Judgment of the General Court of 13 November 2012 — tesa v OHIM — Superquímica (tesa TACK)

(Case T-555/11) (1)

(Community trade mark — Opposition proceedings — Application for Community figurative mark tesa TACK — Earlier national figurative mark TACK Ceys — Relative ground for refusal — Likelihood of confusion — Similarity of the signs — Article 8(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 207/2009)

(2012/C 399/37)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Applicant: tesa SE (Hamburg, Germany) (represented by: F. Schwab, lawyer)

Defendant: Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (represented by: A. Folliard-Monguiral and Ó. Mondéjar Ortuño, acting as Agents)

Other party to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal of OHIM, intervener before the General Court: La Superquímica, SA (L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, Spain) (represented by: A. Canela Giménez, lawyer)

Re:

Action brought against the decision of the First Board of Appeal of OHIM of 5 July 2011 (Case R 866/2010-1) relating to opposition proceedings between La Superquímica, SA and tesa SE.

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

- 1. Dismisses the action;
- 2. Orders tesa SE to pay the costs.

(1) OJ C 6, 7.1.2012.

Order of the General Court of 24 October 2012 — Harman International Industries, Inc. v OHIM — Becker (Barbara Becker)

(Case T-212/07 REV) (1)

(Community trade mark — Opposition — Withdrawal of the opposition — No need to adjudicate)

(2012/C 399/38)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Applicant: Harman International Industries, Inc. (Northridge, California, United States) (represented by: M. Vanhegan, barrister)

Defendant: Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (represented by: G. Schneider, Agent)

Other party to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal of OHIM intervening before the General Court: Barbara Becker (Miami, Florida, United States) (represented by: P. Baronikians, lawyer)

Re:

Action brought against the decision of the First Board of Appeal of OHIM of 7 March 2007 (Case R 502/2006-1), relating to opposition proceedings between Harman International Industries, Inc. and Barbara Becker.

Operative part of the order

- 1. There is no longer any need to adjudicate on the action.
- The applicant and the intervener are ordered to bear their own costs and to each pay half of the costs incurred by the defendant.

(1) OJ C 183, 4.8.2007.

Order of the General Court of 23 October 2012 — Chivas v OHIM — Glencairn Scotch Whisky (CHIVAS LIVE WITH CHIVALRY)

(Case T-180/11) (1)

(Community trade mark — Opposition — Opposition withdrawn — No need to adjudicate)

(2012/C 399/39)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Applicant: Chivas Holdings (IP) Ltd (Paisley, Renfrewshire, United Kingdom) (represented by: A. Carboni, lawyer)

Defendant: Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (represented by: A. Folliard-Monguiral, Agent)

Other party to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal of OHIM intervening before the General Court: Glencairn Scotch Whisky Co. Ltd (Glasgow, United Kingdom) (represented by: K. Lumsdaine, Solicitor)

Re:

Action brought against the decision of the First Board of Appeal of OHIM of 12 January 2011 (Case R 1262/2010-1) concerning opposition proceedings between Glencairn Scotch Whisky Co. Ltd and Chivas Holdings (IP) Ltd.