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**Date:** 11 May 2016

**To:** The Federazione Italiana Giuoco Calcio

**To:** Club Racing Club  
c/o Mr Ricardo Frega Navia  
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**Re:** Decision 160192 PST ITA ZH

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**Fédération Internationale de Football Association**  
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Dear Sirs,

Please find attached the terms of the decision passed in the aforementioned case by the FIFA Disciplinary Committee on 20 April 2016.

Yours faithfully,  
FIFA

Alejandra Salmerón García  
Deputy Secretary to the Disciplinary Committee



## Decision

1. The club Calcio Catania is pronounced guilty of failing to comply with the decision passed by the Single Judge of the Players' on 29 October 2015 and is, therefore, in violation of art. 64 of the FIFA Disciplinary Code.
2. The club Calcio Catania is ordered to pay a fine to the amount of CHF 25,000. The fine is to be paid within 30 days of notification of the present decision. Payment can be made either in Swiss francs (CHF) to account no. 0230-325519.70J, UBS AG, Bahnhofstrasse 45, 8098 Zurich, SWIFT: UBSWCH2H80A, IBAN: CH85 0023 0230 3255 1970 J or in US dollars (USD) to account no. 0230-325519.71U, UBS AG, Bahnhofstrasse 45, 8098 Zurich, SWIFT: UBSWCH2H80A, IBAN: CH95 0023 0230 3255 1971 U, with reference to case no. **160192 asa**.
3. The club Calcio Catania is granted a final period of grace of 30 days as from notification of the present decision in which to settle its debt to the creditor, the club Racing Club and to FIFA.
4. If payment is not made by this deadline, the creditor may demand in writing from the secretariat to the FIFA Disciplinary Committee that six (6) points be deducted from the debtor's first team in the domestic league championship. Once the creditor has filed this request, the points will be deducted automatically without a further formal decision having to be taken by the FIFA Disciplinary Committee. The order to implement the points deduction will be issued on the association concerned by the secretariat to the FIFA Disciplinary Committee.
5. If the club Calcio Catania still fails to pay the amount due even after deduction of the points in accordance with point 4, above, the FIFA Disciplinary Committee will decide on a possible relegation of the debtor's first team to the next lower division.
6. As a member of FIFA, the Federazione Italiana Giuoco Calcio is reminded of its duty to implement this decision and, if so requested, provide FIFA with proof that the points have been deducted. If the Federazione Italiana Giuoco Calcio does not comply with this decision despite being ordered to do so, the FIFA Disciplinary Committee will decide on appropriate sanctions on the member. This can lead to expulsion from all FIFA competitions.
7. The costs of these proceedings amounting to CHF 2,000 are to be borne by the club Calcio Catania and shall be paid according to the modalities stipulated under point 2, above.



8. The creditor is directed to notify the secretariat to the FIFA Disciplinary Committee of every payment received.

Sent to: - The Federazione Italiana Giuoco Calcio which is required to immediately forward this decision to the club Calcio Catania;  
- Club Racing Club  
c/o Mr Ricardo Frega Navia  
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**Note relating to the terms of the decision:**

The judicial bodies may decide not to communicate the grounds of a decision and instead communicate only the terms of the decision. Any request for the grounds of the decision must be sent in writing to the secretariat to the FIFA Disciplinary Committee, within ten days of receipt of notification of the terms of the decision (art. 116 par. 1 of the FIFA Disciplinary Code). Failure to do so will result in the decision becoming final and binding and the party being deemed to have waived its right to file an appeal.

**Note relating to the legal action:**

If the party requests the grounds of the decision, the motivated decision will be communicated in full, written form. The time limit to lodge an appeal before the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS) begins upon receipt of this motivated decision (art. 116 par. 2 of the FIFA Disciplinary Code).

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