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To: Members of the Pan American Hockey Federation
Cc: PAHF Board of Directors, Committee Chairs
From: Sue Neill
Hon. Secretary General
Re: FIH Bye-Law Change Relating to Eligibility of Players

The purpose of this note is to let you know that the FIH Executive Board, at its meeting on August 13, 2008 in Beijing passed an amendment to the FIH Bye-Laws which comes into effect immediately.

The amendment is to Bye-Law 5.2 of the FIH Statutes. The original Bye-law read:

To be eligible to represent a country in an inter-nations event, an Athlete must be a national of the country.

The revised Bye-Law 5.2 now in effect states:

To be eligible to represent a country in an inter-nations event, an Athlete must be a national of the country. Where more than one country recognizes the nationality of an Athlete, that Athlete may only represent the country in which the Athlete is a bona fide resident.

Please note that this eligibility requirement applies to PAHF competitions as well as FIH competitions.

Best regards