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NFL TV COVERAGE EXTENDS AROUND THE GLOBE

INCLUDES NEW PARTNERS, INCREASE IN PROGRAMMING;

234 COUNTRIES & TERRITORIES BROADCAST NFL FOR MORE THAN 190,000 HOURS

American fans are not the only ones who love their football. More and more, fans around the world are tuning in to NFL action.

More than 70 broadcasters from 234 countries and territories in virtually every corner of the globe carry NFL programming – in excess of 190,000 hours worth – during the 2005 season, stretching across 24 time zones and broadcast in 31 languages.

The NFL will make international history this Sunday, October 2 when the Arizona Cardinals take on the San Francisco 49ers in Mexico City, Mexico in the first NFL regular-season game played outside the United States. The Sunday night game at Estadio Azteca will be televised live at 8:30 PM ET in the U.S. on ESPN and ESPN Deportes. Televisa and ESPN International will provide live coverage throughout Mexico and Latin America.

This year the NFL has continued to add to its international TV coverage by forging agreements with many major networks around the world. A rundown of some of the new arrangements follows:

NFL NETWORK DISTRIBUTION

One of the biggest strides made by NFL International for 2005 was the distribution of NFL Network, the 24-hour, seven-day-a-week channel dedicated solely to the NFL and the sport of football, to nearly 5,000,000 households in Mexico, Canada and the Caribbean.

NFL Network will provide more coverage to NFL fans outside the U.S. than ever before. In addition, the North American Sports Network (NASN) will be providing NFL Network programming as part of its weekly schedule to 21 countries in Europe.

The following providers carry NFL Network:

Canada – Access Communications, Bell ExpressVu, Rogers Cable, Sasktel, Shaw Cable, Star Choice

Mexico – Cablevision Mexico, Cablevision Monterrey, Sky Mexico

Bahamas – Cable Bahamas (Launching Oct. 1)

Bermuda – Bermuda Cablevision

GAME COVERAGE EXTENDED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

SKY Sports and the NFL have agreed to a new two-year contract that means more games than ever will be broadcast live each season in the UK. Sky Sports will show two games live every Sunday evening with additional games on Saturday towards the end of the season. Every NFL playoff game

will be aired live, with Sky's 11th season of live NFL coverage culminating in Super Bowl XL from Detroit, Michigan on Sunday, February 5.

FIVE's new two-year agreement includes live broadcasts of *ABC's NFL Monday Night Football*, plus live Sunday night football coverage during the second half of the season.

PAN-EUROPEAN GAME COVERAGE IN 21 COUNTRIES

NASN, the European broadcaster, has acquired the exclusive pay-TV rights to televise NFL games through 2008. All playoff games, the Super Bowl, Pro Bowl and the NFL Europe League will be broadcast. NASN also plans to broadcast at least one hour a day of NFL Network, including its signature show, "NFL Total Access."

NEW MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL IN CANADA

CityTV of Canada and the NFL have entered into a new one-year agreement. Fans throughout Canada will enjoy live coverage of *ABC's NFL Monday Night Football* throughout the 2005 season.

Following are the 234 countries and territories receiving NFL programming during the 2005 season and the accompanying broadcasting network(s):

REGION	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	BROADCASTER					
North America							
1	Bermuda	ESPN; ESPN Dos; Fox Sports Latin America; Bermuda Cablevision					
2	Canada	Global TV; TSN; ESPN Classic Canada; RDS; The Score; Rogers Cable; The Team Radio; AFN; Shaw Cablesystems; CHUM; Bell ExpressVu; Star Choice, Access Communication, Sasktel					
3	Greenland	AFN					
4	Mexico	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; TV Azteca, Televisa, AFRTS; Sky Mexico; Cablevision Monterrey, Cablevision Mexico					
5	Puerto Rico	ABC, CBS, ESPN, FOX, AFRTS; DirecTV					
6	United States	ABC, CBS, ESPN, FOX, DirecTV					
Europe							
7	Albania	AFN, NASN					
8	Andorra	Canal Plus Spain					
9	Armenia	AFN; NTV Plus					
10	Austria	ORF; AFN, NASN					
11	Azerbaijan	AFN; NTV Plus					
12	Belarus	AFN; NTV Plus					
13	Belgium	AFN; BeTV, Telenet, NASN					
14	Bosnia	AFN; Canadian Forces Television					
15	Bulgaria	AFN, NASN					
16	Channel Islands	ITV					
17	Croatia	AFN Canadian Forces Television					
18	Czech Republic	AFN; NASN					
19	Denmark	TV2 Zulu; AFN					
20	England (United Kingdom)	ITV; BSkyB; Five; AFN;					
21	Estonia	AFN; NASN					
22	Finland	MTV3; AFN					

23	France	AFN; NASN					
24	Georgia	AFN; NASN					
25	Germany	AFN; NASN					
26	Greece	Supersport; AFN					
27	Hungary	AFN; Sport1					
28	Iceland	AFN; SYN, IBC					
29	Ireland	ITV; BSkyB; Five; AFN;					
30	Isle of Man	ITV					
31	Italy	Sky Italia; AFRTS; Canadian Forces Television;					
32	Kosovo	AFN; Canadian Forces Television					
33	Latvia	AFN; NASN					
34	Liechtenstein	NASN					
35	Lithuania	AFN; NASN					
36	Luxembourg	AFN; NASN					
37	Macedonia	AFN					
38	Malta	Sky Italia; AFN, NASN					
39	Moldova	AFN; NTV Plus					
40	Monoco	NASN					
41	Netherlands	AFN; NASN					
42	Norway	AFN; Viasat; TV3					
43	Poland	Canal Plus; AFN; NASN					
44	Portugal	Sport TV; AFN; NASN					
45	Romania	AFN; NASN					
46	Russia	NTV Plus; AFN					
47	San Marino	Sky Italia					
48	Scotland	BSkyB; Five;					
49	Serbia	RTS; AFN					
50	Slovak Republic	AFN; NASN					
51	Slovenia	AFN					
52	Spain	Canal + Spain; AFN					
53	Sweden	Viasat Sport; TV3; AFN					
54	Switzerland	AFN; NASN					
55	Ukraine	AFN; NTV Plus					
56	Vatican City	Sky Italia; AFN					
57	Wales	BSkyB; Five					
Asia / Pacific Rim							
58	American Samoa	AFN					
59	Australia	ESPN; Fox Sports Australia; AFN, SBS					
60	Bangladesh	ESPN Star Sports; AFN					
61	Bhutan	ESPN Star Sports					
62	Brunei	ESPN Star Sports; AFN					
63	Cambodia	ESPN Star Sports; AFN					
64	China	SMG; ESPN Star Sports; AFN					
65	Chuuk	ESPN					
66	Diego Garcia	AFN					
67	East Timor	ESPN Star Sports					
68	Fiji	AFN; ESPN					
69	Hong Kong	ESPN Star Sports; AFN					
70	India	ESPN Star Sports; AFN					
71	Indonesia	ESPN Star Sports; AFN					
72	Japan	NHK; GAORA; NTV; BB Cable; AFN					
73	Johnson Atoll	AFN					
74	Kazakstan	AFN; NTV Plus					

75	Kosrae	AFN					
76	Laos	ESPN Star Sports					
77	Macau	ESPN Star Sports					
78	Malaysia	ESPN Star Sports; AFN					
79	Maldives	ESPN Star Sports					
80	Marshall Islands	ESPN; AFN					
81	Federal States of Micronesia	ESPN; AFN					
82	Mongolia	ESPN Star Sports; AFN					
83	Myanmar (Burma)	ESPN Star Sports; AFN					
84	Nepal	ESPN Star Sports; AFN					
85	New Caledonia	ESPN Star Sports					
86	New Zealand	ESPN; AFN					
87	Pakistan	ESPN Star Sports; AFN					
88	Palau	ESPN; AFN					
89	Papua New Guinea	ESPN Star Sports; AFN					
90	Philippines	Solar; ESPN Star Sports; AFN					
91	Saipan	AFN					
92	Singapore	ESPN Star Sports; StarHub; AFN					
93	South Korea	SBS Korea; MBC-ESS; AFN; ESPN Star Sports					
94	Sri Lanka	ESPN Star Sports; AFN					
95	Taiwan	ESPN Star Sports					
96	Thailand	UBC; ESPN Star Sports; AFN, BBTB					
97	Turkmenistan	AFN					
98	Uzbekistan	AFN; NTV Plus					
99	Vietnam	ESPN Star Sports; AFN					
100	Wake Island	AFN					
Latin America / Caribbean							
101	Anguilla	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America					
102	Antigua & Barbuda	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America; AFN					
103	Argentina	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN					
104	Aruba	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America					
105	Bahamas	Broadcasting Corp. of Bahamas; ESPN; ESPN Dos; Cable Bahamas; AFN					
106	Barbados	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America; CBC/Multi-choice; AFN					
107	Belize	DirectTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America; AFN					
108	Bolivia	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN					
109	Bonaire	ESPN; Direct TV Latin America					
110	Brazil	ESPN; AFN; DirecTV Latin America					
111	British Virgin Islands	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America					
112	Cayman Islands	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America					
113	Chile	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN					
114	Colombia	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America;					

		DirectTV Latin America; AFN				
115	Costa Rica	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirectTV Latin America; AFN				
116	Cuba	AFN				
117	Curacao	ESPN; Direct TV Latin America				
118	Dominica	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirectTV Latin America				
119	Dominican Republic	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirectTV Latin America; AFN				
120	Ecuador	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirectTV Latin America; AFN				
121	El Salvador	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirectTV Latin America; AFN				
122	Falkland Islands	ESPN				
123	French Guyana	ESPN; DirectTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America; AFN				
124	Grenada	ESPN; DirectTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America				
125	Guadeloupe	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirectTV Latin America				
126	Guam	AFN				
127	Guatemala	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirectTV Latin America; AFN				
128	Guyana	ESPN; DirectTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America; AFN				
129	Haiti	ESPN; DirectTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America; AFN				
130	Honduras	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirectTV Latin America; AFN				
131	Jamaica	CVM; ESPN; DirectTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America; AFN				
132	Martinique	ESPN; DirectTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America				
133	Montserrat	ESPN; DirectTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America				
134	Netherlands Antilles	DirectTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America				
135	Nevis	ESPN				
136	Nicaragua	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirectTV Latin America; AFN				
137	Panama	Cable Onda; ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirectTV Latin America; AFN; Televisora Nacional				
138	Paraguay	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirectTV Latin America; AFN				
139	Peru	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirectTV Latin America; AFN				
140	Saba	Direct TV Latin America				
141	St. Bhelemy	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America				
142	St. Christopher & Nevis	Fox Sports Latin America; Direct TV Latin America				
143	St. Eustatius	ESPN; ESPN Dos				
144	St. Kitts	ESPN; DirectTV Latin America				
145	St. Lucia	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirectTV Latin America				
146	St. Maen	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America				
147	St. Martin	Direct TV Latin America				

148	St. Vincent & The Grenadines	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America				
149	Suriname	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America; AFN				
150	Trinidad & Tobago	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America; AFN				
151	Turks & Caicos Islands	DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America				
152	Uruguay	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN				
153	U.S. Virgin Islands	Direct TV Latin America				
154	Venezuela	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN				
Africa / Middle East						
155	Afghanistan	AFN; Canadian Forces Television				
156	Algeria	Orbit ESPN; AFN; FoX Sports Middle East; Showtime				
157	Angola	ESPN; AFN				
158	Ascension Island	AFN				
159	Bahrain	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Showtime				
160	Benin	ESPN; AFN				
161	Botswana	ESPN; AFN				
162	Burkina Faso	ESPN; AFN				
163	Burundi	ESPN; AFN				
164	Cameroon	ESPN; AFN				
165	Cape Verde	AFN				
166	Central African Republic	ESPN; AFN				
167	Chad	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Showtime				
168	Comores	ESPN				
169	Congo	ESPN				
170	Cote d'Ivoire	ESPN; AFN				
171	Cyprus	Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Canadian Forces Television				
172	Democratic Republic of Congo	ESPN; AFN				
173	Djibouti	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; Showtime				
174	Egypt	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Canadian Forces Television; Showtime				
175	Equatorial Guinea	ESPN; AFN				
176	Eritrea	ESPN; AFN				
177	Ethiopia	ESPN; AFN				
178	Gabon	ESPN; AFN				
179	Gambia	ESPN; AFN				
180	Ghana	ESPN; AFN; Fox Sports Middle East				
181	Guinea	ESPN; AFN				
182	Guinea-Bissau	ESPN; AFN				
183	Iran	Orbit ESPN; Showtime				
184	Iraq	Orbit ESPN; AFN; Showtime				
185	Israel	ESPN Israel; METV; Fox Sports Israel; AFN; Canadian Forces Television; Showtime				
186	Jordan	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Showtime				
187	Kenya	ESPN; AFN				

188	Kuwait	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Showtime				
189	Kyrgyzstan	AFN; NTV Plus				
190	Lebanon	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Showtime				
191	Lesotho	ESPN; AFN				
192	Liberia	ESPN; AFN				
193	Libya	Orbit ESPN; Showtime				
194	Madagascar	ESPN; AFN				
195	Malawi	ESPN; AFN				
196	Mali	ESPN; AFN				
197	Mauritania	Orbit ESPN; AFN; Showtime				
198	Mauritius	ESPN; AFN				
199	Mayotte	ESPN				
200	Morocco	Orbit ESPN; AFN; Showtime				
201	Mozambique	ESPN; AFN				
202	Namibia	ESPN; AFN				
203	Niger	ESPN; AFN				
204	Nigeria	ESPN; AFN; Fox Sports Middle East				
205	Oman	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Showtime				
206	Palestine	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East				
207	Qatar	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Showtime				
208	Reunion	ESPN				
209	Rwanda	ESPN; AFN				
210	Sao Tome & Principe	ESPN; AFN				
211	Saudi Arabia	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Showtime				
212	Senegal	ESPN; AFN				
213	Seychelles	ESPN; AFN				
214	Sierra Leone	ESPN; AFN				
215	Somalia	Orbit ESPN; Showtime				
216	South Africa	ESPN; AFN				
217	St. Helena	ESPN				
218	Sudan	Orbit ESPN; Showtime				
219	Swaziland	ESPN; AFN				
220	Syria	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Canadian Forces Television; Showtime				
221	Tajikistan	NTV Plus; AFN				
222	Tanzania	ESPN; AFN				
223	Togo	ESPN; AFN				
224	Tunisia	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Showtime				
225	Turkey	Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Canadian Forces Television				
226	Uganda	ESPN; AFN				
227	United Arab Emirates	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Canadian Forces Television; Showtime				
228	Western Sahara	ESPN				
229	Yemen	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Showtime				

230	Zaire	AFN					
231	Zambia	ESPN; AFN					
232	Zanzibar	ESPN					
233	Zimbabwe	ESPN; AFN					
Other							
234	Antarctica	AFN					
TOTAL TERRITORIES	234						
TOTAL BROADCASTERS	71						
TOTAL LANGUAGES	31						
TOTAL HOURS	190,380						