

7th AFC Appeal Committee Meeting on 29 September 2021

No	Competitions	Appellant	Matters	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
1	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage)	Persepolis FC (IRN)	Bringing the game into disrepute (Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Discrimination (Article 58, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The case related to statements published by the Appellant on its social media channel(s) and website.	1.The appeal filed by Persepolis FC (IRN) against decision VVC 20210528DC14 is dismissed in full. 2.Decision VVC 20210528DC14 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee is confirmed. 3.Persepolis FC (IRN) is ordered to play one (1) match without spectators (ie. a full stadium closure) at the next match in an AFC club competition hosted by Persepolis FC (IRN) in I.R. Iran for committing an offence under Article 58.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 4.This order shall not apply to any match to be played without spectators as a result of measures related to the Covid-19 pandemic. 5.Persepolis FC (IRN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for committing an offence under Article 58.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 6.Persepolis FC (IRN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD7,500/- for violating Article 50.1 (read together with Article 40.1) of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 7.The total fine of USD17,500/- imposed under Decision VVC 20210528DC14 shall be settled within 90 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 8.In accordance with Article 117.4 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, Persepolis FC (IRN) is ordered to pay USD1,000/- in respect of the costs and expenses of the appeal. As set out in Article 125.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, this amount shall be deducted from the appeal fee. 9.Persepolis FC (IRN) shall bear all of its own legal and other costs incurred in connection with the appeal.	VVC 20210929AC01