

Reading task

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

Case C-70/10 - Scarlet Extended SA v Société belge des auteurs, compositeurs et éditeurs SCRL (SABAM), Judgment of the Court of 24 November 2011

http://curia.europa.eu/juris/document/document.jsf?text=&docid=115202&pageIndex =0&doclang=EN&mode=req&dir=&occ=first&part=1&cid=8636930

Please focus on the plaintiff's exact request of filtering obligation.

Questions to the reading

- 1. Under what circumstances can an intermediary be subject to injunctions?
- 2. Was the plaintiff's request for filtering obligation too broad, too vague, too burdensome?
- 3. Could you tell what are the acceptable elements of a "balanced" filtering obligation?

Further recommended readings

http://ipkitten.blogspot.com/2011/11/study-in-scarlet-todays-court-of.html

Further questions/tasks to the chapter's content

- 1. Which directives regulate law enforcement measures under EU law?
- 2. What is the main purpose of technical protection measures and rights management information?
- 3. How does the Enforcement Directive guarantee a balanced way of law enforcement? What are the safeguards for users/alleged infringers?
- 4. Who are entitled to the law enforcement mechanisms under the Enforcement Directive?

Annex to Chapter 13 on the Enforcement Directive

- 5. Please name as much enforcement measures as possible.
- 6. How do enforcement measures comply with data protection norms?
- 7. What is the default rule regarding damages under the Enforcement Directive?
- 8. Please list the various types of service providers who might benefit from safe harbour provisions under the E-Commerce Directive.

List of relevant definitions/concepts

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

direct v. indirect liability, Erfolgsverbot [obligation to reach a certain result], presumption of authorship, disclosure and preservation of the evidence, committed on a commercial scale, personal data, interlocutory injunction, seizure, precautionary seizure, remedies, compensation, damages, attorney's fees, recovery of profits, notice-and-take-down procedure

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