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INFORMATION LETTER

TO: International Floorball Federation
SUBJECT: Status of Russian Floorball Federation

Dear Sirs,

At the beginning of the year 2012 a number of Regional Floorball Federations suggested Mr. Markov, President of Russian Floorball Federation, to convene a Conference. Mr. Markov didn't call the Conference and didn't respond to these suggestions.

The Conference was held on the 21st of January. All the Regional Federations have been invited, invitation letter has been sent to Mr. Markov as well. The Ministry of Sports has also been informed about the Conference and the greeting letter from the Deputy Minister of Sport to the participants has been received. New president of Russian Floorball Federation and a New Central Board has been elected at the Conference.

New CB of Russian Floorball Federation submitted registration documents to the Unified State Register of Legal Entities on 27th of January, 2012. It appeared that Russian Floorball Federation (President Mr. Markov) has been eliminated by the decision of a court on the 30th of September, 2011. The reason was the RFF had not provided necessary annual reports to the Department of Justice and the Department of Sport for the last 5 years.

This is the unique situation concerning Sports Federation, officially accredited by the Ministry of Sports. When that fact was found out, all planned official tournaments were suspended, as well as financing of the Federation. The Ministry of Sports informed the new Federation that official activities were not allowed until the new Federation would obtain accreditation. Sports Federation should have 43 regional sports federations to be accredited.

To be registered as a legal body the new Russian Floorball Federation has submitted documents to the Ministry of Justice. However, due to the severe requirements the processing of the documents may be delayed (documents were first submitted 60 days ago). According to the Sports Law passed in 2008, Sports Federation should obtain accreditation at the Ministry of Sports after being registered at the Ministry of Justice. Then the new Federation will legally operate in the Russian Federation.

At the moment there isn't any officially registered Floorball Federation in Russia. New Russian Floorball Federation is ready to cooperate with the International Floorball Federation and is going to apply for membership in IFF as soon as it obtains accreditation.

Yours faithfully,

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President of
Russian Floorball Federation