

THE ISSUE OF REGULATION OF RTV SUBSCRIPTION

MACEDONIA

1) *METHOD OF FIXING AND THE AMOUNT OF SUBSCRIPTION*

The subscription amount is fixed by the Broadcasting Council, based on published statistical data on the trends in salaries and totals 2.5% of the average monthly net salary in the Republic in the previous three months. According to the official data of the Statistics Institute, the average salary for the previous three months was 8,043 denars or EUR 129, hence the subscription was fixed at EUR 3.2.

2) *THE METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION*

Subscription is collected through the electricity bill. There is also a stipulation of a fee for vehicle tuners.

3) *DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME FROM SUBSCRIPTION AMONG NATIONATION, REGIONAL AND LOCAL MEDIA*

The sum of collected subscriptions is distributed in the following manner: 61% for public services for creation and broadcasting of programs of interest for the state, 16.5% for construction, maintenance and use of basic broadcasting network, 7.5% for equipping the public broadcasting service of Macedonia, 5% for local public services, 10% for creation and performance of program of common interest on commercial stations or in independent productions.