

SCHEDULE 6

TEMPLATE GOVERNMENT DECLARATION

[The Government Declaration (including letterhead) to be provided in English]

Fédération Internationale de
Football Association (FIFA)
Attn. Mr Joseph S. Blatter
President
FIFA-Strasse 20
CH-8044 Zurich
Switzerland

[Place/date]

Government Declaration

Dear Mr. President

On behalf of the Government of **the Netherlands**, we hereby confirm, guarantee, warrant and represent the following:

- (i) The Government very much welcomes and supports the possibility that the *FIFA Confederations Cup 2017 and the 2018 FIFA World Cup™ or the FIFA Confederations Cup 2021 and the 2022 FIFA World Cup™* (the "Competitions") may be staged in the Netherlands on a joint basis together with Belgium.
- (ii) The Government very much welcomes and supports the possible appointment by FIFA of the Local Organising Committee ("LOC") to stage and host the Competitions;
- (iii) The Government very much welcomes and supports the presence of FIFA and of any FIFA Member Associations as well as all visitors from around the world in the Netherlands and Belgium in connection with the Competitions and will fully support FIFA and the LOC in connection with the staging and hosting of the Competitions;
- (iv) The Government will support all efforts that envisage that the hosting and staging of the Competitions contributes to the development of football in the Netherlands and Belgium as well as world-wide in a sustainable and humanitarian manner, without any discrimination whatsoever, regardless of nationality, race, or creed;
- (v) The Government will fully support any efforts of the LOC to ensure that any adverse impact on the natural environment as a result of the Competitions is minimised and that the princi-

ples of environmental sustainability and protection are particularly applied in relation to water usage, energy consumption, transportation, procurement, construction and upgrading of infrastructure, waste management, tourism and the protection of environmentally sensitive areas affected by the Competitions;

- (vi) This Government Declaration and the government guarantees numbered 1 until 8 as referred to in annex I to this Government Declaration (the Government Guarantees), issued by the Government, the competent minister and/or other governmental authorities of the Netherlands in relation to the Competitions have been executed irrevocably and have been executed by such ministers or heads of other governmental authorities who have the competence to validly execute such Government Guarantees;
- (vii) The Government of the Netherlands acknowledges that all Government Guarantees are valid.
- (viii) Within the limits of the Indemnification clauses in the Government Guarantees, the Government of the Netherlands will indemnify FIFA and the FIFA subsidiaries.
- (ix) The Government of the Netherlands will adopt all measures and enact all necessary laws, ordinances or regulations (including national, state, regional, local and municipal laws, ordinances or regulations) which may be required in order to ensure full compliance with the present Government Declaration and the Government Guarantees in due time. As long as the necessary laws, regulations and ordinances are not yet in force, this Government Declaration and the Government Guarantees shall be valid and binding as of the date of their signing.

Government of **the Netherlands**

Annex I – List of Government Guarantees

Government Guarantee No. 1. – Visa and Entry Procedures

Government Guarantee No. 2. – Work Permits

Government Guarantee No. 3.- Tax Exemption

Government Guarantee No. 4. – Safety and Security

Government Guarantee No. 5. – Bank and Foreign Exchange Operations

Government Guarantee No. 6. – Protection and Exploitation of Commercial Rights

Government Guarantee No. 7. – Telecommunication, Information Technology

Government Guarantee No. 8 – Legal Issues and Indemnification