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NBA CANCELS INTERNATIONAL PRESEASON GAMES

NEW YORK, September 20 – The NBA today announced that in light of current events, the league is canceling all preseason games scheduled outside the United States and Canada.

The NBA also announced that team training camps will open on October 1, and all domestic 2001 preseason games remain as previously scheduled.

The games affected include:

- October 13: Toronto Raptors vs. Minnesota Timberwolves at the Kölnarena in Cologne, Germany.
- October 11: Raptors vs. Telekom Baskets Bonn of Germany's Basketball Bundesliga, in Cologne; and Timberwolves vs. Scavolini Pesaro of Italy's Lega A at the BPA Palas arena in Pesaro, Italy.
- October 13-14: Los Angeles Lakers vs. Golden State Warriors at the Tokyo Dome for two games.
- October 21: Los Angeles Clippers vs. the Orlando Magic at the Palacio de los Deportes in Mexico City, Mexico.

Information on ticket refund policies will be provided to fans as soon as possible, and will be posted on the league's official web site: www.nba.com