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For the attention of
the President and the General Secretary

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Decision of the UEFA Executive Committee related to the European Qualifiers play-offs

Dear Sir or Madam,

The UEFA Executive Committee has decided on 24 September 2020 to apply the following rules for the European Qualifiers play-off matches to be played in October and November 2020:

1. Should a group of players of a team be placed into mandatory quarantine or self-isolation following a decision of a competent national/local authority, the match will go ahead as scheduled as long as the team has at least 13 players available (including at least one goalkeeper), irrespective of any other provision of the competition regulations (including the deadline for the submission of the list of players), provided that all players are eligible to represent the relevant national team in accordance with the applicable FIFA regulations and have been tested negative as required by the UEFA Protocol.
2. If a national association is not in a position to field a team with the above-mentioned minimum number of players (i.e. 13 including at least one goalkeeper), the match will be rescheduled at a date to be fixed by the UEFA administration, including May-June 2021 preceding the start of the UEFA EURO 2020 final tournament; in addition, the UEFA administration shall also have the power to assign it to a venue which may be in a neutral country (within the territory of a UEFA member association) if deemed appropriate; in such a case, the home team will remain responsible for the organisation of the match and all related costs.
3. If any member of the appointed referee team for a match tests positive for Covid-19, UEFA may exceptionally appoint replacement match officials who may be of the same nationality as one of the national associations and/or may not be on the FIFA list.

Yours faithfully,

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Theodore Theodoridis
General Secretary

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- European members of the FIFA Council
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