## XII. INTERRUPTED MATCHES

1. If the referee is obliged to stop the match because of darkness before the end of its regular time, and if a delay in the scheduled kick-off time is the cause for it, the team of the host association will be considered loser and will be disqualified from the competition.

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2. If the match is stopped before the end of the regular time because of poor visibility following the late arrival of the visiting team, except in case of force majeure to be decided by the Organising Committee, the latter shall be considered loser and shall be disqualified from the competition.

3. If the referee is forced to stop the match before the end of the regular time because of invasion of the field or aggression against the visiting team, the host team shall be considered loser and shall be disqualified from the competition, without prejudice to the sanctions existing in the regulations.

4. If a match is abandoned after kick-off for reasons of force majeure, and in particular for poor pitch conditions and/ or bad weather conditions deemed by the referee, the following principles apply:

   4.1 The match will resume at the minute where it was interrupted (instead of being replayed in its entirety), and with the same score;
   4.2 The match resumes with the same players on the field and the same available substitutes when the game was interrupted;
   4.3 No further substitutions will be added to the summoned list of players;

   4.4 The teams are only allowed to the number of substitutions remaining when the game was interrupted;
   4.5 Expelled players during the interrupted match cannot be replaced;
   4.6 Any sanctions imposed before the match was interrupted remains in force for the rest of the game;
   4.7 The kick-off time, date and location will be decided by CAF.

5. If a team refuses to take part in the rescheduled game, it will be sanctioned in conformity to these regulations.