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PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF BROADCASTING ORGANIZATIONS

Proposals submitted by Canada

Any Contracting Party may, in a notification deposited with the Director General of WIPO, declare that it will apply the right to authorize or prohibit the simultaneous retransmission by wire or wireless means of unencrypted wireless broadcasts only in respect of certain retransmissions, or that it will limit it in some other way, or that it will not apply it at all.

Comment:

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