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**DEAL SEALED**  
Mourinho (right) shakes hands with vice-chairman Ed Woodward after signing a contract extension

## SANCHEZ MISSES DRUG TEST TEAM

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will have to answer to the FA because there are strict guidelines on informing the authorities of the whereabouts of players at all times, although there is no suggestion the forward was avoiding testers.  
On Monday, Sanchez (below) attended a work-permit meeting in Liverpool that was critical to him completing his move.  
Henrikh Mkhitaryan attended the same office in order to get the paperwork required to allow his switch to Arsenal in the £35million swap deal.  
Manchester City were fined £35,000 last season for three similar offences.  
Arsenal and Manchester United declined to comment about the drugs test last night.  
But Old Trafford boss Jose Mourinho, who signed his own contract extension until 2020 yesterday, spoke about how his club had a bargain in Sanchez.  
The Chilean is on £450,000 a week and neighbours City pulled out of the bidding, claiming the



package was too expensive. But Mourinho said: "How much would Sanchez cost in a normal transfer, as a player with two or three years left on his contract?"  
"I would say roughly between £100m and £150m. So you go to the numbers that the club didn't pay on the transfer. You go to the numbers the club pays in salaries, which are obviously higher than others, but you put things in perspective.  
"Alexis had lots of choices. He decided to come here and you have to ask him why. He has a big passion for football, but we also work for money. That's the same for everyone. He wanted to play in a different club and obviously be paid according to his quality."  
And Mourinho reckons United did not get the credit they deserved for the signing. "It's difficult for people to say, 'Well done, fantastic. He was with one and a half feet in another club, you went there and you did it'.  
"We are creating the conditions for a brilliant and successful future here."

## HENPECKING WAS SO UNFAIR, JOSE



**BY JOHN CROSS**  
JOSE MOURINHO has been accused of damaging Henrikh Mkhitaryan's career.  
Armenia boss Artur Petrosyan claims Mourinho had a problem with Mkhitaryan (above) and put too much pressure on him to fulfil defensive duties, and says he was delighted when his country's star player moved to Arsenal this week.  
Petrosyan said: "Henrikh had a problem with the United coach but at Arsenal it will be different. There will not be so much pressure on

him defensively. Arsene Wenger is better for Henrikh. "I am not happy with Mourinho's decision not to play him. It is his team and he knows what he wants... but it is good he has left."  
Mkhitaryan arrived at Old Trafford as one of Europe's biggest stars but struggled to fit into the style of play Mourinho demanded.  
In his last season at Borussia Dortmund the 29-year-old was voted the Bundesliga players' player of the year before joining United in a £27million deal.

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