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 (codified version)

CHAPTER II

RIGHTS RELATED TO COPYRIGHT

Article 10

Limitations to rights

1 Member States may provide for limitations to the rights referred to in this Chapter in respect of:

- a private use;
- b use of short excerpts in connection with the reporting of current events;
- c ephemeral fixation by a broadcasting organisation by means of its own facilities and for its own broadcasts;
- d use solely for the purposes of teaching or scientific research.

2 Irrespective of paragraph 1, any Member State may provide for the same kinds of limitations with regard to the protection of performers, producers of phonograms, broadcasting organisations and of producers of the first fixations of films, as it provides for in connection with the protection of copyright in literary and artistic works.

However, compulsory licences may be provided for only to the extent to which they are compatible with the Rome Convention.

3 The limitations referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be applied only in certain special cases which do not conflict with a normal exploitation of the subject matter and do not unreasonably prejudice the legitimate interests of the rightholder.