# Action brought on 9 December 2015 — PTC Therapeutics International v EMA

(Case T-718/15)

(2016/C 059/42)

Language of the case: English

#### **Parties**

Applicant: PTC Therapeutics International Ltd (Dublin, Ireland) (represented by: M. Demetriou, QC, C. Thomas, Barrister, G. Castle, B. Kelly and H. Billson, Solicitors)

Defendant: European Medicines Agency (EMA)

## Form of order sought

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- annul the decision of the European Medicines Agency EMA/722323/2015 of 25 November 2015 to grant a third party access to the information about a medicinal product, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ 2001 L 145, p. 43), in so far as the decision concerns commercially confidential information the release of which will infringe the applicant's rights and in so far as the decision is prohibited by EU law;
- remit the contested decision back to the EMA for further consideration regarding redaction of confidential passages in consultation with the applicant; and,
- order the EMA to pay all costs in these proceedings.

# Pleas in law and main arguments

In support of the action, the applicant relies on five pleas in law.

- 1. First plea in law, alleging that the document at issue is protected by Article 4(2) and/or Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.
- 2. Second plea in law, alleging that the document at issue in its entirety constitutes commercially confidential information that is protected by Article 4(2) of the said Regulation.
- 3. Third plea in law, alleging that the release of the document would undermine the EMA's decision making process.
- 4. Fourth plea in law, alleging that the EMA failed to carry out a balancing exercise as required by law.
- 5. Fifth plea in law, alleging that the outcome of a proper balancing exercise, as required by law, would have been a decision not to release any part of the document.

Appeal brought on 8 December 2015 by LP against the Order of the Civil Service Tribunal of 28 September 2015 in Case F-73/14 LP v Europol

(Case T-719/15 P)

(2016/C 059/43)

Language of the case: French

### **Parties**

Appellant: LP (The Hague, Netherlands) (represented by M. Velardo, lawyer)

Other party to the proceedings: European Police Office (Europol)