ICC'S MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR PLAYERS' AND MATCH OFFICIALS' AREAS AT INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

For the purposes of these Minimum Standards, words in italicised text shall take the definitions ascribed to them in Appendix 1 of the ICC's Anti-Corruption Code or, where there are none, those set below:

**ICC Anti-Corruption Manager:** means the individual(s) appointed by the ICC’s ACU from time to time to provide anti-corruption and security support services to the ACU at, and around, all relevant International Matches.

**Internet:** means the global communications system of computer networks accessible by the public whether wirelessly or through a cable feed, which interconnect, either directly or indirectly, individual computers and/or networks by accessing, among others, the world wide web and derivative URL addresses.

**Match Official:** means any of the following individuals: Match Referee, Umpire, Regional Umpire Performance Manager and any technical expert appointed by the ICC to provide technological support to the Umpires from time to time.

**Mobile Device:** means any portable device (including, without limitation, a personal digital assistant (PDA), blackberry, mobile phone, smartwatch, tablet computer) which is capable of connecting to or using any mobile telecommunications or WiFi technology to enable or facilitate transmission of textual material, data, voice, video or multimedia services.

**PMOA:** means as defined in Article 2.1, below.

**Regional Umpire Performance Manager:** means the individual appointed by the ICC to provide performance management support to the Umpires from time to time.

**ARTICLE 1 INTRODUCTION, SCOPE AND APPLICATION**

1.1 The ICC has adopted these Minimum Standards in support of the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Code and the fundamental sporting imperatives which that Code is designed to address. In particular, the Minimum Standards seek to combat advancing mobile communication technology and increasing sophistication in the methods by which betting takes place on cricket matches, by restricting to the greatest extent possible all methods of communication between Players, Player Support Personnel and Match Officials with all third parties from the moment that they first enter the PMOA on the day of an International Match right through until the formal conclusion of that day’s play.

1.2 All National Cricket Federations, Players, Player Support Personnel and Match Officials: (a) are automatically bound by and required to comply with all of the provisions of these Minimum Standards; and (b) agree to submit to the authority of the ACU General Manager (and/or any individual appointed by him/her to act on his/her behalf), to adopt, apply, monitor and enforce these Minimum Standards.

1.3 For the avoidance of any doubt, nothing in these Minimum Standards is intended to limit the responsibilities of any National Cricket Federation, Player, Player Support Personnel or Match Official under the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Code or any other ICC regulations that may apply from time to time.

1.4 The Minimum Standards shall come into full force and effect on 1 December 2018 and shall replace all previous versions of the Minimum Standards.
The Minimum Standards shall be applied in full at every International Match (but excluding any International Tour Match) and at any ICC Event or any other Match at which the ICC deems it appropriate that they should apply.

ARTICLE 2 ACCESS TO THE PLAYERS’ AND MATCH OFFICIALS’ AREA (“PMOA”)

2.1 At each relevant International Match, the PMOA shall comprise of the following areas;

2.1.1 each of the dressing rooms (including any medical or other similar rooms that may be accessed from within the dressing room) that are used by the teams participating in the relevant International Match;

2.1.2 each of the dressing rooms (including any medical or other similar rooms that may be accessed from within the dressing room) that are used by the Match Officials in the relevant International Match;

2.1.3 each of the match viewing areas (whether internal or external, including any ‘dug-out’ area) used by the teams participating in the relevant International Match;

2.1.4 the operational room(s) used by any Umpire (including third or other Umpires) during the course of the relevant International Match;

2.1.5 the operational room(s) used by the Match Referee during the course of the relevant International Match;

2.1.6 the dining area(s) used by the Players, Player Support Personnel and Match Officials during and after the relevant International Match; and

2.1.7 all other areas that the ICC Anti-Corruption Manager determines should be included, such determination to be entirely at his/her discretion.

2.2 In relation to each relevant International Match taking place within its geographical jurisdiction, unless otherwise agreed in advance by the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager, the host National Cricket Federation must:

2.2.1 ensure that there are no static / landline (or other) telephone communication devices within the PMOA on the day of an International Match;

2.2.2 put in place an accreditation system that enables access to the PMOA to be strictly and easily controlled and monitored by the ICC Anti-Corruption Manager and/or such other members of the security or stewarding team appointed for such purpose. Such accreditation system must include, at a minimum, the use of accreditation passes that bear a clear and easily identifiable photograph and the name of the individual to whom such pass has been issued;

2.2.3 provide adequate security at each entrance to the PMOA at all times from the moment that a stadium has commenced its access control for an International Match right through until all Players and Match Officials have left the stadium at the end of the day’s play;

2.2.4 ensure that each of the members of the venue stewarding / security team allocated to be on duty pursuant to Article 2.2.3, above:

(a) has been security-vetted by the appropriate authorities and has sufficient skill and experience to control and, wherever necessary, prevent entry to the PMOA from time to time;
(b) is thoroughly briefed, in advance, by an appropriate representative of the National Cricket Federation (and, where considered necessary, by the ICC Anti-Corruption Manager) about what they are required to do to satisfactorily perform their duties in this regard;

(c) is provided with appropriate identification so as to make him/her instantly recognisable as a member of the security or stewarding team; and

(d) will ensure that the rules regarding the display of accreditation passes for the PMOA (as described in Article 3, below) are strictly adhered to at all times.

2.2.5 issue, reasonably in advance of each International Match, all accreditation passes permitting access to the PMOA to each of the relevant Players and Player Support Personnel;

2.2.6 issue, within eight (8) hours of entry into the relevant country or unless otherwise agreed with the relevant Match Officials, all accreditation passes permitting access to the PMOA to each of the relevant Match Officials;

2.2.7 maintain a comprehensive and up-to-date list of all individuals to whom such passes have been, or will be, issued and provide a copy of such list to the ICC Anti-Corruption Manager at least forty-eight (48) hours before the commencement of the relevant International Match;

2.2.8 refer any additional requests for accreditation from time to time to the ICC Anti-Corruption Manager for his/her consideration and approval;

2.2.9 provide a fixed photograph board at each entrance to the PMOA that bears a duplicate photograph of each person to whom accreditation passes for access to the PMOA have been issued pursuant to Articles 2.2.5 and 2.2.6, above, and a copy of the type of accreditation pass(es) that allows entry to the PMOA;

2.2.10 install CCTV covering all access points to each of the team dressing rooms and use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that such footage is copied at the end of a day’s play to a hard-drive or any other similar portable storage device. The National Cricket Federation shall ensure that it retains a copy of such footage for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of the International Match in question and shall provide a copy to the ICC ACU on request and without undue delay at any time during such twelve (12) month period;

2.2.11 ensure that there are no fixed or temporary video cameras or other recording equipment set up within any dressing room or adjoining medical or other similar room that may be accessed from within the dressing room used by the teams or Match Officials) for the purposes of broadcasting video or audio footage therefrom;

**GUIDANCE NOTE:** As an exception to the strict prohibition in Article 2.2.11, a static, vision-only video camera may be set up within the PMOA provided that the following safeguards are implemented at all times: (a) any intention to include such a camera must be communicated reasonably in advance to the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager; (b) the camera must be static, wall-mounted and have any audio-recording capability disabled; (c) the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager must be advised of the proposed time for such installation, so that he can be present if he considers necessary; (d) the lens cap on the camera must be securely locked at all times, with the designated team media manager being the only person authorised to remove the lens cap; (e) the camera can only record for the period during which the lens cap is removed and for a maximum of two minutes; and (f) the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager must be advised of the proposed time for removal of the lens cap, which can only be prior to a team taking the field for any of its batting or fielding innings, and must be present during its recording period.
2.2.12 provide a safe and secure locker (or other similar storage facility), into which all Players and Player Support Personnel (subject to the limited exceptions set out herein) must deposit any Mobile Device prior to entering the PMOA; and

2.2.13 provide a safe and secure locker (or other similar storage facility), into which all temporary visitors (including ICC and National Cricket Federation staff) to the PMOA must deposit any Mobile Device prior to entering the PMOA, together with a logbook facility that allows such storage to be accurately recorded and monitored.

2.3 In relation to each relevant International Match, the Match Referee must:

2.3.1 check whether there are any static / landline (or other) telephone communication devices within the operational room(s) used by any Umpire (including third or other Umpires) or Match Referee on the day of an International Match and, where any exist, immediately report the same to the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager;

2.3.2 check whether there are any fixed or temporary video cameras set up within the operational room(s) used by any Umpire (including third or other Umpires) or Match Referee on the day of an International Match and, where any exist, immediately report the same to the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager;

2.3.3 ensure that the rules regarding the display of accreditation passes for the PMOA (as described in Article 3, below) are strictly adhered to by the Umpires (including third or other Umpires) and the Match Referee at all times; and

2.3.4 implement a protocol pursuant to which all Mobile Devices must be collected from the Umpires (including third or other Umpires) or Regional Umpire Performance Manager prior to their entry to the venue on the day of an International Match; and (b) safely and securely stored during that International Match until such time as those Mobile Devices can be returned in accordance with these Minimum Standards.

ARTICLE 3 DISPLAY OF ACCREDITATION PASSES INSIDE THE PMOA

3.1 General Principles:

3.1.1 As a general rule, access to the PMOA will be restricted only to those individuals whose presence in that area is absolutely essential for operational purposes. Obviously this would include Players, Match Officials and the ICC Anti-Corruption Manager or other ICC ACU staff, but it also includes certain Player Support Personnel such as members of the team coaching staff, medical and physiotherapy staff, team statistician, kit/baggage man, team liaison officer, team media manager and team security manager. Each team manager is required to certify to the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager that each Player Support Personnel to whom accreditation is granted has the necessary skills to perform their designated role, for example as physiotherapist or media manager, and that their presence in the PMOA is absolutely essential for operational purposes.

3.1.2 In certain circumstances, temporary ‘visitor’ accreditation may also need to be issued by the ICC Anti-Corruption Manager to any other individuals who may need access to the PMOA from time to time for operational reasons, including, for example, ICC and National Cricket Federation staff and members of the venue’s security, cleaning or catering staff. Such temporary accreditation can only be provided by the ICC Anti-Corruption Manager, who
may impose such conditions on the accreditation (including for specific time periods or areas etc) as he/she deems appropriate in the circumstances.

3.1.3 For the avoidance of doubt, and except as described in Article 3.2, below, no individual, irrespective of their identity, job, role or responsibility, will be allowed to enter, or remain within, the PMOA without displaying an official accreditation pass.

3.2 Players, Player Support Personnel and Match Officials:

3.2.1 All Players, Player Support Personnel and Match Officials must display their PMOA accreditation passes prior to their first entry into the PMOA on the day of an International Match.

3.2.2 Once they have complied with Article 3.2.1, all Players, Player Support Personnel and Match Officials do not need to continue to display or carry their PMOA accreditation passes so long as they remain at all times within either the PMOA, the nets or practice area or field of play.

3.3 Temporary ‘visitors’ to the PMOA:

3.3.1 All temporary visitors must display their PMOA temporary ‘visitor’ accreditation passes whenever they enter or leave the PMOA.

3.3.2 All temporary visitors must carry their PMOA temporary ‘visitor’ accreditation passes at all times whilst they remain within the PMOA.

ARTICLE 4 USE OF COMMUNICATION DEVICES IN THE PMOA

4.1 Subject strictly to the exceptions set out in Article 4.2, the following prohibitions shall apply from the moment that the first Player of any participating team enters the PMOA for an International Match right through until the formal conclusion of the day’s play:

4.1.1 no person shall be allowed to use and/or carry any Mobile Device for any reason whatsoever, whether to access the Internet or otherwise, in the PMOA;

4.1.2 no person shall be allowed to use and/or carry, any laptop computer (or any other similar communication device) for any reason whatsoever, whether to access the Internet or otherwise, in the PMOA; and

4.1.3 no person shall be allowed to use any static / landline (or similar) telephone capable of making calls from inside or receiving calls from outside the PMOA.

4.2 Unless otherwise agreed by the ICC Anti-Corruption Manager in advance, the only exceptions to the above prohibitions are:

4.2.1 each team manager shall be permitted to carry a Mobile Device within the PMOA, provided that it can only be used either: (a) by him/her for cricket operations purposes; and/or (b) by any Player or Player Support Personnel for any important personal matter, provided that the team manager has given his express permission to the Player or Player Support Personnel before such use;

4.2.2 each team media manager shall be permitted to carry a Mobile Device within the PMOA but any such device must be turned onto silent mode at all times whilst such individual is in the PMOA and must not be used for any purpose inside the PMOA;
4.2.3 each team security manager shall be permitted to carry a Mobile Device within the PMOA but any such device must be turned onto silent mode at all times whilst such individual is in the PMOA and must not be used for any purpose, either inside or outside the PMOA at the venue, other than in the case of a security emergency;

4.2.4 each Match Referee shall be permitted to carry all of the Mobile Devices that may have been collected from each Umpire (including any third or other Umpire) and Regional Umpire Performance Manager as part of any protocol implemented by a Match Referee pursuant to Article 2.3.4, above;

4.2.5 each team manager shall be permitted to carry and use a laptop computer (or any other similar communication device), whether to access the Internet or otherwise, within the PMOA, provided that it is used only by him/her and only for cricket operations purposes of a logistical or administrative nature related to any International Match or series of International Matches;

GUIDANCE NOTE: For the avoidance of doubt, any team manager who uses his laptop computer (or any other similar communication device) other than for cricket operations purposes of a logistical or administrative nature (for example, for personal use) shall automatically be in breach of Article 4.2.5. As a permitted exception to this prohibition, the team manager may, at any time during an International Match, receive, access and disseminate to relevant Players and Player Support Personnel, information of an analytical nature that has been developed outside of the PMOA (whether within the venue or further afield) and which relates exclusively to the performance of any individual Player or team participating in the relevant International Match in question, provided at all times that: (a) such information can only be disseminated to relevant Players and Player Support Personnel by the team manager via a ‘pen-drive’ or other means of transferring data other than via the Internet; (b) no Player or Player Support Personnel shall be entitled to use or access such information directly on the team manager’s laptop (or any other similar communication device); (c) such information must be received only from an individual whose identity has been pre-approved by, and whose full contact details have been provided to, the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager in advance; and (d) all communication exchanges between the team manager and any such identified third party in relation to such matters must be copied contemporaneously and in full to the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager (if such exchanges take place over the Internet) or witnessed first-hand by the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager (if such information is transmitted manually).

It is acknowledged and agreed that the safeguards described in this guidance note are of particular importance in upholding the underlying principles of the PMOA and that, since the analytical information that this note contemplates be exchanged in ‘live’ game situations is information that could easily be exploited for corrupt purposes, any failure to comply risks causing serious damage to the integrity of the game. The burden shall be at all times on the team manager to ensure that he has the relevant details of the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager and/or access to the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager at the appropriate times in order that he can comply in full with the safeguards described herein.

4.2.6 a further seven other Player Support Personnel per team, whose identity must be approved in advance by the ICC Anti-Corruption Manager, shall be permitted to carry and use a laptop computer (or any other similar communication device) within the PMOA, provided that: (a) it is used only by the identified individual and only for cricket operations purposes; (b) it may not be used to access the Internet at any time until the final ball in the day’s play has been delivered; and (c) the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager shall have absolute discretion to direct that the laptop computer (or any other
similar communication device) be used only in a specific area or location within the PMOA.

**GUIDANCE NOTE:** Nothing in Articles 4.2.5 or 4.2.6 shall prevent a Player or Player Support Personnel being able to view the screen of a laptop computer that is being used by the team manager or other permitted Player Support Personnel, provided that his/her viewing of the laptop: (a) is carried out at all times in the company of the team manager or other permitted Player Support Personnel; and (b) is for cricket operations purposes only.

4.2.7 the team doctor (or team physiotherapist in circumstances where there is no team doctor) shall be permitted to carry and use one Mobile Device and one laptop computer (or other similar device), whether to access the Internet or otherwise, within the PMOA, provided that either device will only be used in the case of a genuine medical emergency and must not be used for any other purpose. Any such Mobile Device must be turned onto silent mode at all times whilst such individual is in the PMOA. Any such laptop computer (or other similar device) carried by the team doctor (or physiotherapist, where applicable) must be password protected and password locked when not in use, with the password known only to the team doctor (or physiotherapist, where applicable);

**GUIDANCE NOTE:** For the avoidance of doubt, any team doctor (or team physiotherapist as applicable) who uses a Mobile Device and/or laptop computer (or any other similar communication device) other than in the case of a genuine medical emergency (for example, for personal use) shall automatically be in breach of Article 4.2.7. The team doctor (or physiotherapist, as applicable) shall provide the telephone number of any Mobile Device used by him/her in the PMOA to the ICC's Anti-Corruption Manager at the start of the match.

The team doctor (or physiotherapist, as applicable) shall allow the ICC's Anti-Corruption Manager access to the Mobile Device and/or laptop computer used by him/her in the PMOA at any time during the match upon the request of the Anti-Corruption Manager to enable the Anti-Corruption Manager to review the history of any communications made on such device during the match.

Any Mobile Device or laptop computer carried and/or used by the team doctor (or physiotherapist, where applicable) in the PMOA pursuant to Article 2.4.7 may only be used by that team doctor (or physiotherapist, where applicable), save that the team physiotherapist will be allowed to review medical information contained on the laptop computer in circumstances where the team doctor is present and is in control of the laptop computer. The physiotherapist (unless he has taken on the role of team doctor for the purposes of Article 4.2.7) shall not have access to the laptop computer on his/her own.

For the avoidance of further doubt, only one laptop computer (or similar device) can be carried and/or used by the team doctor (or physiotherapist, where applicable) in the PMOA. It is therefore not permitted for a team doctor (or physiotherapist, where applicable) to carry both a laptop computer and a tablet or iPad in the PMOA.

4.2.8 the team performance analyst shall be permitted to carry and use one laptop computer (or other similar device) within the PMOA (which may be used to access the Internet), provided that: (a) it is used only by the team performance analyst and only for the purpose of undertaking performance analysis during the International Match or series of International Matches in question; and (b) the Anti-Corruption Manager shall have absolute discretion to direct that the laptop computer (or other similar device) be used only in a specific area or location within the PMOA.
4.2.9 the Match Referee shall be permitted to carry a Mobile Device within the PMOA, provided that it is used either: (a) by him/her for cricket operations purposes only; and/or (b) by any Match Official for any important personal matter only, provided that the Match Referee has given his express permission to the Match Official before such use;

4.2.10 the Match Referee shall be permitted to carry and use a laptop computer (or any other similar device) within the PMOA, provided that it is used only by him/her and only for cricket operations purposes; and

4.2.11 the Regional Umpire Performance Manager shall be permitted to carry and use a laptop computer (or any other similar communication device) within the PMOA, provided that: (a) it is used only by the identified individual and only for cricket operations purposes; (b) it may not be used to access the Internet at any time until the final ball in the day’s play has been delivered; and (c) the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager shall have absolute discretion to direct that the laptop computer (or any other similar communication device) be used only in a specific area or location within the PMOA.

4.3 For the avoidance of doubt, none of the foregoing provisions shall operate to prevent:

4.3.1 the use of two-way handheld device that uses dedicated frequencies over short distances (ie a ‘walkie-talkie’) by Player Support Personnel for the purpose of communication between the dugout and dressing room area for medical and/or tactical reasons only, provided that such communication devices are suitably encrypted to avoid detection by any third party in the nearby vicinity;

4.3.2 the use of electronic communication devices between on and off-field Match Officials in accordance with the relevant playing conditions and/or any other communication protocols (for example in relation to the use of the Decision Review System) as may be required from time to time, provided that such communication devices are suitably encrypted to avoid detection by any third party in the nearby vicinity; and/or

4.3.3 the wearing of microphones by a Player in a T20 International Match, provided that such use is for the purposes of providing commentary to a television broadcast only and that it complies with any official regulations that may be in force governing the type and nature of any commentary that

**GUIDANCE NOTE:** For the avoidance of doubt, any team performance analyst who uses a laptop computer (or any other similar device) other than for the purposes of undertaking genuine performance analysis during the relevant International Match shall automatically be in breach of Article 4.2.8.

The team performance analyst shall allow the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager access to the laptop computer used by him/her in the PMOA at any time during the match upon the request of the Anti-Corruption Manager to enable the Anti-Corruption Manager to review the history of any Internet usage on such device during the match.

Any laptop computer carried and/or used by the team performance analyst in the PMOA pursuant to Article 2.4.8 may only be used by that team performance analyst.

For the avoidance of further doubt, only one laptop computer (or similar device) can be carried and/or used by the team performance analyst in the PMOA. It is therefore not permitted for a team performance analyst to carry both a laptop computer and a tablet or iPad in the PMOA.
Players may or may not be permitted to make on such broadcast during any such T20 International Match.

4.4 For the avoidance of any doubt, all individuals permitted to carry and use a laptop computer (or any other similar communication device) within the PMOA pursuant to clause 4.2 are deemed to have: (a) consented to such laptop or other device being monitored by the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager for the purpose of establishing whether or not the Internet has been accessed in any relevant period; (b) agreed to provide such laptop or other device to the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager immediately upon request so that any identified Internet browsing activity can be audited; and (c) agreed to provide such technical information (including, without limitation, any applicable MAC number) about such laptop or other device to the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager as may be necessary to carry out such monitoring and/or auditing activity.

ARTICLE 5 LEAVING THE PMOA

5.1 Other than in the case of a medical or security emergency, once inside the PMOA, should any Player, Player Support Personnel or Match Official need to leave for any personal or any other matter that is not related to the performance of his duties in the International Match in question, the following process must be followed:

5.1.1 Prior to leaving the PMOA he/she must obtain the express permission of either: (a) the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager; or (b) where the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager is unavailable, the relevant team manager (in the case of a Player or Player Support Personnel) or Match Referee (in the case of a Match Official), who must immediately report the grant of any such permission to the ICC’s Anti-Corruption Manager.

 NOTE: such permission must explicitly set out where the Player, Player Support Personnel or Match Official is allowed to go within the stadium, for what purpose and with whom he/she is entitled to communicate in order to complete that purpose.

5.1.2 Whilst outside of the PMOA, the Player, Player Support Personnel or Match Official must at all times:

(a) carry his/her PMOA accreditation pass and display it again prior to returning to the PMOA;

(i) comply with all of the restrictions on the use of communication devices described in Article 4, as if such person was still in the PMOA; and

(ii) only communicate with those third parties that he has permission to communicate with and only engage in such communications as are necessary for the completion of such purpose as has been approved.

ARTICLE 6 THE AUTHORITY OF THE ICC ANTI-CORRUPTION MANAGER

6.1 At each International Match, all National Cricket Federations, Players, Player Support Personnel, Match Officials and any other visitors to the PMOA agree and acknowledge that the ICC Anti-Corruption Manager (or such other member of the ICC’s ACU) shall have absolute authority, without being required to provide any explanation or reason, to:
6.1.1 be present in any part of the PMOA (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any part of the dressing room) where he/she considers appropriate at any time on the day of the International Match;

6.1.2 issue temporary ‘visitor’ accreditation passes for the PMOA where he/she considers appropriate on the day of the International Match;

6.1.3 approve or deny any request for PMOA accreditation passes, irrespective of the identity of the individual requesting such accreditation;

6.1.4 remove, or cancel the validity of, any PMOA accreditation pass already issued, irrespective of the identity of the individual with such accreditation;

6.1.5 require any person who is not displaying a valid accreditation pass to leave the PMOA immediately, irrespective of the identity of such individual;

6.1.6 require any person in possession of any Mobile Device, laptop computer (or any other similar device) to immediately provide such Mobile Device, laptop computer (or any other similar device) to the ICC Anti-Corruption Manager for auditing purposes, such auditing to take place at an agreed time and place and in the presence of the owner;

6.1.7 require any person in the PMOA to immediately submit themselves and/or any clothing, baggage or other items in their possession, to be searched by the ICC Anti-Corruption Manager, provided that such search is carried out in the presence of a third party who shall be a member of the venue stewarding / security team; and

6.1.8 accompany any Player, Player Support Personnel or Match Official who has been given permission to leave the PMOA for an expressly approved purpose.

6.2 Any failure to comply with any request made under Articles 6.1.6 or 6.1.7 shall be deemed to be a breach of these Minimum Standards and will be dealt with in accordance with Article 7, below.

ARTICLE 7 BREACHES OF THE MINIMUM STANDARDS

7.1 Where any National Cricket Federation is alleged to have breached any of Articles 2.2.1 – 2.2.13 (inclusive), then such alleged breach will be reported by the ICC Anti-Corruption Manager to the ACU General Manager. Thereafter, the ACU General Manager shall correspond with the National Cricket Federation in an attempt to ascertain the explanation behind any alleged breach and to seek the implementation of any corrective measures that he/she considers appropriate. In addition, the ACU General Manager will provide, on a quarterly basis, a report on such matters to the ICC’s Chief Executives’ Committee.

7.2 Where any Match Referee is alleged to have breached any of Articles 2.3.1 – 2.3.4 (inclusive), then such alleged breach will be reported by the ICC Anti-Corruption Manager to the ACU General Manager. Thereafter, the ACU General Manager shall correspond with the Match Referee in an attempt to ascertain the explanation behind any alleged breach and seek the implementation of any corrective measures that he/she considers appropriate. In addition, the ACU General Manager will provide, on a quarterly basis, a report on such matters to the ICC’s Chief Executives’ Committee.

7.3 Where any team manager is alleged to have breached Article 3.1.1, then such alleged breach will be reported by the ICC Anti-Corruption Manager to the ACU General Manager. Thereafter, the ACU General Manager shall corresponded with the team manager (copying in his/her relevant National Cricket Federation) in an
attempt to ascertain the explanation behind any alleged breach and to seek the implementation of any corrective measures that he/she considers appropriate. In addition, where any team manager is found to have breached Article 3.1.1, the ACU General Manager will provide a report on such breach to the ICC’s Chief Executives’ Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

7.4 Where any Player, Player Support Personnel or Match Official is alleged to have breached Article 3.2, then such alleged breach will be reported by the ICC Anti-Corruption Manager to the ACU General Manager. Thereafter, the ACU General Manager shall correspond with the Player, Player Support Personnel or Match Official (copying in the relevant National Cricket Federation to which the Player or Player Support Personnel is affiliated) in an attempt to ascertain the explanation behind any alleged breach and to seek the implementation of any corrective measures that he/she considers appropriate. In addition, the ICC ACU General Manager will provide, on a quarterly basis, a report on such matters to the ICC’s Chief Executives’ Committee.

7.5 Where any Player, Player Support Personnel or Match Official is alleged to have breached either of Articles 4.1, 5.1 or 6.2, then any such alleged breach will be reported by the ICC Anti-Corruption Manager to the ACU General Manager. Thereafter:

7.5.1 the ACU General Manager will write to the Player, Player Support Personnel or Match Official (copying the letter to the relevant National Cricket Federation to which the Player or Player Support Personnel is affiliated) seeking an explanation for the alleged breach, such explanation to be provided within a period of fourteen days;

7.5.2 upon receipt of any such explanation (or after the expiry of fourteen days, whichever is the earliest) the ACU General Manager shall determine whether the Player, Player Support Personnel or Match Official is in breach of the relevant Article(s). Where the ACU General Manager determines that there has been a breach of either Article 4.1, 5.1 or 6.2:

(a) in the case of a first breach within a rolling period of twenty-four (24) months, the Player (save where Article 7.4.2(b) below applies), Player Support Personnel or Match Official will receive a written warning from the ACU General Manager;

(b) in the case of a first breach of Article 4.1.1 within a rolling period of twenty-four (24) months by a Player, where the ACU General Manager can establish that the Player has attended and received education and training in relation to this/her obligations under the terms of these Minimum Standards, he will receive a fine of $1,000 imposed against him by the ACU General Manager;

(c) in the case of a second breach (irrespective of whether the second breach is of the same Article as that previously breached and irrespective of the sanction imposed for the previous breach) within a rolling period of twenty-four (24) months, the Player, Player Support Personnel or Match Official will have a fine of $2,500 imposed against him by the ACU General Manager; and

(d) in the case of a third, or any subsequent, breach (irrespective of whether the third, or any subsequent, breach is of the same Article as those previously breached and irrespective of the sanctions imposed for the previous breaches) within a rolling period of twenty-four (24) months, the Player, Player Support Personnel or Match Official will have a fine of $5,000 imposed against him by the ACU General Manager.
7.5.3 Any decision made by the ACU General Manager in relation to any of the above, shall be the full, final and complete disposition of the matter, immediately binding and non-appealable.

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