

Changes made in 1980 to the Laws which came into effect on 1st January 1980

FIDE Interpretation Art 12.4 (1958B) deleted

Art 13.2 sentence two altered from: As soon as his time trouble is over, he must immediately

To: As soon as the special device (flag) indicates the end of his period of time, the player must immediately

FIDE Interpretation Art 15.1 (1973) deleted

FIDE Interpretation Art 17.1 (1979B) Answer amended to: ... If he is then not certain whether the time control has been passed, then, as an exception ~~and only in tournaments played according to the Swiss System~~, the Arbiter can allow the game to continue.

FIDE Interpretation Art 18.2 (1979) Answer deleted and replaced with "No."