

**Judgment of the General Court of 14 January 2015 — Melt Water v OHIM (Shape of a transparent cylindrical bottle)**

(Case T-70/14) <sup>(1)</sup>

*(Community trade mark — Application for a three-dimensional Community trade mark — Shape of a transparent cylindrical bottle — Absolute grounds for refusal — Lack of distinctive character — Article 7 (1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 207/2009)*

(2015/C 065/47)

Language of the case: Lithuanian

**Parties**

*Applicant:* Research and Production Company 'Melt Water' UAB (Klaipėda, Lithuania) (represented by: V. Viešūnaitė, lawyer)

*Defendant:* Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (represented by: V. Melgar, acting as Agent)

**Re:**

Action brought against the decision of the Fifth Board of Appeal of OHIM of 26 November 2013 (Case R 481/2013-5), concerning an application for registration of a three-dimensional sign comprising the shape of a transparent cylindrical bottle as a Community trade mark.

**Operative part of the judgment**

*The Court:*

1. Dismisses the action;
2. Orders Research and Production Company 'Melt Water' UAB to pay the costs.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 112, 14.4.2014.

**Order of the General Court of 22 December 2014 — Al Assad v Council**

(Case T-407/13) <sup>(1)</sup>

*(Actions for annulment — Common foreign and security policy — Restrictive measures taken against Syria — Freezing of funds — Inclusion of an individual on the lists of targeted persons — Personal connections with members of the regime — Rights of the defence — Fair hearing — Obligation to state reasons — Burden of proof — Right to effective judicial protection — Proportionality — Right to property — Right to privacy — Principle of res judicata — Inadmissibility — Manifest inadmissibility — Action devoid of legal foundation)*

(2015/C 065/48)

Language of the case: French

**Parties**

*Applicant:* Bouchra Al Assad (Damascus, Syria) (represented by: G. Karouni and C. Dumont, lawyers)

*Defendant:* Council of the European Union (represented by: G. Étienne and M.-M. Joséphidès, acting as Agents)