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For the attention of
the President and the General Secretary

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Impact of COVID-19 on the UEFA Club Licensing System and Processes

Dear Sir or Madam,

In light of the ongoing developments in the spread of COVID-19 across Europe, UEFA has held a meeting by videoconference on 17 March 2020 to discuss European football's response to the outbreak with representatives of its 55 member associations.

These discussions also included the impact of the current situation on the club licensing process for the 2020/21 club competitions, in particular Articles 49, 50 and 50bis of the 2018 edition of the UEFA Club Licensing and Financial Fair Play Regulations (CL&FFP).

Taking into account the exceptional adverse financial impact generated by the current circumstances, the UEFA Executive Committee has decided that the deadline by which the licence applicant must prove that it has no overdue payables as foreseen by Articles 49, 50 and 50bis of the CL&FFP, **is postponed from 31 March to 30 April 2020**. It is therefore each licensor's responsibility to adapt its core process within this timeframe, if it deems it necessary to do so. As for the submission of licensing decisions to UEFA, the deadline of 29 May 2020 previously communicated to all licensors remains applicable for the time being.

Remain assured that UEFA will continue to assess the fast-evolving situation and licensors will be informed at the earliest opportunity should there be any new information or decisions regarding these matters.

In the meantime, the UEFA Financial Sustainability & Research Division remains at your disposal should you have any questions regarding the above matters.

Thank you for your collaboration.

Yours faithfully,

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Theodore Theodoridis
General Secretary

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- UEFA Club Licensing Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
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