

Judgment of the General Court of 19 September 2019 — FIH Holding and FIH v Commission(Case T-386/14 RENV) ⁽¹⁾

(State aid — Banking sector — Aid granted to FIH in the form of a transfer of its impaired assets to a new subsidiary and the subsequent purchase thereof by the body responsible for guaranteeing financial stability — State aid for banks during the crisis — Decision declaring the aid compatible with the internal market — Admissibility — Calculation of the amount of the aid — Manifest error of assessment)

(2019/C 399/45)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Applicants: FIH Holding A/S (Copenhagen, Denmark) and FIH A/S, previously FIH Erhvervsbank A/S (Copenhagen) (represented by: O. Koktvedgaard, lawyer)

Defendant: European Commission (represented by: L. Flynn, A. Bouchagiar and K. Blanck, acting as Agents)

Re:

Action on the basis of Article 263 TFEU for annulment of Commission Decision 2014/884/EU of 11 March 2014 on State aid SA.34445 (12/C) implemented by Denmark for the transfer of property-related assets from FIH to the FSC (OJ 2014 L 357, p. 89).

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Annuls Commission Decision 2014/884/EU of 11 March 2014 on State aid SA.34445 (12/C) implemented by Denmark for the transfer of property-related assets from FIH to the FSC;
2. Orders the European Commission to bear its own costs and to pay those incurred by FIH Holding A/S and FIH A/S.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 253, 4.8.2014.

Judgment of the General Court of 12 September 2019 — Achemos Grupė and Achema v Commission(Case T-417/16) ⁽¹⁾

(State aid — Aid to Klaipėdos Nafta for the construction and management of an LNG terminal at the Klaipėda Seaport — Decision declaring the aid compatible with the internal market — Article 106(2) TFEU — Article 107(3)(c) TFEU — Decision not to raise any objections — Security of supply — Service of general economic interest)

(2019/C 399/46)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Applicants: Achemos Grupė UAB (Vilnius, Lithuania) and Achema AB (Jonava, Lithuania) (represented initially by R. Martens and C. Maczkovics, and subsequently by R. Martens and V. Ostrovskis, lawyers)