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## COURT PROCEEDINGS

## COURT OF JUSTICE

**Judgment of the Court (Second Chamber) of 5 April 2017 — European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) v Gilbert Szajner, Forge de Laguiole**

(Case C-598/14 P) <sup>(1)</sup>

*(Appeal — EU trade mark — Invalidity proceedings — Regulation (EC) No 207/2009 — Article 8(4) — Article 65(1) and (2) — Word mark LAGUIOLE — Application for a declaration of invalidity based on a prior right acquired pursuant to national law — Application of national law by EUIPO — Role of the EU Courts)*

(2017/C 168/04)

Language of the case: French

**Parties**

*Appellant:* European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) (represented by: A. Folliard-Monguiral, Agent)

*Other parties to the proceedings:* Gilbert Szajner (represented by: A. Sam-Simenot, avocate), Forge de Laguiole SARL (represented by: F. Fajenbaum, avocate)

**Operative part of the judgment**

*The Court:*

1. Dismisses the appeal;
2. Orders the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) to pay the costs;
3. Orders Forge de Laguiole SARL to bear its own costs.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 96, 23.3.2015.

**Judgment of the Court (Fourth Chamber) of 5 April 2017 (request for a preliminary ruling from the Tribunale di Santa Maria Capua Vetere — Italy) — criminal proceedings against Massimo Orsi (C-217/15), Luciano Baldetti (C-350/15)**

(Joined Cases C-217/15 and C-350/15) <sup>(1)</sup>

*(Reference for a preliminary ruling — Taxation — Value added tax — Directive 2006/112/EC — Articles 2 and 273 — National legislation providing for an administrative penalty and a criminal penalty for the same offences, relating to the non-payment of value added tax — Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union — Article 50 — Ne bis in idem principle — Identity of the accused or penalised person — Absence)*

(2017/C 168/05)

Language of the case: Italian

**Referring court**

Tribunale di Santa Maria Capua Vetere