

Publication of the consolidated measures in accordance with Article 3a(2) of Directive 89/552/EEC ⁽¹⁾ on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States concerning the pursuit of television broadcasting activities, as amended by Directive 97/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾

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In accordance with Article 3a(2) of the Directive, the Commission shall publish at least once a year the consolidated list of the measures taken by the Member States.

To date, the measures taken by the following Member States have been published together with the relevant legal instruments:

1. Austria (OJ L 180, 10.7.2007, p. 11);
2. Belgium (OJ L 180, 10.7.2007, p. 24);
3. Finland (OJ L 180, 10.7.2007, p. 38);
4. France (OJ L 180, 10.7.2007, p. 33);
5. Germany (OJ L 180, 10.7.2007, p. 8);
6. Ireland (OJ L 180, 10.7.2007, p. 17);
7. Italy (OJ L 180, 10.7.2007, p. 5);
8. United Kingdom (OJ L 295, 14.11.2007, p. 12).

A compilation of the links to the full text publications of the measures taken by the Member States can be found on the home page of the Directorate General for Information Society and Media:

http://ec.europa.eu/avpolicy/reg/tvwf/implementation/events_list/index_en.htm

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 298, 17.10.1989, p. 23.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 202, 30.7.1997, p. 60.

Consolidated list of events of major importance listed by the Member States pursuant to Article 3a

Austria	Belgium	Finland	France
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Olympic Games (summer or winter games). 2. FIFA World Cup Football matches (for men) if the Austrian national team is involved, as well as the opening match, the semi-finals and the final of the Football World Cup. 3. European Championship Football matches (for men) if the Austrian national team is involved, as well as the opening match, the semi-finals and the final of the Football European Championship. 4. The final of the Austrian Football Cup. 5. FIS World Alpine skiing championships. 6. World Nordic skiing championships. 7. The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra's New Year concert. 8. The Vienna Opera Ball 	<p><i>Live and in full</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Belgian Football Cup Final (men) and all matches involving the Belgian men's football team. 2. FIFA Football World Cup Finals Tournament (men). 3. European Football Championship, final round (men). 4. Champion's League, matches involving Belgian clubs. 5. UEFA Cup, matches involving Belgian clubs. 6. Ivo Van Damme Memorial. 7. Belgian Formula 1 Grand Prix. 8. The following Grand Slam tennis tournaments: Roland Garros and Wimbledon, quarter finals, semi-finals and finals involving a Belgian player. 9. The Davis Cup and the Fed Cup, quarter finals, semi finals and finals involving the Belgian team. 10. Queen Elisabeth Music Competition, the final. <p><i>Live and with excerpts</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Summer Olympic Games. 12. Tour de France (cycling, men). 13. Liège-Bastogne-Liège (cycling, men). 14. Amstel Gold Race (cycling, men). 15. Tour of Flanders (cycling, men). 16. Paris-Roubaix (cycling, men). 17. Milan-San Remo (cycling, men). 18. Belgian Road Cycling Championships, professional (men). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Summer and Winter Olympic games. 2. The opening match, quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals of the FIFA Football World Cup and the matches of the Finnish team. 3. The opening match, quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals of the European Football Championships, organised by UEFA and the matches of the Finnish team. 4. The men's Ice Hockey World Championships, organised by the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF). 5. The Nordic World Ski Championships, organised by the International Ski Federation (FIS). 6. The World Championship in Athletics, organised by the International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF). 7. The European Athletics Championship, organised by European Athletics Association (EAA). <p><i>The opening match, semi-finals and final of the Football world Cup, and the matches of the Finnish team, the opening match, semi-final and final of the men's Ice Hockey World Championship, and the matches of the Finnish team must be broadcast wholly live</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Winter and Summer Olympics. 2. Official matches of the French national football team in the FIFA calendar. 3. The opening match, semi-finals and final of the Football World Cup. 4. The semi-finals and final of the European Football Championship. 5. The final of the UEFA Cup, where a French club involved in one of the French championship is playing. 6. The final of the Football Champions League. 7. The French Football Cup Final. 8. The Six Nations rugby tournament. 9. The semi-finals and final of the Rugby World Cup. 10. The French Rugby Championship final. 11. The European Rugby Cup final, where a French club involved in one of the French championship is playing. 12. The finals of the men's and women's singles events of the Roland Garros tennis tournament. 13. The semi-finals and final of the Davis Cup and the Fed Cup, where the French tennis team is playing. 14. The French Formula 1 Grand Prix. 15. The Tour de France (cycling, men). 16. The Paris Roubaix cycling race. 17. The men's and women's finals of the European Basketball Championship, where the French national team is playing. 18. The men's and women's finals of the World Basketball Championship, where the French national team is playing.

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	<p>19. World Road Cycling Championships, professional (men).</p> <p>Events specific to the French Community list</p> <p><i>Live and in full</i></p> <p>1. World Athletics Championships, where Belgian athletes are taking part.</p> <p><i>Live and with excerpts</i></p> <p>2. La Flèche wallonne (cycling, men).</p> <p>3. Winter Olympic Games.</p> <p>Events specific to the Flemish Community list</p> <p><i>Live and in full</i></p> <p>1. Champion's League: finals and semi finals.</p> <p>2. UEFA Cup: finals and semi finals.</p> <p>3. The Belgian and World Cyclo-cross Championships, men, professional.</p> <p>4. The following Grand Slam tennis tournaments: Australian Open and US Open, quarter finals, semi-finals and finals involving a Belgian player.</p> <p><i>Live and with excerpts</i></p> <p>5. Cycling, Paris-Tours and Tour of Lombardy</p>		<p>19. The men's and women's finals of the European Handball Championship, where the French national team is playing.</p> <p>20. The men's and women's finals of the World Handball Championship, where the French national team is playing.</p> <p>21. The World Athletics Championships.</p> <p><i>Broadcasting of the event indicated in point 15 may be limited to highlights, in accordance with the broadcasting tradition for this event.</i></p> <p><i>Broadcasting of the events indicated in points 1 and 21 may be limited of representative moments reflecting the diversity of sporting disciplines and participating countries and may include recorded material when events take place at the same time</i></p>

Germany	Ireland	Italy	United kingdom
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Olympic Games (summer and winter games). 2. All European Championship and World Cup matches involving the German National Football Team, as well as the opening match, the semi-finals and finals. 3. The semi-finals and final of the German FA Cup. 4. The German National Football Team's home and away matches. 5. The final of any European Football club competition (Champions League, UEFA Cup) involving a German club 	<p><i>Live broadcasting</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Summer Olympics. 2. The All-Ireland Senior Inter-County Football and Hurling Finals. 3. Ireland's home and away qualifying games in the European Football Championship and the FIFA World Cup Tournaments. 4. Ireland's games in the European Football Championship Finals Tournament and the FIFA World Cup Finals Tournament. 5. The opening games, the Semi-finals and Final of the European Football Championship Finals and the FIFA World Cup Finals Tournament. 6. Ireland's games in the Rugby World Cup Finals Tournament. 7. The Irish Grand National and the Irish Derby. 8. The Nations Cup at the Dublin Horse Show. <p><i>Coverage on a deferred basis</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Each of Ireland's games in the Six Nations Rugby Football Championship 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Olympic Games (summer and winter games). 2. The Football World Cup Final and all matches involving the Italian national team. 3. The European Football Championship Final and all matches involving the Italian national team. 4. All matches involving the Italian National Football Team, at home and away, in official competitions. 5. The final and the semi-finals of the Champions' League and the UEFA Cup where an Italian team is involved. 6. The Tour of Italy (Giro d'Italia) cycling competition. 7. The Formula One Italian Grand Prix. 8. The San Remo Italian music festival 	<p><i>Full live coverage</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Olympic Games (summer and winter games). 2. The FIFA World Cup Finals Tournament. 3. The European Football Championship Finals Tournament. 4. The FA Cup Final. 5. The Scottish FA Cup Final (in Scotland). 6. The Grand National Steeplechase. 7. The Derby. 8. The Wimbledon Tennis finals. 9. The Rugby League Challenge Cup final. 10. The Rugby World Cup final. <p><i>Adequate secondary coverage</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Cricket test matches played in England. 12. Non-finals played in the Wimbledon Tournament. 13. All other matches in the Rugby World Cup Finals Tournament. 14. Six Nations Rugby Tournament matches involving the United Kingdom's National Teams (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland). 15. The Commonwealth Games. 16. The World Athletics Championship. 17. The Cricket World Cup — the finals, semi-finals and matches involving the United Kingdom's National Teams (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland). 18. The Ryder Cup. 19. The Open Golf Championship