

COMMUNICATION TO LICENSED FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Title: Investigation Expenses		
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Dear colleagues

May I draw your attention to Article 50 of Legal Notice 296/2012, which refers to the power of the NCFHE to require information and to investigate. This Article states that the Commission may, by notice in writing to the licensee, appoint an officer or officers to investigate and report on the affairs of a licensee. Such officer shall have all the powers conferred on the Commission by this regulation and any requirement made by him/her shall be deemed to be, and shall have the same force and effect as a requirement made by the Commission. Where an investigation under this regulation finds the investigated licensee to be in default of its obligations under these regulations the Commission shall have the power to charge the licensee with any of the expenses related to such investigation.

For the purposes of this article, the expenses relate to the remuneration of any third parties (not NCFHE employees) involved in the investigation, and the overtime expenses of NCFHE employees wherever applicable.

Regards

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