

28 January 2003 on public access to environmental information and repealing Council Directive 90/313/EEC, Ireland has failed to fulfil its obligations under the directive;

2. Orders Ireland to pay the costs.

**Judgment of the Court (Seventh Chamber) of 10 May 2007 —
Commission v Belgium**

(Case C-407/06)

Failure of a Member State to fulfil its obligations — Directive 2003/105/EC —
Protection of workers — Major accident hazards involving dangerous substances —
Failure to transpose within the prescribed period

*Actions for failure to fulfil obligations — Examination of merits by the Court —
Situation to be taken into consideration — Situation on expiry of the period laid
down in the reasoned opinion (Art. 226 EC) (see para. 9)*

Re:

Failure of a Member State to fulfil its obligations — Failure to adopt, within the prescribed period, the measures necessary to comply with Directive 2003/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2003 amending Council Directive 96/82/EC on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances (OJ 2003 L 345, p. 97).

Operative part

The Court:

1. Declares that, by failing to adopt, within the prescribed period, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive 2003/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2003 amending Council Directive 96/82/EC on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances, the Kingdom of Belgium has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive;
2. Orders the Kingdom of Belgium to pay the costs.

**Order of the Court (Seventh Chamber) of 15 May 2007 —
Ricosmos v Commission**

(Case C-420/05 P)

Appeal — Customs code — External Community transit operation — Remission of import duties — Conditions — Compliance with time-limits — Compliance with the rights of the defence — Principle of proportionality — Notion of manifest negligence — Appeal manifestly inadmissible in part and manifestly unfounded in part

1. *Appeals — Grounds — Ground not supported by legal argument — Inadmissible (Art. 225 EC; Statute of the Court of Justice, Art. 58, para. 1; Rules of Procedure of the Court, Art. 112(1)(c)) (see paras 64, 70, 116, 120, 161, 165, 166)*