

**Case T-33/01 Infront v Commission of the European Communities [2005] ECR II-5897**

**Facts:** The applicant had purchased exclusive broadcasting rights for World Cup finals in the UK. Following this purchase, a Directive provision was adopted which intended to widen the market for broadcasting rights and encourage fair broadcasting. The applicant contended that it was part of a closed group of businesses which purchased exclusive broadcasting rights prior to the adoption of the directive provision, and individually concerned by way of taking part in a procedure the Commission had created to verify compatibility of the measures with EU law.

**Held:** The applicant was considered to be individually concerned as the purchaser of exclusive broadcasting rights for an event included in a list of measures notified by the UK.