

(Belgium), represented by J. Stuyck, lawyer, with an address for service in Luxembourg, v Commission of the European Communities (agents: H.M.H. Speyart and L. Flynn) — an application for annulment of Commission Decision C (2000) 36 of 31 January 2000 reducing the amount of financial assistance initially provided by Decision C (1994) 3059 of 25 November 1994 approving the grant of assistance through the European Social Fund for an operational programme under the Community framework of support for the achievement of Objective 3 in Belgium (Flemish Community) — the Court of First Instance (Fourth Chamber), composed of V. Tiili, President, and P. Mengozzi and M. Vilaras, Judges; Registrar: J. Plingers, Administrator, gave the following judgment on 9 July 2003:

1. Commission Decision C (2000) 36 of 31 January 2000 reducing the amount of financial assistance initially provided by Decision C (1994) 3059 of 25 November 1994 approving the grant of assistance through the European Social Fund for an operational programme under the Community framework of support for the achievement of Objective 3 in Belgium (Flemish Community) is annulled in so far as it reduces by EUR 181 067 the financial assistance under the European Social Fund of which the Vlaams Fonds voor de Sociale Integratie van Personen met een Handicap is the recipient;
2. The Commission is ordered to pay the costs.

(¹) OJ C 176 of 24.6.00.

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE

of 9 July 2003

in Case T-220/00: Cheil Jedang Corp. v Commission of the European Communities (¹)

(Competition — Cartel — Lysine — Guidelines on the method of setting fines — Applicability — Gravity and duration of the infringement — Turnover — Mitigating circumstances)

(2003/C 213/51)

(Language of the case: English)

In Case T-220/00, Cheil Jedang Corp., established in London (United Kingdom), represented by A.R.M. Bell, solicitor, R.P. Gerrits, lawyer, and J. Killick, barrister, with an address for service in Luxembourg, v Commission of the European Communities (Agents: W. Wils, R. Lyal and J. Flynn): Appli-

cation for partial annulment of Commission Decision 2001/418/EC of 7 June 2000 relating to a proceeding pursuant to Article 81 of the EC Treaty and Article 53 of the EEA Agreement (Case COMP/36.545/F3 — Amino Acids) (OJ 2001 L 152, p. 24) or a reduction in the fine imposed on the applicants, the Court of First Instance (Fourth Chamber), composed of: M. Vilaras, President, V. Tiili and P. Mengozzi, Judges; D. Christensen, Administrator, for the Registrar, has given a judgment on 9 July 2003, in which it:

1. Sets the amount of the fine imposed on Cheil Jedang Corp. at EUR 10 080 000;
2. Dismisses the remainder of the application;
3. Orders Cheil Jedang Corp. to bear its own costs and to pay two thirds of the Commission's costs and orders the Commission to bear one third of its own costs.

(¹) OJ C 316 of 4.11.2000.

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE

of 9 July 2003

in Case T-223/00: Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co. Ltd and Kyowa Hakko Europe GmbH v Commission of the European Communities (¹)

(Competition — Cartel — Lysine — Guidelines on the method of setting fines — Applicability — Gravity of the infringement — Turnover — Concurrent sanctions)

(2003/C 213/52)

(Language of the case: English)

In Case T-223/00, Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co. Ltd, established in Tokyo (Japan), Kyowa Hakko Europe GmbH, established in Düsseldorf (Germany), represented by C. Canenbley, and K. Diedrich, lawyers, with an address for service in Luxembourg, v Commission of the European Communities (Agents: W. Wils, R. Lyal and J. Flynn): Application for partial annulment of Commission Decision 2001/418/EC of 7 June 2000 relating to a proceeding pursuant to Article 81 of the EC Treaty and Article 53 of the EEA Agreement (Case COMP/36.545/F3 — Amino Acids) (OJ 2001 L 152, p. 24) or a reduction in the fine imposed on the applicants, the Court of