Judgment of the General Court of 10 June 2020 — FF&GB v EUIPO (ONE-OFF)

(Case T-707/19) (1)

(EU trade mark — Application for EU figurative mark ONE-OFF — Absolute ground for refusal — No distinctive character — Article 7(1)(b) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1001)

(2020/C 247/18)

Language of the case: Italian

Parties

Applicant: FF&GB Srl (Mantua, Italy) (represented by: M. Locatelli, lawyer)

Defendant: European Union Intellectual Property Office (represented by: M.L. Capostagno, acting as Agent)

Re:

Action brought against the decision of the Fifth Board of Appeal of EUIPO of 12 August 2019 (Case R 239/2019-5), concerning an application for registration of the figurative sign ONE-OFF as an EU trade mark.

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

- 1. Dismisses the action;
- 2. Orders FF&GB Srl to pay the costs.
- (1) OJ C 413, 9.12.2019.

Order of the General Court of 12 May 2020 -Dragnea v Commission

(Case T-738/18) (1)

(Action for annulment — European Regional Development Fund — Romanian Regional Operational Programme 2007-2013 — OLAF's external investigations — OLAF's final reports and recommendations — National decision opening a criminal investigation — OLAF's refusal to open an investigation into the conduct of the previous investigations — Refusal to grant access to the OLAF investigation file — Act not open to challenge — Inadmissibility)

(2020/C 247/19)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Applicant: Liviu Dragnea (Bucharest, Romania) (represented by: B. O'Connor, Solicitor, and S. Gubel, lawyer)

Defendant: European Commission (represented by: J.-P. Keppenne and J. Baquero Cruz, acting as Agents)

Re:

Application under Article 263 TFEU for annulment of the letter of the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) of 1 October 2018.

Operative part of the order

- 1. The action is dismissed.
- 2. Mr Liviu Dragnea shall pay the costs.
- (¹) OJ C 65, 18.2.2019.

Order of the General Court of 20 May 2020 — Nord Stream 2 ν Parliament and Council

(Case T-526/19) (1)

(Action for annulment — Energy — Internal market in natural gas — Directive (EU) 2019/692 — Application of Directive 2009/73/EC to gas lines to or from third countries — No direct concern — Inadmissibility — Production of documents obtained unlawfully)

(2020/C 247/20)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Applicant: Nord Stream 2 AG (Zug, Switzerland) (represented by: L. Van den Hende and J. Penz-Evren, lawyers, and M. Schonberg, Solicitor advocate)

Defendants: European Parliament (represented by: L. Visaggio, J. Etienne and I. McDowell, acting as Agents) and Council of the European Union (represented by: A. Lo Monaco, S. Boelaert and K. Pavlaki, acting as Agents)

Re:

Application under Article 263 TFEU seeking annulment of Directive (EU) 2019/692 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 amending Directive 2009/73/EC concerning common rules for the internal market in natural gas (OJ 2019 L 117, p. 1).

Operative part of the order

- 1. The documents produced by Nord Stream 2 AG as Annexes A. 14 and O. 20 are removed from the file and there is no need to take account of the passages of the application and annexes in which extracts of those documents are reproduced.
- 2. The application for a decision on a procedural issue submitted by the Council of the European Union is dismissed as to the remainder.
- 3. The documents produced by Nord Stream 2 as Annexes M. 26 and M. 30 are removed from the file.
- 4. The action is dismissed as inadmissible.
- 5. There is no need to adjudicate on the applications for leave to intervene submitted by the Republic of Estonia, by the Republic of Latvia, by the Republic of Lithuania, by the Republic of Poland and by the European Commission.
- 6. Nord Stream 2 is ordered to pay the costs of the European Parliament and of the Council, except for those relating to the applications for leave to intervene.