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## Judgment of the General Court of 13 September 2016 — Paglieri Sell System v EUIPO (APOTEKE)

(Case T-563/15)  $(^{1})$ 

(European Union trade mark — Application for figurative mark APOTEKE — Absolute ground for refusal — Descriptive character — Article 7(1)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 207/2009 — Obligation to state reasons — Article 75 of Regulation No 207/2009)

(2016/C 392/53)

Language of the case: Italian

### Parties

Applicant: Paglieri Sell System SpA (Pozzolo Formigaro, Italy) (represented by: P. Pozzi and F. Braga, lawyers)

Defendant: European Union Intellectual Property Office (represented by: K. Doherty and L, Rampini, acting as Agents)

### Re:

Action brought against the decision of the Fifth Board of Appeal of EUIPO of 23 July 2015 (Case R 2428/2014-5) concerning an application for registration of the figurative sign APOTEKE as a European Union trade mark.

## Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Dismisses the action;

2. Orders Paglieri Sell Systems SpA to pay the costs.

(<sup>1</sup>) OJ C 371, 9.11.2015.

# Action brought on 5 August 2016 — Gifi Diffusion v EUIPO — Crocs (Footwear) (Case T-424/16)

(2016/C 392/54)

Language in which the application was lodged: English

### Parties

Applicant: Gifi Diffusion (Villeneuve-sur-Lot, France) (represented by: C. de Chassey, lawyer)

Defendant: European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)

Other party to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal: Crocs, Inc. (Longmont, Colorado, United States)

## Details of the proceedings before EUIPO

Proprietor of the design at issue: Other party to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal

Design at issue: Community design 'Footwear' - Community design No 733 282-0001

Contested decision: Decision of the Third Board of Appeal of EUIPO of 25 April 2015 in Case R 37/2015-3

### Form of order sought

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- annul the contested decision;