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International Player Transfers

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Topics Covered:

FIFA's Regulations relating to international player transfers

Learning Outcomes:

- To teach you about FIFA's Regulations relating to international player transfers;
- To teach you about the process applicable to international player transfers;
- To teach you about the requirements that must be satisfied during the international player transfer process; and
- To prepare you to be able to adequately represent clients (players or clubs) during the international transfer process.

Lesson 1

1. Introduction

There **were 7,748 international player transfers worldwide between 1 June and 31 August, 2021** (the mid transfer window period) (FIFA 2021, International Transfer Snapshot, June – August 2021). Over one third (**2,615**) of the international transfers during this

period were players represented by intermediaries. This underscores the importance of intermediaries / agents / those representing players familiarising themselves with the rules and procedures applicable to the international player transfer process.

1.1. What is an International Transfer?

At the outset, it is helpful to define what is classified as an international transfer. The transfer of players internationally occurs where a professional football player moves from a club that is a member of one National Football Association (NFA) to a club under another NFA (i.e. Barcelona under the Spanish FA) (i.e. Chelsea under the English FA).

Example of an International Transfer

A Player transferring from Man City to Barcelona

Reason for International Dimension:
Man City (of **English FA**) to Barcelona (of **Spanish FA**)

 Ferran Torres Right Winger			Jan 1, 2022	£49.50m
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The rules applicable to international transfers are outlined in **FIFA's Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players** and NFA's regulations, where applicable. We shall take a look at the English

Premier League regulations on international transfers later on this course. During this Part of the course we shall be discussing FIFA's Regulations relating to international player transfers.

1.2. The Rules Relating to International Transfers

FIFA states that where a player intends to transfer internationally (between clubs under different Associations), **the player may only be registered at a new Association once the new Association has received an International Transfer Certificate (ITC)** from the former Association (**Article 9(1)**). This rule applies to permanent international player transfers and temporary loan player transfers to a club affiliated to another association (**Annexe 3(8)(8.3)(1)**).

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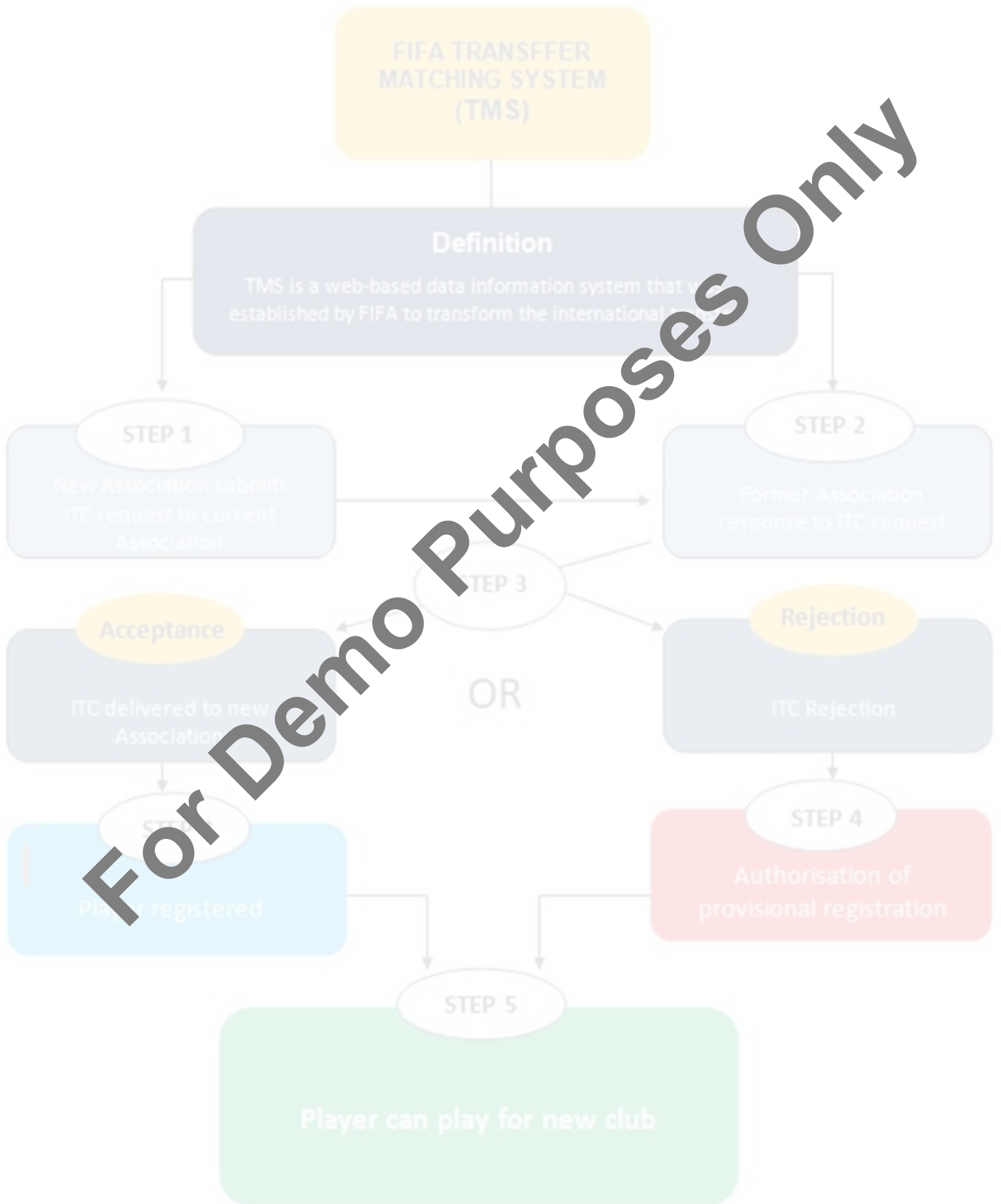
What is an International Transfer Certificate?



Answer

The ITC is a Certificate issued by the Association where the player is registered which authorises a player's international transfer.

Steps to be followed during International Transfer Process



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FIFA Regulations on Player Registrations



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