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Judgment of the General Court of 31 January 2018 — Weber-Stephen Products v EUIPO (iGrill)

(Case T-35/17) (¹)

(EU trade mark — International registration designating the European Union — Word mark iGrill — Absolute ground for refusal — Descriptive character — Article 7(1)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 207/2009 (now Article 7(1)(c) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1001))

(2018/C 094/31)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Applicant: Weber-Stephen Products LLC (Palatine, Illinois, United States) (represented by: R. Niebel and A. Jauch, lawyers)

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

Re:

Action brought against the decision of the Second Board of Appeal of EUIPO of 4 November 2016 (Case R 538/2016–2), relating to the international registration designating the European Union of the word mark iGrill.

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Dismisses the action;

2. Orders Weber-Stephen Products LLC to pay the costs.

(¹) OJ C 70, 6.3.2017.

Judgment of the General Court of 24 January 2018 — Constantin Film Produktion v EUIPO (Fack Ju Göhte)

(Case T-69/17) (¹)

(EU trade mark — Application for the EU word mark Fack Ju Göhte — Absolute ground for refusal — Trade mark contrary to public policy or to accepted principles of morality — Article 7(1)(f) of Regulation (EC) No 207/2009 (now Article 7(1)(f) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1001))

(2018/C 094/32)

Language of the case: German

Parties

Applicant: Constantin Film Produktion GmbH (Munich, Germany) (represented by: E. Saarmann and P. Baronikians, lawyers)

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

Re:

Action brought against the decision of the Fifth Board of Appeal of EUIPO of 1 December 2016 (Case R 2205/2015–5), concerning an application for registration of the word sign Fack Ju Göhte as an EU trade mark.