

**COMMISSION OF INQUIRY (INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF
FOOTBALL PLAYERS) INSTRUMENT, 1999**

[C.I. 22]

[(Article 278 (1)) (9th March, 1995)]

1. Appointment of Commission

There is hereby appointed a Commission of Inquiry composed of,

The Hon. Mr. Justice Nasii Sule Gbadegbe, Justice of the High Court of Justice	<i>Chairman</i>
The Hon. Abuga Pele, Member of Parliament for Chiana-Paga Constituency	<i>Member</i>
Mr. Ale Allotey Office of the National Security Coordinator ¹	<i>Member</i>
Mr. George Boro Dasoberi, Ag. Director National Sports College, Winneba	<i>Member</i>
Miss Mercy Kwaah, Principal State Attorney Attorney-General's Department	<i>Member/Secretary</i>

2. Terms of reference of Commission

The terms of reference of the Commission are,

- (a) to examine the method of operation in Ghana for the international transfer of footballers to determine whether the method used is in consonance with the Regulations of the Federation of International Football Associations;
- (b) to scrutinise existing contracts for the international transfer of a footballer, to determine whether the transfer was made in accordance with a special directive applicable at the time of the contract;
- (c) to determine in relation to a contract entered into for the international transfer of a footballer whether the sums of money negotiated under the contract were declared by the club or agent to the Ghana Football Association;
- (d) to investigate any dispute relating to a contract for the international transfer of a footballer;
- (e) to ascertain whether proper records of international transfer of footballers are kept by the Ghana Football Association or the clubs concerned or by both;
- (f) to inquire into any other matter which appears to the Commission to be incidental to or reasonably related to the foregoing and which in the opinion of the Commission ought to be inquired into;
- (g) to make recommendations for sanctions which are considered appropriate; and

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- (h) to submit its report to the President giving reasons for its findings and recommendations.

3. Mode of operation of Commission

The Commission shall carry out its inquiry in accordance with articles 279, 280 and 281 of the Constitution.

4. Secretary to the Commission

Miss Mercy Kwaah, Principal State Attorney, Attorney-General's Department is the secretary to the Commission and shall perform the administrative functions relating to the work of the Commission that the Commission may direct.

5. Appearance by lawyer

(1) A person whose conduct is the subject of inquiry by the Commission or who is implicated, concerned in, or has a legitimate interest in a matter under investigation by the Commission is entitled to be represented by a lawyer at the inquiry.

(2) Any other person who may consider it desirable to be represented by a lawyer or any other expert may be allowed by the Commission to be so represented.

6. Privileges and immunities of witness and lawyer

A witness or lawyer appearing before the Commission is entitled to the same privileges and immunities as a witness or lawyer appearing before the High Court.

7. Expenses in relation to Commission

(1) A witness summoned by the Commission is entitled to the allowances that are payable to a witness summoned by the High Court in a criminal trial.

(2) The chairman and the other members of the Commission and a person employed in relation to the functions of the Commission may be paid the travelling, sitting and any other allowances that the President may approve on the recommendations of the Minister responsible for Finance.

8. Public officers to assist Commission

The Inspector-General of Police shall assign officers to attend on the Commission, to serve summons on witnesses and to perform any other functions relating to the Commission that the Commissioners may direct.

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