Other party to the proceedings: Willem Stols (Halsteren, Netherlands) (represented by: S. Rodrigues and C. Bernard-Glanz, lawyers)

Re:

Appeal against the judgment of the European Union Civil Service Tribunal (First Chamber) of 17 February 2009 F-51/08 Stols v Council [2009] ECR II-0000, seeking to have that judgment set aside.

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

- 1. Sets aside the judgment of the European Union Civil Service Tribunal (First Chamber) of 17 February 2009 in Case F-51/08 Stols v Council [2009] ECR II-0000;
- 2. Refers the case back to the Civil Service Tribunal;
- 3. Reserves the costs.
- (1) OJ C 167,18.7.2009.

Judgment of the General Court of 16 December 2010 — HIT Trading and Berkman Forwarding v Commission

(Case T-191/09) (1)

(Customs Union — Importation of compact fluorescent lamps with integrated electronic ballasts (CFL-i) from Pakistan — Post-clearance recovery of import duties — Application for remission of import duties — Article 220(2)(b) and Article 239 of Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92)

(2011/C 38/21)

Language of the case: Dutch

Parties

Applicant: HIT Trading BV (Lelystad, Netherlands); and Berkman Forwarding BV (Barendrecht, Netherlands) (represented by: A.T.M. Jansen, lawyer)

Defendant: European Commission (represented by: L. Bouyon and H. van Vliet, Agents, assisted by Y. van Gerven, lawyer)

Re:

Application for annulment of Commission Decision C(2009) 747 final of 12 February 2009, stating that the post-clearance entry in the accounts of certain import duties was justified and that the remission of such duties was not justified (File reference: REC 01/08).

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Dismisses the application;

- Orders Hit Trading BV and Berkman Forwarding BV to pay the costs.
- (1) OJ C 180 of 1.8.2009

Judgment of the General Court of 16 December 2010 — Commission v Arci Nuova associazione comitato di Cagliari and Gessa

(Case T-259/09) (1)

(Arbitration clause — Agreement entered into as part of support for European discussion projects organised by nongovernmental organisations for 2003 — Action brought against the head of an association — No jurisdiction — Failure to implement the agreement — Repayment of sums advanced)

(2011/C 38/22)

Language of the case: Italian

Parties

Applicant: European Commission (represented by: A. M. Rouchaud-Joët and N. Bambara, agents, and by M. Moretto, lawyer)

Defendant: Arci Nuova associazione comitato di Cagliari (Cagliari, Italy) (represented initially by S. Diana, then by P. Aureli, lawyers); and Alberto Gessa (Cagliari, Italy)

Re:

Action brought under Article 238 EC on the basis of an arbitration clause seeking an order that Arci Nuova Associazione Comitato di Cagliari and Alberto Gessa, in a personal capacity and jointly and severally, should repay an advance paid by the Commission under the agreement 2003-1550/001-001, together with late payment interest.

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

- 1. dismisses the action so far as brought against Mr Alberto Gessa;
- orders Arci Nuova associazione comitato di Cagliari to repay to the European Commission the principal sum of EUR 15 675, together with late payment interest at the rate of 7,32 % from 20 May 2007 until full payment of the debt;
- orders Arci Nuova associazione comitato di Cagliari to pay the costs.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 220 of 12.9.2009.