

**Judgment of the General Court of 9 September 2011 —
Deltafina v Commission**

(Case T-12/06) ⁽¹⁾

(Competition — Agreements, decisions and concerted practices — Italian market for the purchase and first processing of raw tobacco — Decision finding an infringement of Article 81 EC — Price-fixing and market-sharing — Immunity from fines — Cooperation — Fines — Proportionality — Gravity of the infringement — Attenuating circumstances)

(2011/C 311/53)

Language of the case: Italian

Parties

Applicant: Deltafina SpA (Orvieto, Italy) (represented by: R. Jacchia, A. Terranova, I. Van Bael, J.-F. Bellis and F. Di Gianni, lawyers)

Defendant: European Commission (represented initially by A. Whelan and F. Amato, subsequently by A. Whelan and V. Di Bucci, and finally by É. Gippini Fournier and L. Malferrari, Agents)

Re:

Application for annulment or, in the alternative, for reduction of the fine imposed on Deltafina by Article 2 of Commission Decision C(2005) 4012 final of 20 October 2005 relating to a proceeding under Article 81(1) [EC] (Case COMP/C.38.281/B.2 — Raw tobacco — Italy).

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Dismisses the action;
2. Orders Deltafina SpA to pay the costs.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 60, 11.3.2006.

**Judgment of the General Court of 9 September 2011 —
Alliance One International v Commission**

(Case T-25/06) ⁽¹⁾

(Competition — Agreements, decisions and concerted practices — Italian market for the purchase and first processing of raw tobacco — Decision finding an infringement of Article 81 EC — Price-fixing and market sharing — Attributability of the unlawful conduct — Fines)

(2011/C 311/54)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Applicant: Alliance One International, Inc. (Danville, Virginia, United States) (represented by: C. Osti and A. Prastaro, lawyers)

Defendant: European Commission (represented: initially by É. Gippini Fournier and F. Amato, and subsequently by E. Gippini Fournier and N. Khan, Agents)

Re:

APPLICATION for partial annulment of Commission Decision C(2005) 4012 final of 20 October 2005 relating to a proceeding under Article 81(1) [EC] (Case COMP/C.38.281/B.2 — Raw tobacco — Italy) and, in the alternative, application for a reduction in the fine imposed on Alliance One International.

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Dismisses the action;
2. Orders Alliance One International, Inc. to pay the costs.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 60, 11.3.2006.

**Judgment of the General Court of 15 September 2011 —
Lucite International and Lucite International UK v
Commission**

(Case T-216/06) ⁽¹⁾

(Competition — Agreements, decisions and concerted practices — Market for methacrylates — Decision finding an infringement of Article 81 EC and Article 53 of the EEA Agreement — Fines — Gravity of the infringement — Attenuating circumstances — Non-implementation in practice of the offending agreements or practices)

(2011/C 311/55)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Applicants: Lucite International Ltd (Southampton, United Kingdom); and Lucite International UK Ltd (Darwen, United Kingdom) (represented by: R. Thompson QC, S. Rose and A. Chandler, Solicitors)

Defendant: European Commission (represented initially by V. Bottka, F. Amato and I. Chatzigiannis, and subsequently by V. Bottka, I. Chatzigiannis and F. Arbault, acting as Agents)

Re:

Application for a reduction in the fine imposed on the applicants under Article 2(d) of Commission Decision C(2006) 2098 final of 31 May 2006 relating to a proceeding pursuant to Article 81 EC and Article 53 of the EEA Agreement (Case COMP/F/38.645 — Methacrylates).

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Dismisses the action;
2. Dismisses the Commission's request for withdrawal of immunity;