

Council Directive 93/83/EEC of 27 September 1993 on the coordination  
of certain rules concerning copyright and rights related to copyright  
applicable to satellite broadcasting and cable retransmission

CHAPTER III

**CABLE RETRANSMISSION**

*Article 8*

**Cable retransmission right**

1 Member States shall ensure that when programmes from other Member States are retransmitted by cable in their territory the applicable copyright and related rights are observed and that such retransmission takes place on the basis of individual or collective contractual agreements between copyright owners, holders of related rights and cable operators.

2 Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may retain until 31 December 1997 such statutory licence systems which are in operation or expressly provided for by national law on 31 July 1991.