

MFHEA COMMUNICATION

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Title: Communication Regarding Spot Checks

From: Head Legal & Compliance, MFHEA

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Dear Esteemed Licensed Providers,

The Compliance Unit within MFHEA conducts a number of spot checks on various licensees. The main scope of these spot checks is to make sure that licensees are abiding by the licence conditions, with laws and regulations and with guidelines issued by the Authority.

In most cases only minor issues are found and the general atmosphere is that of a good mutual collaboration.

However in some occasions serious breaches and issues are found such as, but not limited to, accessibility issues, operating from a non-licensed venue, no students agreements available, no lectures conducted when time table shows that there should have been lectures etc.

The Authority, therefore, decided that in instances where the Authority has to conduct another spot check in order to verify that such serious breaches and issues have been resolved, an administrative fee of €250 will be imposed on the licensee.

It is important to note that such a fee will not be imposed where minor issues are found and that the Authority will be informing the respective licensee, in its feedback report that another spot check will have to take place.

Regards,

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