

**Judgment of the General Court of 16 February 2017 — Gruppe Nymphenburg Consult v EUIPO  
(Limbic® Map)**

(Case T-513/15) <sup>(1)</sup>

**(EU trade mark — Application for the EU word mark Limbic® Map — Lack of distinctive character —  
Absolute ground for refusal — Article 7(1)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 207/2009)**

(2017/C 104/64)

*Language of the case: German*

**Parties**

*Applicant:* Gruppe Nymphenburg Consult AG (Munich, Germany) (represented by: R. Kunze and G. Würtenberger, lawyers)

*Defendant:* European Union Intellectual Property Office (represented by: M. Fischer, acting as Agent)

**Re:**

Action brought against the decision of the First Board of Appeal of EUIPO of 23 June 2015 (Case R 1973/2014-1), concerning an application for registration of the word sign Limbic® Map as an EU trade mark.

**Operative part of the judgment**

*The Court:*

1. Annuls the decision of the First Board of Appeal of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) of 23 June 2015 (Case R 1973/2014-1);
2. Orders that EUIPO shall bear its own costs as well as those incurred by Gruppe Nymphenburg Consult AG.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 354, 26.10.2015.

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