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Felicitaciones!

I am contacting you from England on behalf of the Unofficial Football World Championships in order to congratulate you on Spain's magnificent World Cup victory.

I am delighted to tell you that Spain also won the Unofficial Football World Championships (UFWC) on Sunday, taking the title from longstanding holders the Netherlands, unifying the official and unofficial championships in the process.

The Unofficial Football World Championships is an exciting international football competition followed by fans from around the world. It is contested in a simple boxing-style title system. Winners of title matches become title holders, and move up the rankings. The UFWC title has been contested by almost 100 nations at more than 800 matches spanning 138 years. UFWC history dates back to 1872, 58 years before the first World Cup.

Spain has won 16 UFWC title matches since the competition began, and is currently ranked 12th in the overall rankings. As the UFWC is a continuous competition, the next UFWC title match will be Spain vs Mexico on 11 August.

As new UFWC title holders, Spain has been awarded the CW Alcock Cup, named after one of international football's founding fathers. However, you will not need to make room for it in your trophy cabinet as the Cup only exists in virtual form! However, the fan-led organisation is currently seeking sponsorship to commission and present a real trophy.

The UFWC, run by fans for fans and based in England, adds a fun extra dimension to international football and fills the voids between official tournaments. Every UFWC match is a cup final, and, for us football fans, it doesn't get much more exciting than that!

FIFA has commented: 'As long as people have fun with football, FIFA is more than happy! We wish the UFWC fans a lot of fun!'

I hope that the Real Federación Española de Fútbol will accept the UFWC title in the spirit in which it is intended – in fun, in friendship, and in order to celebrate Spain as the best football team on the planet.

I would be delighted to receive your response in order to convey it via our website to the UFWC's many fans in Spain and around the world.

The Unofficial Football World Championships' official website, featuring the latest news, match reports and statistics is at <http://www.ufwc.co.uk>.

Best regards

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