

*Trade mark at issue:* EU figurative mark in colour containing the word element 'fino' — Application for registration No 11 180 791

*Procedure before EUIPO:* Opposition proceedings

*Contested decision:* Decision of the Fourth Board of Appeal of EUIPO of 20 April 2017 in Case R 2759/2014-4

### **Form of order sought**

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- annul the contested decision;
- order EUIPO and other party to bear their own costs and pay those of the applicant.

### **Plea in law**

- Infringement of Article 8(1)(b) of Regulation No 207/2009.

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**Action brought on 3 July 2017 — Cyprus v EUIPO — Papouis Dairies (fino Cyprus Halloumi Cheese)**  
**(Case T-417/17)**  
(2017/C 277/78)

*Language in which the application was lodged: English*

### **Parties**

*Applicant:* Republic of Cyprus (represented by: S. Malynicz, QC, and V. Marsland, Solicitor)

*Defendant:* European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)

*Other party to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal:* Papouis Dairies LTD (Nicosia, Cyprus)

### **Details of the proceedings before EUIPO**

*Applicant of the trade mark at issue:* Other party to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal

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