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**Decision of the European Court of Justice (Fifth Chamber)
2 April 20209 – Case No. C-753/18 (ECLI:EU:C:2020:268)**

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Musikbyrå u.p.a. (Stim), Svenska Artisters och musikers,
intresseorganisation ek. för. (SAMI) v. Fleetmanager
Sweden AB, Nordisk Biluthyrning AB*

**Directive 2001/29/EC, Art. 3(1); Directive 2006/115/EC,
Art. 8(2)**

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Article 3(1) of Directive 2001/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society and Article 8(2) 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 hiring out of motor vehicles equipped with radio receivers does not constitute a communication to the public within the meaning of those provisions.

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