

**Form of order sought**

The Court is asked to:

— declare that, by failing to adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive 2005/32/EC<sup>(1)</sup> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 2005 establishing a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for energy-using products and amending Council Directive 92/42/EEC and Directives 96/57/EC and 2000/55/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, or in any event by not informing the Commission thereof, the Hellenic Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive;

— order the Hellenic Republic to pay the costs.

**Pleas in law and main arguments**

The period prescribed for transposing Directive 2005/32/EC into national law expired on 10 August 2007.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 191 of 22.7.2005, p. 29.

**Action brought on 13 May 2009 — Commission of the European Communities v French Republic**

(Case C-170/09)

(2009/C 153/57)

*Language of the case: French*

**Parties**

*Applicants:* Commission of the European Communities (represented by: V. Peere and P. Dejmek, acting as Agents)

*Defendants:* French Republic

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— Declare that, by failing to adopt all the laws, regulation and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2005 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering and terrorist financing<sup>(1)</sup> and, in any event, by failing to notify them to the Commission, the French Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive;

— order the French Republic to pay the costs.

**Pleas in law and main arguments**

The period for transposition of Directive 2005/60/EC expired on 15 December 2007. At the date on which the present action was brought, the defendant still had not adopted all the transposing measures necessary or, in any event, had not notified them to the Commission.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 309, p. 15.

**Action brought on 13 May 2009 — Commission of the European Communities v French Republic**

(Case C-171/09)

(2009/C 153/58)

*Language of the case: French*

**Parties**

*Applicant:* Commission of the European Communities (represented by: V. Peere and P. Dejmek, acting as Agents)

*Defendant:* French Republic

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— declare that, by failing to adopt all the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Commission Directive 2006/70/EC of 1 August 2006 laying down implementing measures for Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the definition of 'politically exposed person' and the technical criteria for simplified customer due diligence procedures and for exemption on grounds of a financial activity conducted on an occasional or very limited basis<sup>(1)</sup>, or in any event by failing to communicate those provisions to the Commission, the French Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive;

— order the French Republic to pay the costs.

**Pleas in law and main arguments**

The period for the transposition of Directive 2006/70/EC expired on 15 December 2007. However, at the time the present action was brought, the defendant had not yet adopted all the necessary implementing measures or, in any event, had not informed the Commission thereof.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ 2006 L 214, p. 29.

**Reference for a preliminary ruling from Court of Appeal (United Kingdom) made on 14 May 2009 — Her Majesty's Commissioners of Revenue and Customs v Axa UK plc**

(Case C-175/09)

(2009/C 153/59)

*Language of the case: English*

**Referring court**

Court of Appeal

**Parties to the main proceedings**

*Applicant:* Her Majesty's Commissioners of Revenue and Customs