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## Judgment of the General Court of 11 February 2020 — Jakober v EUIPO (Shape of a cup)

(Case T-262/19) (1)

(EU trade mark — Application for a three-dimensional EU trade mark — Shape of a cup — Inadmissibility of the appeal before the Board of Appeal)

(2020/C 95/37)

Language of the case: German

# Parties

Applicant: Philip Jakober (Stuttgart, Germany) (represented by: J. Klink, lawyer)

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

### Re:

Action brought against the decision of the Fourth Board of Appeal of EUIPO of 11 February 2019 (Case R 1153/2018-4) relating to an application for registration of a three-dimensional sign consisting of the shape of a cup as an EU trade mark.

# Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Annuls the decision of the Fourth Board of Appeal of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) of 11 February 2019 (Case R 1153/2018-4);

2. Orders EUIPO to pay the costs.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 206, 17.6.2019.

Judgment of the General Court of 5 February 2020 — Pierre Balmain v EUIPO (Representation of a lion's head encircled by rings forming a chain)

(Case T-331/19) (1)

(EU trade mark — Application for an EU figurative mark representing a lion's head encircled by rings forming a chain — Absolute ground for refusal — No distinctive character — Article 7(1)(b) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1001)

(2020/C 95/38)

Language of the case: French

# Parties

Applicant: Pierre Balmain (Paris, France) (represented by: J.M. Iglesias Monravá and S. Mainar Roger, lawyers)

Defendant: European Union Intellectual Property Office (represented by: V. Ruzek, acting as Agent)

### Re:

Action brought against the decision of the Fifth Board of Appeal of EUIPO of 21 March 2019 (Case R 1223/2018-5), concerning an application for registration of a figurative sign representing a lion's head encircled by rings forming a chain as an EU trade mark.

### Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Dismisses the action;

2. Orders Pierre Balmain to pay the costs.

(<sup>1</sup>) OJ C 246, 22.7.2019.

Judgment of the General Court of 5 February 2020 — Pierre Balmain v EUIPO (Representation of a lion's head encircled by rings forming a chain)

(Case T-332/19) (1)

(EU trade mark — Application for an EU figurative mark representing a lion's head encircled by rings forming a chain — Absolute ground for refusal — No distinctive character — Article 7(1)(b) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1001)

(2020/C 95/39)

Language of the case: French

### Parties

Applicant: Pierre Balmain (Paris, France) (represented by: J.M. Iglesias Monravá and S. Mainar Roger, lawyers)

Defendant: European Union Intellectual Property Office (represented by: V. Ruzek, acting as Agent)

Re:

Action brought against the decision of the Fifth Board of Appeal of EUIPO of 21 March 2019 (Case R 1224/2018-5), concerning an application for registration of a figurative sign representing a lion's head encircled by rings forming a chain as an EU trade mark.

#### Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Dismisses the action;

2. Orders Pierre Balmain to pay the costs.

(<sup>1</sup>) OJ C 246, 22.7.2019.

# Order of the General Court of 30 January 2020 -Latvia v Commission

(Case T-293/18) (1)

(Action for annulment — Common fisheries policy — Treaty of Paris on the archipelago of Spitsbergen (Norway) — Fishing opportunities for snow crab around the area of Svalbard (Norway) — Regulation (EU) 2017/127 — EU registered vessels authorised to fish — Detention of a Latvian vessel — Article 265 TFEU — Invitation to act — Adoption of a position by the Commission — Measure not producing binding legal effects — Inadmissibility)

(2020/C 95/40)

Language of the case: Latvian

### Parties

Applicant: Republic of Latvia (represented by: V. Soņeca, acting as Agent)