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Public viewing: UEFA licence still required

Nyon – UEFA has acknowledged the decision of the federal arbitration commission for the management of copyrights and neighbouring rights in connection with the new tariff 3c for public viewing and reiterates that a UEFA licence is still required for public viewing events of UEFA EURO 2008™ matches on screens measuring over 3m diagonally.

UEFA's licensing system, which covers public viewing events of UEFA EURO 2008™ matches, remains valid in light of the new tariff introduced by the federal arbitration commission. This is confirmed by the federal arbitration commission's media release of 9 April, according to which representation rights are not encompassed by the new tariff 3c.

Licence fees paid to UEFA will be taken into account by Suisa when the new tariff 3c comes into force on 15 May.

According to the new tariff 3c, payments must now be made to Suisa for non-commercial public viewing events. This is not the policy of UEFA, which for the last year has allowed free licences for non-commercial public viewing events, to enable as many public viewings as possible to be organised at no additional cost. UEFA regrets the introduction of a new tariff so shortly before the biggest sports event the country has ever seen.

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