

90/313/EC ⁽¹⁾ of 7 July 1990 on freedom of access to information on the environment, the Hellenic Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under the EC Treaty and that Directive,

- order the Hellenic Republic to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments adduced in support:

In accordance with Article 9 of Directive 91/156/EC the Member States were required by 1 April 1993 to adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with the Directive, and to inform the Commission accordingly.

Since the Hellenic Republic has not hitherto informed the Commission of the adoption of those measures, notwithstanding the letter before action of 12 March 1993 and the reasoned opinion of 19 July 1994 addressed to it, the Commission by this application seeks a declaration that the Hellenic Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under the third paragraph of Article 189 and under the first paragraph of Article 5 of the Treaty, and under the provisions of the Directive.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 158, 23. 6. 1990, p. 56.

Action brought on 22 May 1995 by the Commission of the European Communities against the Hellenic Republic

(Case C-160/95)

(95/C 208/10)

An action against the Hellenic Republic was brought before the Court of Justice of the European Communities on 22 May 1995 by the Commission of the European Communities, represented by Maria Kondou Durande, of its Legal Service, with an address for service in Luxembourg at the office of Yiorgos Kremelis, of its Legal Service, Wagner Centre, Kirchberg.

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- declare that, by omitting to adopt and communicate to the Commission within the requisite period of time the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary in order to comply with Council Directive 91/156/EC ⁽¹⁾ of 18 March 1991 amending Directive 75/442/EC on waste, the Hellenic Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under the EC Treaty and that Directive,
- order the Hellenic Republic to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments adduced in support:

In accordance with Article 9 of Directive 91/156/EC the Member States were required by 1 April 1993 to adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to

comply with the Directive, and to inform the Commission accordingly.

Since the Hellenic Republic has not hitherto informed the Commission of the adoption of those measures, notwithstanding the letter before action of 9 August 1993 and the reasoned opinion of 7 June 1994 addressed to it, the Commission seeks by this application a declaration that the Hellenic Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under the third paragraph of Article 189 and under the first paragraph of Article 5 of the Treaty, and under the provisions of the Directive.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 78, 26. 3. 1991, p. 32.

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(Case C-161/95)

(95/C 208/11)

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The applicant claims that the Court should:

- declare that, by omitting to adopt and communicate to the Commission within the requisite period of time the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary in order to comply with Council Directive 91/271/EC ⁽¹⁾ of 21 March 1991 concerning urban waste water treatment, the Hellenic Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under the EC Treaty and that Directive,
- order the Hellenic Republic to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments adduced in support:

In accordance with Article 9 of Directive 91/271/EC the Member States were required by 30 June 1993 to adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with the Directive, and to inform the Commission accordingly.

Since the Hellenic Republic has not hitherto informed the Commission of the adoption of those measures, notwithstanding the letter before action of 9 August 1993 and the reasoned opinion of 25 May 1994 addressed to it, the Commission seeks by this application a declaration that the Hellenic Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under the third paragraph of Article 189 and under the first paragraph of Article 5 of the Treaty, and under the provisions of the Directive.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 135, 30. 5. 1991, p. 40.