

[e1] The TV license fee should only be collected from those who actually make use of the programming of the public broadcasters.

[e2] After all there are many people in Germany who pay the fee although they merely use a computer to work.

[e3] Yet the fees are demanded from everybody who does not apply for a waiver, no matter how many receiver devices actually exist in the household and how they are being used.

[e4] However it is obvious that the license fee officers are not in a position to check the usage of every single device.

