

ARTICLE XXII

CERTIFICATION

Section 1. Contract Certification:

(a) Every AFL Player Contract, or any renegotiation, extension or amendment of an AFL Player Contract, entered into during the term of this Agreement shall contain a certification, executed separately by: (1) the person who executed the AFL Player Contract on behalf of the Team; (2) the player; and/or (3) any player representative who negotiated the contract on behalf of the player, confirming that the AFL Player Contract, renegotiation, extension or amendment, sets forth all components of the player's remuneration, for his playing of Arena Football, from the Team or any Team Affiliate, and that there are no undisclosed agreements of any kind, express or implied, oral or written, and that there are no promises, undertakings, representations, commitments, inducements, assurances of intent, or understandings of any kind that have not been disclosed to the AFL involving Player Salary or other consideration of any kind to be paid, furnished or made available to the player, or Player Affiliate, by the Team or any Team Affiliate either during the term of the AFL Player Contract or thereafter.

(b) In the same certification, the Team, player and/or any player representative will either confirm that, to the best of their knowledge, no conduct violative of Article XXI (Anti-Collusion) took place with respect to the contract, renegotiation, extension or amendment in question, or describe such conduct of which they are aware.

(c) No contract will be approved by the AFL unless accompanied by the certifications required by subsections (a) and (b) above.

Section 2. End of League Year Certification:

(a) At the conclusion of each League Year, the executive primarily responsible for football operations on behalf of each Team shall submit to the AFL a certification confirming that the Team has not, to the extent of his knowledge after reasonable inquiry of all owners and all employees with authority to negotiate AFL Player Contracts, violated the terms of Articles XX (Enforcement of Salary Cap) and/or XXI (Anti-Collusion), nor received from the AFL or anyone acting on its behalf any communication disclosing that another Team had negotiated with or is negotiating with any Free Agent, prior to the execution of an AFL Player Contract with that player. Upon receipt of each such certification, the AFL shall forward a copy of the certification to the AFLPA.

(b) Any failure by a Team to execute a certification as required under this Section 2 may be deemed evidence of a violation of Article XXI, Section 1 of this Agreement.

Section 3. False Certification: Any person who knowingly submits a false certification required by Section 1(a), 1(b) or 2(a) of this Article shall be subject to a fine

of up to \$100,000, upon a finding of such violation by the System Arbitrator. The amount of such fine as to a Team or non-player Team employee shall be determined by the Commissioner. The amount of any player or player representative fine shall be determined by the System Arbitrator.