European Union

“Verwertungsgesellschaft Rundfunk”

**Decision of the European Court of Justice (Second Chamber)
16 February 2017 – Case No. C-641/15**

*Verwertungsgesellschaft Rundfunk GmbH v. Hettegger
Hotel Edelweiss GmbH*

Directive 2006/115/EC, Art. 8(3)

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Article 8(3) of Directive 2006/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on rental right and lending right and on certain rights related to copyright in the field of intellectual property must be interpreted as meaning that the communication of television and radio broadcasts by means of TV sets installed in hotel rooms does not constitute a communication made in a place accessible to the public against payment of an entrance fee.