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# Action brought on 28 March 2013 — Skype/OHIM — British Sky Broadcasting and Sky IP International (SKYPE)

# (Case T-183/13)

(2013/C 171/54)

Language in which the application was lodged: English

## Parties

Applicant: Skype (Dublin, Ireland) (represented by: I. Fowler, Solicitor, J. Schmitt, lawyer and J. Mellor, QC)

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

Other parties to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal: British Sky Broadcasting Group plc (Isleworth, United Kingdom) and Sky IP International Ltd (Isleworth)

### Form of order sought

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- Annul the decision of the Fourth Board of Appeal of OHIM of 30 January 2013 in Case R 2398/2010-4;
- Order that the costs of the proceedings be borne by the defendant.

#### Pleas in law and main arguments

Applicant for a Community trade mark: The applicant

Community trade mark concerned: The word mark 'SKYPE' — Community trade mark application No 3 660 065 for services in class 38

Proprietor of the mark or sign cited in the opposition proceedings: The other parties to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal

Mark or sign cited in opposition: The word mark 'SKY' for goods and services in classes 9, 38 and 41 — Community trade mark application No 3 203 411

*Decision of the Opposition Division:* Upheld the opposition for all the contested goods

Decision of the Board of Appeal: Dismissed the appeal

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

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Applicant for a Community trade mark: The applicant

Community trade mark concerned: The word mark 'SKYPE' — Community trade mark application No 4 521 084 for products and services in classes 9, 38 and 42

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