

*Defendant:* European Union Intellectual Property Office (represented by: L. Rampini and J. Crespo Carrillo, acting as Agents)

*Other party to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal of EUIPO, intervener before the General Court:* Zhejiang Zhongneng Industry Group Co. Ltd (Taizhou City, China) (represented by: M. Spolidoro, M. Gurrado, S. Vereá and M. Balestrieri, lawyers)

**Re:**

Action brought against the decision of the Third Board of Appeal of EUIPO of 19 January 2018 (Case R 1496/2015-3), in relation to cancellation proceedings between Piaggio & C. and Zhejiang Zhongneng Industry Group.

**Operative part of the judgment**

The Court:

1. *Dismisses the action;*
2. *Orders Piaggio & C. SpA to pay the costs*

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(<sup>1</sup>) OJ C 182, 28.5.2018.

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**Judgment of the General Court of 24 September 2019 — US v ECB**

(Case T-255/18) (<sup>1</sup>)

*(Civil service — ECB staff — Fixed-term contract — Contract for an indefinite period — Refusal to reclassify a fixed term contract as a contract for an indefinite period — Obligation to state reasons — Manifest error of assessment)*

(2019/C 413/57)

*Language of the case: French*

**Parties**

*Applicant:* US (represented by: L. Levi and A. Blot, lawyers)

*Defendant:* European Central Bank (represented by: F. von Lindeiner and M. Rötting, Agents, and B. Wägenbauer, lawyer)

**Re:**

Application based on Article 270 TFEU and Article 50a of the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union and seeking, first, annulment of the ECB's decision not to reclassify the applicant's contract as a contract for an indefinite period and, secondly, compensation in respect of the harm which the applicant allegedly suffered as a result of that decision.

**Operative part of the judgment**

The Court:

1. *Dismisses the action;*
2. *Orders US to pay the costs.*

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(<sup>1</sup>) OJ C 231, 2.7.2018.