

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

Re:

Action under Article 263 TFEU for the annulment of Commission Decision 2013/435/EU of 2 May 2013 on State aid SA.22843 (2012/C) (ex 2012/NN) implemented by France in favour of Société Nationale Maritime Corse-Méditerranée (OJ 2013 L 220, p. 20).

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. *dismisses the action;*
2. *orders the French Republic to pay, in addition to its own costs, those incurred by the European Commission, including those incurred in the interim proceedings.*

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 252, 31.8.2013.

Judgment of the General Court of 1 March 2017 — SNCM v Commission

(Case T-454/13) ⁽¹⁾

(State aid — Maritime cabotage — Aid implemented by France in favor of the Société Nationale Maritime Corse Méditerranée (SNCM) and the Compagnie Méridionale de Navigation — Service of general economic interest — Compensation for an additional service to the service of Basis to cover peak periods during the tourist season — Decision declaring aid to be incompatible with the internal market — Concept of State aid — Advantage — Altmark judgment — Determination of the amount of aid)

(2017/C 121/30)

Language of the case: French

Parties

Applicant: Société nationale maritime Corse Méditerranée (SNCM) (Marseille, France) (represented by: initially by A. Winckler, F.-C. Laprèvote, J.-P. Mignard and S. Mabile, and subsequently by A. Winckler and F.-C. Laprèvote, and finally by F.-C. Laprèvote and C. Froitzheim, avocats)

Defendant: Commission (represented by: M. Afonso and M. B. Stromsky, acting as Agents)

Intervener in support of the defendant: Corsica Ferries France SAS (Bastia — France), (represented by: S. Rodrigues and C. Bernard-Glanz, avocats)

Re:

Application pursuant to Article 263 TFEU seeking the annulment of the Commission Decision 2013/435/EU of 2 May 2013 on State aid SA.22843 (2012/C) (ex 2012/NN) awarded by France to Société Nationale Corse-Méditerranée and the Compagnie Méridionale de Navigation (OJ 2013 L 220, p. 20).

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. *Dismisses the action;*
2. *Orders Société nationale maritime Corse Méditerranée (SNCM) to bear its own costs and to pay those incurred by the European Commission and by Corsica Ferries France SAS.*

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 325, 9.11.2013.