

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

(Fifth Chamber)

of 12 December 2002

in Case C-5/01: Kingdom of Belgium v Commission of the European Communities⁽¹⁾

(ECSC Treaty — Aid granted by the Member States — Annulment of Commission Decision 2001/198/ECSC of 15 November 2000 concerning State aid granted by Belgium to Cockerill Sambre SA)

(2003/C 19/10)

(Language of the case: French)

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

In Case C-5/01, Kingdom of Belgium (Agent: A. Snoecx, assisted by L. Levi, G. Vandersanden and J.-M. de Backer, avocats) v Commission of the European Communities (Agent: G. Rozet): Application for the annulment of Commission Decision 2001/198/ECSC of 15 November 2000 concerning State aid granted by Belgium to Cockerill Sambre SA (OJ 2001 L 71, p. 23), the Court (Fifth Chamber), composed of: M. Wathelet, President of the Chamber, C.W.A. Timmermans, D.A.O. Edward (Rapporteur), P. Jann and S. von Bahr, Judges; C. Stix-Hackl, Advocate General; H.A. Rühl, Principal Administrator, for the Registrar, has given a judgment on 12 December 2002, in which it:

1. Dismisses the application;
2. Orders the Kingdom of Belgium to pay the costs.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 61 of 24.02.2001.

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

(Fifth Chamber)

of 5 December 2002

in Case C-174/01: Commission of the European Communities v Grand Duchy of Luxembourg⁽¹⁾

(Failure by a Member State to fulfil obligations — Waste management — First indent of Article 11(1) of Directive 96/59/EC on the disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls and polychlorinated terphenyls (PCB/PCT))

(2003/C 19/11)

(Language of the case: French)

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In Case C-174/01, Commission of the European Communities (Agents: H. Støvlbaek and J. Adda) v Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (Agent: J. Falz): Application for a declaration that, by failing to draw up plans for the decontamination and/or disposal of inventoried equipment and the polychlorinated biphenyls contained therein, in accordance with the requirements of Article 11 of Council Directive 96/59/EC of 16 September 1996 on the disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls and polychlorinated terphenyls (PCB/PCT) (OJ 1996 L 243, p. 31), the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive, the Court (Fifth Chamber), composed of: D.A.O. Edward, acting for the President of the Fifth Chamber, A. La Pergola (Rapporteur), P. Jann, S. von Bahr and A. Rosas, Judges; D. Ruiz-Jarabo Colomer, Advocate General; R. Grass, Registrar, has given a judgment on 5 December 2002, in which it:

1. Declares that, by failing to draw up plans for the decontamination and/or disposal of inventoried equipment and the polychlorinated biphenyls contained therein, in accordance with the requirements of the first indent of Article 11(1) of Council Directive 96/59/EC of 16 September 1996 on the disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls and polychlorinated terphenyls (PCB/PCT), the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive;
2. Orders the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to pay the costs.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 173 of 16.6.2001.