

Defendant: Council of the European Union (represented by: M. Bishop and I. Rodios, acting as Agents)

Interveners in support of the defendant: European Commission (represented by: D. Gauci and M. Konstantinidis, acting as Agents); and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (represented initially by S. Behzadi-Spencer, L. Christie and C. Brodie, and subsequently by C. Brodie and V. Kaye, acting as Agents, and by S. Lee, Barrister)

Re:

Application for annulment of Article 1(15) of Council Regulation (EU) No 1263/2012 of 21 December 2012 amending Regulation (EU) No 267/2012 concerning restrictive measures against Iran (OJ 2012 L 356, p. 34), or annulment of that provision in so far as it does not provide for an exception that applies in the applicant's case, and for a declaration that Article 1(6) of Council Decision 2012/635/CFSP of 15 October 2012 amending Decision 2010/413/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Iran (OJ 2012 L 282, p. 58) is inapplicable.

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. *Dismisses the action;*
2. *Orders Bank Mellat to bear its own costs and to pay those incurred by the Council of the European Union;*
3. *Orders the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the European Commission to bear their own costs.*

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 147, 25.5.2013.

Judgment of the General Court of 31 May 2016 — Warimex v EUIPO (STONE)

(Case T-454/14) ⁽¹⁾

**(EU trade mark — Application for EU figurative mark STONE — Absolute ground for refusal —
Descriptive character — Article 7(1)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 207/2009)**

(2016/C 251/23)

Language of the case: German

Parties

Applicant: Warimex Waren-Import Export Handels-GmbH (Neuried, Germany) (represented by: E. Keller and J. Voogd, lawyers)

Defendant: European Union Intellectual Property Office (represented by: G. Schneider and D. Walicka, acting as Agents)

Re:

Action brought against the decision of the First Board of Appeal of EUIPO of 27 March 2014 (Case R 1599/2013-1) concerning an application for registration of the figurative sign STONE as an EU trade mark.

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Dismisses the action;
2. Orders Warimex Waren-Import Export Handels-GmbH to bear its own costs and to pay those incurred by the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO).

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 292, 1.9.2014.

Judgment of the General Court of 2 June 2016 — Staywell Hospitality Group and Sheraton International IP v EUIPO — Sheraton International IP and Staywell Hospitality Group (PARK REGIS)

(Joined Cases T-510/14 and T-536/14) ⁽¹⁾

(European Union trade mark — Opposition proceedings — Application for European Union figurative mark PARK REGIS — Earlier European Union figurative mark ST. REGIS — Partial refusal to register — Article 64(1) of Regulation No 207/2009 — Likelihood of confusion — Article 8(1)(b) of Regulation No 207/2009)

(2016/C 251/24)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Applicants: Staywell Hospitality Group Pty Ltd (Sydney, Australia) (represented by: D. Farnsworth, Solicitor, and A. Bryson, Barrister) (Case T-510/14); and Sheraton International IP, LLC (Stamford, Connecticut, United States) (represented by: E. Armijo Chávarri, lawyer) (Case T-536/14)

Defendant: European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) (represented by: L. Rampini, acting as Agent)

Other parties to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal of EUIPO, intervening before the General Court: Sheraton International IP, LLC (Case T-510/14); and Staywell Hospitality Group Pty Ltd (Case T-536/14)

Re:

Actions brought against the decision of the Fifth Board of Appeal of the EUIPO of 30 April 2014 (Joined Cases R 240/2013-5 and R 303/2013-5) relating to opposition proceedings between Sheraton International IP and Staywell Hospitality Group.

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Dismisses the actions in Cases T-510/14 and T-536/14;
2. In Case T-510/14, orders Staywell Hospitality Group Pty Ltd to pay the costs;
3. In Case T-536/14, orders Sheraton International IP, LLC to pay the costs.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 303, 8.9.2014.