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## Thermenhotel L II, Supreme Court (Oberster Gerichtshof), 31 August 2010

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According to the Austrian Supreme Court, the EU [Copyright Directive 2001/29/EC](#) harmonises the right of communication to the public, assuming a consistent European term of publicity. The right of communication to the public is characterised by an element of distance. Therefore, the distribution by a hotel of a broadcast via TV to the TV-sets situated in its guest rooms falls under the term of “communication to the public” regardless of the technical way in which the signal is being distributed.

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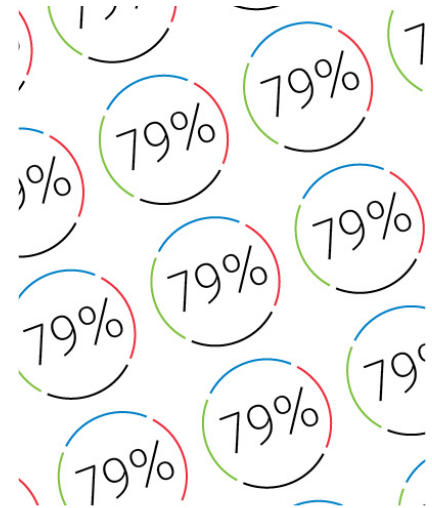
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