Articles [81 and 82 EC] (OJ 2004 L 123, p. 18) and rejecting, for lack of Community interest, the complaint lodged by the applicant concerning infringements of Article 82 EC allegedly committed by Pernod Ricard.

#### Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

- 1. Dismisses the action;
- 2. Orders Protégé International Ltd to bear its own costs and to pay those incurred by the European Commission;
- 3. Orders Pernod Ricard SA to bear its own costs.

(1) OJ C 113, 16.5.2009.

# Judgment of the General Court of 13 September 2012 — Italy v Commission

(Case T-379/09) (1)

(State aid — Exemption from excise duty on diesel used to heat glasshouses — Decision declaring the aid scheme incompatible with the common market and ordering the recovery of the aid paid — Duty to state reasons — Selective nature — Effect on trade between Member States — Effect on competition — Directive 92/81/EEC — Directive 2003/96/EC — Community framework for State aid for the protection of the environment)

(2012/C 319/10)

Language of the case: Italian

## **Parties**

Applicant: Italian Republic (represented by: F. Arena, G. Palmieri and F. Varrone, avvocati dello Stato)

Defendant: European Commission (represented by: B. Stromsky and D. Grespan, acting as Agents)

#### Re:

Application for annulment of Commission Decision 2009/944/EC of 13 July 2009 on State aid schemes C 6/04 (ex NN 70/01) and C 5/05 (ex NN 71/04) implemented by Italy in favour of glasshouse growers (exemption from excise duty on diesel used to heat glasshouses) (OJ 2009 L 327, p. 6).

# Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Dismisses the action;

2. Orders the Italian Republic to pay the costs.

(1) OJ C 282, 21.11.2009.

## Judgment of the General Court of 13 September 2012 — National Lottery Commission v OHIM

(Case T-404/10) (1)

(Community trade mark — Invalidity proceedings — Community figurative mark representing a hand — Article 53(2)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 207/2009 — Existence of earlier copyright protected by national law — Burden of proof — Application by OHIM of national law — Review)

(2012/C 319/11)

Language of the case: English

#### **Parties**

Applicant: National Lottery Commission (London, United Kingdom) (represented by: B. Brandreth, Barrister)

Defendant: Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (represented by: G. Mannucci and J. Crespo Carrillo, acting as Agents)

Other parties to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal of OHIM: Mediatek Italia Srl (Naples, Italy) and Giuseppe De Gregorio (Naples)

### Re:

Action brought against the decision of the First Board of Appeal of OHIM of 9 June 2010 (Case R 1028/2009-1) relating to invalidity proceedings between, on the one hand, Mediatek Italia Srl and Giuseppe De Gregorio and, on the other, the National Lottery Commission

# Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

- 1. Annuls the decision of the First Board of Appeal of the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (OHIM) of 9 June 2010 (Case R 1028/2009-1);
- Orders OHIM to pay the costs, including those incurred by the National Lottery Commission in the proceedings before the Board of Appeal.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 328, 4.12.2010.