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to: Whom it may concern

Subject: Match 2022

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With this letter we like to make more clear our decision about the match from July 10th

The background:

1. We knew that Roel Boomstra **was ready to play the match in January 2021.**
2. We knew (his statement from December 20th 2020) that Alexander Georgiev waive his rights to match for the world title.
3. We knew decision of GA that match Georgiev – Boomstra after world championship in Tallin.
4. We knew that council (and especially the GA) has not spoken out who will be considered as the World Champion in the period December 2020 - July 2021. It is a big error of the General Assembly that they took a decision without discussing / deciding about the consequences. Neither chairman leading the GA meeting nor FMJD – GS did inform discussing / deciding about the consequences.
5. We knew that it was just few days to the end of World Championship (still not clear final standing).
6. We knew how urgent situation is, so the new president asked the previous council for information about the liabilities. Among the few information received, there was nothing about the match.

Taking into consideration as above, we took a decision that during World Championship 2021 rights which belongs to World Champion, belongs to Roel Boomstra.

The FMJD council has taken a decision about a special situation. This decision has been brought to the attention of the participants in the World Championship via a publication on the publication board, and it was read by Chief Referee in the playing room before the round that day. There were no protests, so it has been accepted by the players as part of the rules for the world championship.

FMJD President
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(with electronic signature)