

3. Orders the intervener to bear its own costs.

(¹) OJ C 108 of 7.4.2001.

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE

of 30 September 2003

**in Case T-196/01: Aristotelio Panepistimio Thessalonikis
v Commission of the European Communities** (¹)

**(EAGGF — Discontinuation of financial aid — Article 24
of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 — Error of assessment
— Principle of proportionality — Reasonable period —
Statement of reasons)**

(2003/C 304/42)

(Language of the case: Greek)

In Case T-196/01: Aristoteleio Panepistimio Thessalonikis, established in Thessaloniki (Greece) represented by D. Nikopoulos, lawyer, with an address for service in Luxembourg, v Commission of the European Communities (Agents: M. Condou-Durande) — application for annulment of Commission Decision C (2001) 1284 of 8 June 2001, discontinuing aid to the laboratory for forest genetics and the improvement of ligneous plant species of Aristotelio Panepistimio Thessaloniki (University of Thessaloniki) granted by Commission Decision C (96) 2542 of 25 September 1996 on the grant of EAGGF Guidance Section assistance in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 4256/88 in the context of project No 93.EL.06.023, 'Pilot project on the acceleration of regeneration of woodland affected by the fires in Greece', — the Court of First Instance (Third Chamber), composed of K. Lenaerts, President, J. Azizi and M. Jaeger, Judges; U. Natsinas, Administrator, for the Registrar, has given a judgment on 30 September 2003, in which it:

1. Annuls Commission Decision C (2001) 1284 of the 8 June 2001 discontinuing assistance to the laboratory for forestry genetics and improvement of ligneous plant species of Aristotelio Panepistimio Thessaloniki (Aristoteleio University of Thessaloniki) granted by Decision C (96) 2542 of the Commission of 25 September 1996 on the grant of EAGGF Guidance section assistance in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 4256/88 in the context of Project No 93.EL.06.023 'Pilot project on the acceleration of regeneration of woodland affected by the fires in Greece';

2. Orders each party to bear its own costs including those relation to the interim proceedings.

(¹) OJ C 289 of 13.10.2001.

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE

of 30 September 2003

in Case T-203/01: Manufacture française des pneumatiques Michelin v Commission of the European Communities (¹)

(Article 82 EC — System of discounts — Abuse of dominant position)

(2003/C 304/43)

(Language of the case: French)

In Case T-203/01: Manufacture française des pneumatiques Michelin, established in Clermont-Ferrand (France), represented by J.-F. Bellis, M. Wellinger, D. Waelbroeck and M. Johnsson, lawyers, with an address for service in Luxembourg, against Commission of the European Communities (Agents: initially É. Gippini Fournier and A. Barav, subsequently R. Wainwright and A. Barav), supported by Bandag Inc., established in Muscatine, Iowa (United States of America), represented by H. Calvet and R. Saint-Esteben, lawyers, with an address for service in Luxembourg - application for annulment of the Commission Decision of 20 June 2001 (Case COMP/E-2/36.041/PO — Michelin) relating to a proceeding pursuant to Article 82 EC (OJ 2002, L 143, p. 1) — the Court of First Instance (Third Chamber), composed of K. Lenaerts, President, J. Azizi and M. Jaeger, Judges; J. Plingers, Administrator, for the Registrar, gave a judgment on 30 September 2003, in which it:

1. Dismisses the application.
2. Orders the applicant to bear its own costs and pay those of the Commission.
3. Orders Bandag Inc. to bear its own costs.

(¹) OJ C 331 of 24.11.2001.