Annex to Chapter 5 on the SatCab and SatCab 2.0 Directives



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SATCAB AND SATCAB 2.0 DIRECTIVES

Chapter 5 aims to introduce the content and case law related to the Satellite- and Broadcasting, and the SatCab 2.0 Directives.



45 minutes

Reading task

Please read the following case accessible via the attached link, and answer/discuss the questions/notes below.

Joined Cases C-403/08 and 429/08 - Football Association Premier League Ltd and Others v QC Leisure and Others (C-403/08) and Karen Murphy v Media Protection Services Ltd (C-429/08), Judgment of the Court of 4 October 2011

http://curia.europa.eu/juris/document/document.jsf?text=&docid=110361&pageIndex =0&doclang=EN&mode=lst&dir=&occ=first&part=1&cid=7734775

Please pay close attention to the fact that this preliminary ruling is much broader in scope than related to our chapter. Hence, **please read only paragraphs 76-133 for the purposes of this chapter.**

Questions to the reading

- 1. What are the external limits to copyrights/related rights under the EU primary law? Can rights holders dispute the importation of lawfully purchased equipment under copyright norms?
- 2. Is the providing of access to the broadcasts of soccer games in a "public house" (a bar) covered by the communication to the public of the SatCab Directive?

Further recommended readings

http://ipkitten.blogspot.com/2011/10/more-competition-for-europes-football.html

Further questions/tasks to the chapter's content

- 1. What are the options of jurisdiction regarding satellite broadcasting?
- 2. What is the scope of the satellite broadcasting and cable retransmission rights? (Can the relevant rights holders authorize such uses or are they only entitled to equitable remuneration?)

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- 3. What are the reasons for the failure of the single/Pan-European audio-visual area?
- 4. What are the main achievements of the SatCab 2.0 Directive?

List of relevant definitions/concepts

Please think these definitions/concepts over again, as they are crucial in understanding copyright law in the EU.

emission theory, collecting rights management (CRM), CRM with extended nature, encryption, country of origin principle

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