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Dear Mr McGeehan,

UK sanctions regime and Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al-Nahyan (Sheikh Mansour)

Thank you for your letter and for raising your concerns. We note you are in correspondence with the UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office on this matter.

As you will be aware, the Premier League's responsibility in relation to the ownership of Premier League Clubs is via the League's Owners' and Directors' Test. It provides a series of objective criteria that act as disqualifying events. We keep all owners under review against those conditions and act on them when they are met.

We are not the appropriate body to make judgments about the designation of individuals under the UK sanctions regime. That is a matter for Government, informed by the work of organisations such as your own.

In relation to the UK sanctions regime specifically, Rule F.1.28 of the Premier League Rules is clear: a person is disqualified from acting as a Director (as defined under the Rules) where they become a UK Sanctions Restricted Person. At the date of this letter, none of the Club's Directors have been designated as such.

As a matter of policy, we will not comment publicly on individual owners outside the framework of the Test.

The Premier League