAT) is ordered to pay a fine of USD4,000/- for violating Article 53.4 and 64.3 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Al Sadd SC (QAT) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC29
30	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) Cerezo Osaka (JPN) vs. Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN) on 21 February 2018	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	Rights Protection and Ambush Marketing (Article 64, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant failed to ensure its commercial partners and/or associated third parties did not partake in any matters which are likely to be considered as an ambush marketing-related activity or an infringement of the rights of the AFC.	<p>1. Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD15,000/- for violating Article 64 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20180427DC30