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TO THE MEMBERS OF FIFA

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Number of substitutes in national A team matches

Dear Sir or Madam,

We would like to remind you about the number of the substitutes in national A team matches, with reference to Law 3 in the Laws of the Game:

Official competitions

Up to a maximum of three substitutes may be used in any match played in an official competition organised under the auspices of FIFA, the confederations or the member associations.

Other matches

In national A team matches, up to a maximum of six substitutes may be used.

This law must be applied in all national A team matches without exception.

We kindly ask you to pass on this important information to all of your association's international referees and assistant referees.

We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to further collaboration with you in the future.

Yours faithfully,

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE
DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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- FIFA Referees Committee
- Confederations