

GENERAL COURT

Judgment of the General Court of 29 March 2012 — Poland v Commission

(Case T-243/07) ⁽¹⁾

(Agriculture — Common organisation of the markets — Measures to be adopted as a result of the accession of new Member States — 2003 Act of Accession — Determination of surplus stocks of agricultural products other than sugar, and the financial consequences of their elimination — Objective pursued by a provision of primary law — Decision 2007/361/EC)

(2012/C 138/17)

Language of the case: Polish

Parties

Applicant: Republic of Poland (represented: initially by E. Ośniecka-Tamecka, subsequently by T. Nowakowski, then by M. Dowgielewicz, and lastly by M. Szpunar, B. Majczyna and D. Krawczyk, acting as Agents)

Defendant: European Commission (represented by: H. Tserepa-Lacombe and A. Szmytkowska, acting as Agents)

Interveners in support of the applicant: Republic of Lithuania (represented by: D. Kriauciūnas and R. Krasuckaitė, acting as Agents); and Slovak Republic (represented: initially by J. Čorba, and subsequently by B. Ricziová and M. Kianička, acting as Agents)

Re:

Application for annulment of Commission Decision 2007/361/EC of 4 May 2007 on the determination of surplus stocks of agricultural products other than sugar and the financial consequences of their elimination in relation to the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia (OJ 2007 L 138, p. 14), in so far as it relates to the Republic of Poland

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Annuls Commission Decision 2007/361/EC of 4 May 2007 on the determination of surplus stocks of agricultural products other than sugar and the financial consequences of their elimination in relation to the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia, in so far as it relates to the Republic of Poland;
2. Orders the European Commission to bear its own costs and to pay those incurred by the Republic of Poland;

3. Orders the Slovak Republic and the Republic of Lithuania to bear their own costs.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 211, 8.9.2007.

Judgment of the General Court of 29 March 2012 — Slovakia v Commission

(Case T-247/07) ⁽¹⁾

(Agriculture — Common organisation of the markets — Measures to be adopted on account of the accession of new Member States — Act of Accession of 2003 — Determination of surplus stocks of agricultural products other than sugar and financial consequences of their elimination — Objective pursued by a provision of primary law — Decision 2007/361/EC)

(2012/C 138/18)

Language of the case: Slovak

Parties

Applicant: Slovak Republic (represented initially by J. Čorba and subsequently by B. Ricziová, agents)

Defendant: European Commission (represented by: H. Tserepa-Lacombe and A. Tokár, agents)

Interveners in support of the Applicant: Republic of Poland (represented: initially by T. Nowakowski, subsequently by M. Dowgielewicz, and finally by M. Szpunar, B. Majczyna and D. Krawczyk, agents) and Republic of Lithuania (represented by: D. Kriauciūnas and R. Krasuckaitė, agents)

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Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Annuls Commission Decision 2007/361/EC of 4 May 2007 on the determination of surplus stocks of agricultural products other than sugar and the financial consequences of their elimination in relation to the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia, in so far as it concerns the Slovak Republic;