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FOOTBALL FEDERATION OF TOGO REQUESTS THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT (CAS) TO ANNUL THE SANCTION IMPOSED BY THE AFRICAN FOOTBALL CONFEDERATION (CAF)

Lausanne, 13 February 2010 - The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has initiated an arbitration procedure following the appeal filed by the Football Federation of Togo (FTF) against the decision of 31 January 2010 taken by the African Football Confederation (CAF). According to such decision, the national football team of Togo is suspended for the next two editions of the African Cup of Nations (CAN).

The FTF requests the annulment of such decision and the inclusion of the national team of Togo in the list of teams taking part in the qualifying rounds for the CAN 2012. The FTF has also requested urgent provisional and conservatory measures in view of the draw of the qualifying round for the next CAN which shall take place on 20 February 2010.

The CAF has been invited by the CAS to express its position in writing with respect to the request for provisional measures filed by the FTF. The CAS will render an order on request for provisional measures before the draw of 20 February 2010.