

Judgment of the Court (Ninth Chamber) of 17 July 2014 (request for a preliminary ruling from the Finanzgericht Hamburg (Germany)) — *System Europe GmbH v Hauptzollamt Hamburg-Hafen*

(Case C-480/13) ⁽¹⁾

(Request for a preliminary ruling — Tariff classification — Common Customs Tariff — Combined Nomenclature — Headings 3204, 3212 and 3822 — Substance producing, by chemical reaction and exposure to a laser light, a fluorescent effect intended for the analysis of white blood cells)

(2014/C 315/35)

Language of the case: German

Referring court

Finanzgericht Hamburg

Parties to the main proceedings

Applicant: System Europe GmbH

Defendant: Hauptzollamt Hamburg-Hafen

Operative part of the judgment

The Combined Nomenclature set out in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1810/2004 of 7 September 2004, must be interpreted as meaning that a product, composed of solvents and of a polymethine-based substance, which, although it may have a weak and non-permanent dyeing effect on textiles, is not in practice used for its dyeing properties and is intended exclusively for the analysis of white blood cells, by means of the deposition of ions in defined components of those blood cells, which, when exposed to laser light, become fluorescent for a limited period, comes under heading 3822 of the Combined Nomenclature relating to laboratory reagents.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 352, 30.11.2013.

Judgment of the Court (Fourth Chamber) of 17 July 2014 (request for a preliminary ruling from the Oberlandesgericht Bamberg — Germany) — *Criminal proceedings against Mohammad Ferooz Qurbani*

(Case C-481/13) ⁽¹⁾

(Reference for a preliminary ruling — Geneva Convention of 28 July 1951 relating to the Status of Refugees — Article 31 — Third country national who has entered the territory of a Member State after passing through another Member State — Use of the services of human traffickers — Unauthorised entry and stay — Presentation of a forged passport — Criminal penalties — Lack of jurisdiction of the Court)

(2014/C 315/36)

Language of the case: German

Referring court

Oberlandesgericht Bamberg

Party in the criminal proceedings before the referring court

Mohammad Ferooz Qurbani