

**Judgment of the General Court of 24 November 2016 — Azur Space Solar Power GmbH v EUIPO
(Representation of white lines and bricks on a black background)**

(Case T-578/15) ⁽¹⁾

**(EU trade mark — International registration designating the European Union — Figurative mark
representing white lines and bricks on a black background — Absolute ground for refusal — No
distinctive character — Article 7(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 207/2009)**

(2017/C 022/36)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Applicant: Azur Space Solar Power GmbH (Heilbronn, Germany) (represented by: J. Nicodemus and S. Stöcker, lawyers)

Defendant: European Union Intellectual Property Office (represented by: initially by E. Zaera Cuadrado, and subsequently by A. Folliard-Monguiral, acting as Agents)

Re:

Action brought against the decision of the Fourth Board of Appeal of EUIPO of 27 July 2015 (Case R 2780/2014-4), concerning the international registration designating the European Union of a figurative mark representing white lines and bricks on a black background.

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. *Dismisses the action;*
2. *Orders Azur Space Solar Power GmbH to pay the costs.*

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 414, 14.12.2015.

**Judgment of the General Court of 24 November 2016 — Azur Space Solar Power v EUIPO
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Re:

Action brought against the decision of the Fourth Board of Appeal of EUIPO of 2 September 2015 (Case R 3233/2014-4), concerning the international registration designating the European Union of a figurative mark representing black lines and bricks.