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German Court Enjoins ODS From Making False Statements

ODS prohibited from claiming to be licensed by MPEG LA

(Denver, Colorado, US - 12 January 2007) – A district court in Germany (Landgericht Düsseldorf) today issued a preliminary injunction finding that statements by German DVD disc manufacturer Optical Disc Service (“ODS”) to the effect that ODS has acquired the DVD manufacturing license issued by MPEG LA infringe German competition law. According to the preliminary injunction, ODS is prohibited from making and publicizing false statements such as those made by ODS in a December 28, 2006 press release, which claimed, “As part of the asset deal ODS has acquired the DVD manufacturing licenses issued by MPEG LA and 6C/Toshiba. After litigation with MPEG LA in Europe about the validity of patents and the size of royalty payments, the ODS Group's manufacturing operations in the US, the UK and in Germany have now agreed to be MPEG LA and 6C/Toshiba licensees for their entire DVD production.” See http://www.mpegla.com/news/n_07-01-03_pr.pdf.

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