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Villarreal CF awarded UEFA Intertoto Cup win by default

Spanish club declared 3-0 winners as ES Troyes Aube Champagne field ineligible player

UEFA's Control & Disciplinary Body has decided to award Spanish club Villarreal CF a 3-0 win over ES Troyes Aube Champagne as the French side fielded an ineligible player during the UEFA Intertoto Cup second leg match played in Troyes on Wednesday 7 August. The match had finished 2-1 in favour of ES Troyes Aube Champagne. Villarreal CF, having drawn the first leg 0-0 in Villarreal eight days earlier, therefore qualify for the finals of the UEFA Intertoto Cup 2002, 3-0 on aggregate, and will face another Spanish side, Málaga CF, on 13 and 27 August.

In the 83rd minute of the game, substitute David Vairelles replaced midfield player Medhi Leroy. However, the player had not been duly registered with UEFA and was therefore ineligible to participate in this competition.

If an appeal is lodged against this decision, the Appeals Body hearing will be held on Monday 12 August.