

Judgment of the General Court of 14 June 2011 — Sphere Time v OHIM — Punch (Watch attached to a lanyard)

(Case T-68/10) ⁽¹⁾

(Community design — Invalidity proceedings — Registered Community design representing a watch attached to a lanyard — Prior design — Disclosure of prior design — Individual character — Misuse of powers — Articles 4, 6, 7 and 61 to 63 of Regulation (EC) No 6/2002)

(2011/C 219/19)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Applicant: Sphere Time (Windhof, Luxembourg) (represented by: C. Jäger, N. Gehlsen and M.-C. Simon, lawyers)

Defendant: Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (represented by: D. Botis, Agent)

Other party to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal of OHIM: Punch SAS (Nice, France)

Re:

ACTION brought against the decision of the Third Board of Appeal of OHIM of 2 December 2009 (case R 1130/2008-3), concerning invalidity proceedings between Punch SAS and Sphere Time.

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Dismisses the action;
2. Orders Sphere Time to pay the costs.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 100, 17.4.2010.

Judgment of the General Court of 15 June 2011 — Graf-Syteco v OHIM — Teco Electric & Machinery (SYTECO)

(Case T-229/10) ⁽¹⁾

(Community trade mark — Opposition proceedings — Application for Community word mark SYTECO — Earlier figurative national and Benelux marks TECO — Relative grounds for refusal — No likelihood of confusion — No similarity between the signs — Article 8(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 207/2009 — Partial refusal to register)

(2011/C 219/20)

Language of the case: German

Parties

Applicant: Graf-Syteco GmbH & Co. KG (Tuningen, Germany) (represented by: T. Kieser, lawyer)

Defendant: Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (represented by: G. Schneider, Agent)

Other party to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal of OHIM: Teco Electric & Machinery Co. Ltd (Taipei, Taiwan)

Re:

Action brought against the decision of the First Board of Appeal of OHIM of 18 February 2010 (Case R 230/2009-1) concerning opposition proceedings between Teco Electric & Machinery Co. Ltd and Graf-Syteco GmbH & Co. KG

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Dismisses the action;
2. Orders Graf-Syteco GmbH & Co. KG to pay the costs.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 195, 17.7.2010.

Judgment of the General Court of 8 June 2011 — Bamba v Council

(Case T-86/11) ⁽¹⁾

(Common foreign and security policy — Restrictive measures adopted in view of the situation in Côte d'Ivoire — Freezing of funds — Obligation to state reasons)

(2011/C 219/21)

Language of the case: French

Parties

Applicant: Nadiany Bamba (Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire) (represented by: P. Haik and J. Laffont, lawyers)

Defendant: Council of the European Union (represented by: B. Driessen and A. Vitro, Agents)

Intervener in support of the defendant: European Commission (represented by: E. Cujo and M. Konstantinidis, Agents)

Re:

APPLICATION for annulment of Council Decision 2011/18/CFSP of 14 January 2011 amending Council Decision 2010/656/CFSP renewing the restrictive measures against Côte d'Ivoire (OJ 2011 L 11, p. 36) and of Council Regulation (EU) No 25/2011 of 14 January 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 560/2005 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Côte d'Ivoire (OJ 2011 L 11, p. 1), in so far as they concern the applicant.