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Request for a preliminary ruling from the Cour de cassation (France) lodged on 22 April 2025 – Ofsets Limited v Sabena Technics Helicopters, Stoltd Partner Limited

(Case C-298/25, Ofsets)

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Language of the case: French

Referring court

Cour de cassation

Parties to the main proceedings

Appellant: Ofsets Limited

Respondents: Sabena Technics Helicopters, Stoltd Partner Limited

Question referred

Must Article 1(1) of the Rome Convention of 19 June 1980 on the law applicable to contractual obligations and Article 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 864/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 July 2007 on the law applicable to non-contractual obligations (Rome II) (1) be interpreted as meaning that an action for damages for the abrupt termination of an established business relationship, assessed on the basis of legislative provisions governing practices regarded as restrictive of competition, and thus of a legal obligation to refrain from a certain type of conduct, falls within the ambit of matters relating to tort, delict or quasi-delict, irrespective of any contractual relationship that may have been established between the parties?

⁽¹⁾ OJ 2007 L 199, p. 40.