

## **Operative part**

1. The actions are dismissed as inadmissible.
2. The applicants, Veromar di Tudisco Alfio & Salvatore Snc and the 16 other applicants whose names appear in the annex, shall bear their own costs and pay the costs incurred by the Commission of the European Communities.

### **Judgment of the General Court (Seventh Chamber) of 3 December 2009 — Iranian Tobacco v OHIM — AD Bulgartabac (Bahman)**

**(Case T-223/08)**

(Community trade mark — Revocation proceedings — Figurative Community trade mark Bahman — Interest in bringing proceedings not required — Article 55(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 40/94 (now Article 56(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 207/2009))

*Community trade mark — Surrender, revocation and invalidity — Application for revocation — Admissibility — Conditions — Interest in bringing proceedings (Council Regulation No 40/94, Art. 55(1)(a)) (see paras 18-23)*

#### **Re:**

ACTION brought against the decision of the First Board of Appeal of OHIM of 10 April 2008 in Case R 709/2007-1 concerning revocation proceedings between AD Bulgartabac Holding Sofia and Iranian Tobacco Co.

## Information relating to the case

Registered Community trade mark in respect of which revocation was applied for:	Figurative mark Bahman for goods in Class 34 — Community trade mark No 427336
Proprietor of the Community trade mark:	Iranian Tobacco Co.
Applicant in the revocation proceedings:	AD Bulgartabac Holding Sofia
Decision of the Cancellation Division:	Annulment of the Community trade mark concerned
Decision of the Board of Appeal:	Appeal dismissed

## Operative part

The Court:

1. Dismisses the action;
2. Orders Iranian Tobacco Co. to pay the costs.

**Judgment of the General Court (Seventh Chamber) of 3 December 2009 — Iranian Tobacco v OHIM — AD Bulgartabac (TIR 20 FILTER CIGARETTES)**

**(Case T-245/08)**

(Community trade mark — Revocation proceedings — Figurative Community trade mark TIR 20 FILTER CIGARETTES — Interest in bringing proceedings not required — Article 55(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 40/94 (now Article 56(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 207/2009))