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Patent case: Floriation Europe B.V. vs. Coöperatie Royal FloraHolland U.A., Netherlands

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When transporting flowers, several measures need to be taken to maintain their freshness. Floriation's patent required regulation of the ethylene concentration in the package. Whether Royal Flora Holland had used this feature was the central theme in this decision. The provisions judge found no direct infringement and also concluded that there was no equivalency, since in such a case the deviating feature should have the same function as the claimed feature. That was not the case.

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Court: Provisions Judge of the District Court of The Hague

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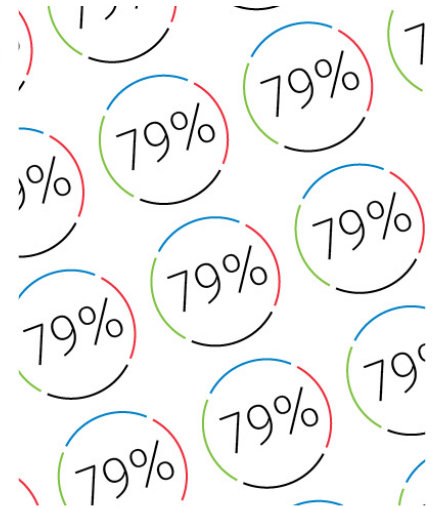
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