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JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

of 23 October 1997

in Case C-157/94: Commission of the European Communities, supported by United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland v. Kingdom of the Netherlands, supported by French Republic and Ireland ⁽¹⁾

(Failure of a Member State to fulfil its obligations — Exclusive rights to import electricity for public distribution)

(97/C 387/01)

(Language of the case: Dutch)

(Provisional translation; the definitive translation will be published in the European Court Reports)

In Case C-157/94: Commission of the European Communities (Agents: Richard B. Wainwright and Berend J. Drijber), supported by United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Agent: Lindsey Nicoll, assisted by David Anderson) v. Kingdom of the Netherlands (Agents: Adrian Bos, Jaap W. de Zwaan and Johannes S. van den Oosterkamp), supported by French Republic (Agents: Catherine de Salins and Jean-Marc Belorgey), Ireland (Agent: Michael A. Buckley, assisted by John D. Cooke and Jennifer Payne) — application for a declaration that, by granting exclusive import rights for electricity intended for public distribution, the Kingdom of the Netherlands has failed to fulfil its obligations under Articles 30 and 37 of the EC Treaty — the Court, composed of: G. C. Rodríguez Iglesias, President, G. F. Mancini, J. C. Moitinho de Almeida, J. L. Murray and L. Sevón (Presidents of Chambers), P. J. G. Kapteyn, C. Gulmann, D. A. O. Edward (Rapporteur), J.-P. Puissochet, G. Hirsch, P. Jann, H. Ragnemalm and M. Wathelet, Judges; G. Cosmas, Advocate General; H. von Holstein, Deputy Registrar, D. Louterman-Hubeau, Principal Administrator, for the Registrar, has given a judgment on 23 October 1997, in which it:

1. *dismisses the application;*
2. *orders the Commission of the European Communities to pay the costs;*
3. *orders the interveners, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the French Republic and Ireland, to bear their own costs.*

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 202, 23. 7. 1994.

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in Case C-158/94: Commission of the European Communities, supported by United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland v. Italian Republic, supported by French Republic and Ireland ⁽¹⁾

(Failure of a Member State to fulfil its obligation — Exclusive rights to import and export electricity)

(97/C 387/02)

(Language of the case: Italian)

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In Case C-158/94: Commission of the European Communities (Agents: Richard B. Wainwright and Antonio Aresu), supported by United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Agent: Lindsey Nicoll, assisted by David Anderson) v. Italian Republic (Agent: Professor Umberto Leanza, assisted by Ivo M. Braguglia), supported by French Republic (Agents: Catherine de Salins and Jean-Marc Belorgey), Ireland (Agent: Michael A.