

Kenya Volleyball Federation
Nyayo National Stadium Uhuru
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Lausanne, 23 March 2017

RE: SANCTION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM 2017 WORLD GRAND PRIX GROUP 2

Dear Sirs,

Reference is made to your letter dated 21 March 2017 in which the Kenya Volleyball Federation ("KVF") informed the FIVB that it has decided to withdraw from the 2017 World Grand Prix Group 2. The following decision is taken based on the representations made in said letter.

Whereas, the World Grand Prix Group 2 drawing of lots took place at the World Grand Prix Council held on 14 September 2016 and the World Grand Prix Group 2 Preliminary Round begins on 2 June 2017;

Whereas, the KVF signed its Letter of Participation on 8 October 2016, which was accepted by the FIVB on 10 November 2016 and confirmed its participation in the World Grand Prix Group 2;

Whereas, the KVF announced its withdrawal from the 2017 World Grand Prix Group 2 on 21 March 2017, i.e. 73 days before the start of the World Grand Prix Group 2 Preliminary Round;

Whereas, the KVF has an "obligation to enter and participate in all official competitions organized by the FIVB when they have obtained the right to participate" pursuant to Article 15.3.1 of the FIVB Disciplinary Regulations;

Whereas, Article 15.3.3 of the FIVB Disciplinary Regulations provides that "An NF which, after having entered an official competition organized by the FIVB, withdraws after the drawing of lots has been held and more than sixty (60) days from the starting date of the competition, shall be excluded from the following edition of the competition and/or be fined up to CHF 10,000";


Whereas, the FIVB President is competent to impose sanctions for simple offences pursuant to Article 17.4 of the FIVB Disciplinary Regulations;

Now, the FIVB President herewith takes the following:

DECISION

- 1. The Kenya Volleyball Federation's national team is excluded from the 2018 edition of the World Grand Prix (or its equivalent tournament).**
- 2. The Kenya Volleyball Federation may appeal this decision in writing to the FIVB Appeals Panel within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this decision.**

Best regards,


Dr. Ary S. Graca
FIVB President