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ZENIT ST-PETERSBURG CASE: CAS CONFIRMS THE RESULT OF THE MATCH DYNAMO – ZENIT 3-0

Lausanne, 14 May 2013 – The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has rendered a partial award in the arbitration between Zenit St-Petersburg and the Football Union of Russia (FUR) in relation to the sanctions imposed by the FUR against Zenit following the incidents which occurred during the match Dynamo Moscow – Zenit on 17 November 2012.

In the 37th minute of that match, Dynamo's goalkeeper Anton Shunin fell down after being hit by a firecracker set off in the stands behind his goal. This incident obliged the referee to stop the match. Later, the FUR initiated a disciplinary procedure against Zenit, found the Zenit fans guilty for the incident and sanctioned the club with the forfeiture of the match 3-0, a fine of RUB 500,000 and two home matches played without spectators.

On 28 December 2012, Zenit filed an appeal at the CAS requesting the annulment of the FUR's decision. The CAS Panel in charge of the matter decided to render a partial award in order to settle the issue related to the result of the match: it dismissed Zenit's appeal on that point and confirmed the result determined by the FUR authorities (3-0). The Panel also rejected Zenit's requests to sanction Dynamo Moscow.

The CAS Panel is expected to rule on the remaining requests of Zenit (concerning the annulment of the fine and a claim for damages to compensate the two home matches played without spectators) in the coming weeks.