

Action brought on 29 February 2000 by the Commission of the European Communities against Ireland**(Case C-70/00)**

(2000/C 122/28)

An action against Ireland was brought before the Court of Justice of the European Communities on 29 February 2000 by the Commission of the European Communities, represented by Mr Michael Shotter, a member of its Legal Service, acting as agent, with an address for service at the office of Mr Carlos Gómez de la Cruz, a member of its Legal Service, at the Wagner Centre, Kirchberg, Luxembourg.

The Applicant claims that the Court should:

- declare that by failing to adopt the laws, regulations or administrative provisions necessary to comply with Commission Directive 98/36/EC⁽¹⁾ of 2 June 1998 amending Directive 96/5/EC on processed cereal-based foods and baby foods and baby foods for infants and young children⁽²⁾ or, in any event, by failing to inform the Commission of those measures, Ireland has failed to fulfil its obligations under that Directive; and,
- order Ireland to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

Article 249 EC (ex Article 189 of the EC Treaty) under which a directive shall be binding as to the result to be achieved, upon each Member State, carries by implication an obligation on the Member States to observe the period for compliance laid down in the directive. That period expired on 31 December 1998 without Ireland having enacted the provisions necessary to comply with the directive referred to in the conclusions of the Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 167, 12.06.1998, p. 23.

⁽²⁾ Commission Directive 96/5/EC, Euratom of 16 February 1996, OJ L 049, 28.02.1996, p. 17.

Removal from the register of Case C-360/98⁽¹⁾

(2000/C 122/29)

By order of 13 January 2000 the President of the Court of Justice of the European Communities has ordered the removal from the register of Case C-360/98 (reference for a preliminary ruling from the Conseil de Prud'hommes de Bobigny): Bernard Bauduin and Laurent Blondeau v SA Renault.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 358 of 21.11.1998.

Removal from the register of Case C-373/98⁽¹⁾

(2000/C 122/30)

By order of 13 January 2000 the President of the Court of Justice of the European Communities has ordered the removal from the register of Case C-373/98: Commission of the European Communities v French Republic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 378 of 5.12.1998.

Removal from the register of Case C-161/99⁽¹⁾

(2000/C 122/31)

By order of 13 January 2000 the President of the Court of Justice of the European Communities has ordered the removal from the register of Case C-161/99: Commission of the European Communities v Italian Republic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 188 of 3.7.1999.

Removal from the register of Case C-149/99⁽¹⁾

(2000/C 122/32)

By order of 14 January 2000 the President of the Court of Justice of the European Communities has ordered the removal from the register of Case C-149/99 (reference for a preliminary ruling from the Verwaltungsgerichtshof): Johannes Blachnitzky v Landes-Grundverkehrskommission beim Amt der Tiroler Landesregierung.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 188 of 3.7.1999.