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Judgment of the General Court of 29 November 2023 — Asempre v Commission

(Case T-513/20) (1)

(Action for annulment — State aid — Postal service — Compensation for universal postal service — Professional association — Lack of individual concern — No substantial effect on the competitive position — Inadmissibility)

(C/2024/940)

Language of the case: Spanish

Parties

Applicant: Asociación Profesional de Empresas de Reparto y Manipulado de Correspondencia (Asempre) (Madrid, Spain) (represented by: I. Igartua Arregui, M. Troncoso Ferrer and J. Silva Cabaleiro, lawyers)

Defendant: European Commission (represented by: J. Carpi Badía and D. Recchia, acting as Agents)

Interveners in support of the defendant: Sociedad Estatal Correos y Telégrafos SA (represented by: D. Sarmiento Ramírez Escudero and A. Pérez Hernández, lawyers), Kingdom of Spain (represented by: L. Aguilera Ruiz, acting as Agent)

Re:

By its action under Article 263 TFEU, the applicant seeks the annulment of Commission Decision C(2020) 3108 final of 14 May 2020, concerning State aid SA.50872 (2020/NN) — Compensation to Correos under the universal service obligation, 2011-2020.

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

- 1. Dismisses the action as inadmissible;
- 2. Orders the Asociación Profesional de Empresas de Reparto y Manipulado de Correspondencia (Asempre) to bear its own costs and to pay those incurred by the European Commission and by Sociedad Estatal Correos y Telégrafos, SA.
- 3. Orders the Kingdom of Spain to bear its own costs.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 320, 28.9.2020.