Proprietor of the mark or sign cited in the opposition proceedings: Villiger Söhne GmbH

Mark or sign cited in opposition: the word mark 'LA LIBERTAD' and the figurative mark 'La LIBERTAD' for goods in Classes 14 and 34

Decision of the Opposition Division: the opposition was upheld

Decision of the Board of Appeal: the appeal was dismissed

Pleas in law: Infringement of Article 8(1)(b) of Regulation No 207/2009

Action brought on 16 May 2012 — GRE v OHIM — Villiger Söhne (LIBERTE american blend)

## (Case T-206/12)

# (2012/C 209/18)

Language in which the application was lodged: German

#### Parties

Applicant: GRE Grand River Enterprises Deutschland GmbH (Kloster Lehnin, Germany) (represented by: I. Memmler and S. Schulz, lawyers)

*Defendant:* Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs)

Other party to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal: Villiger Söhne GmbH (Waldshut-Tiengen, Germany)

#### Form of order sought

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- annul the decision of the First Board of Appeal of the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) of 1 March 2012 in Case R 411/2011-1;
- order the defendant to pay the costs.

#### Pleas in law and main arguments

Applicant for a Community trade mark: the applicant

*Community trade mark concerned:* the figurative mark 'LIBERTE american blend' for goods in Class 34 — application No 7 481 328

Proprietor of the mark or sign cited in the opposition proceedings: Villiger Söhne GmbH

Mark or sign cited in opposition: the word mark 'LA LIBERTAD' and the figurative mark 'La LIBERTAD' for goods in Classes 14 and 34

Decision of the Opposition Division: the opposition was upheld

Decision of the Board of Appeal: the appeal was dismissed

Pleas in law: Infringement of Article 8(1)(b) of Regulation No 207/2009

Action brought on 18 May 2012 — Think Schuhwerk v OHIM (Shoes with red aglets)

(Case T-208/12)

(2012/C 209/19)

Language of the case: German

# Parties

Applicant: Think Schuhwerk GmbH (Kopfing, Austria) (represented by M. Gail, lawyer)

Defendant: Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs)

## Form of order sought

- Annul the decision of the First Board of Appeal of the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) of 23 February 2012 in Case R 1552/2011-1;
- Order the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) to bear its own costs and to pay those of the applicant.

#### Pleas in law and main arguments

Community trade mark concerned: Other mark relating to shoes with laces at the end of which are red aglets, for goods in Class  $25 - Application No \ 9 \ 130 \ 361$ 

Decision of the Examiner: Registration refused

Decision of the Board of Appeal: Appeal dismissed

Pleas in law:

- Infringement of Article 7(1)(b) of Regulation No 207/2009
- Infringement of the principle of equal treatment