

Action brought on 4 March 2004 by the Commission of the European Communities against the Kingdom of Sweden

(Case C-116/04)

(2004/C 106/51)

An action against the Kingdom of Sweden was brought before the Court of Justice of the European Communities on 4 March 2004 by the Commission of the European Communities, represented by E. Traversa and K. Simonsson, acting as Agents, with an address for service in Luxembourg.

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- declare that, by failing to adopt, or to communicate to the Commission, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to implement Directive 2001/17/EC⁽¹⁾ of the European Parliament and the Council of 19 March 2001 on the reorganisation and winding-up of insurance undertakings, Sweden has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive; and
- order Sweden to pay the costs of the case.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The period within which the directive was to be implemented expired on 20 April 2003.

⁽¹⁾ OJ 2001 L 110, p. 28.

Action brought on 4 March 2004 by the Commission of the European Communities against the Italian Republic

(Case C-117/04)

(2004/C 106/52)

An action against the Italian Republic was brought before the Court of Justice of the European Communities on 4 March 2004 by the Commission of the European Communities, represented by Luca Visaggio, acting as Agent.

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- declare that, by failing to bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Commission Directive 2001/93/EC⁽¹⁾ of 9 November 2001 amending Directive 91/630/EEC⁽²⁾ laying down minimum standards for the protection of pigs or, in any

event, by failing to communicate those provisions to the Commission, the Italian Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under the first paragraph of Article 2 of that directive;

- order the Italian Republic to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments:

The period for transposition of the directive expired on 1 January 2003.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 316 of 1.12.2001, p. 36

⁽²⁾ OJ L 340 of 11.12.1991, p. 33

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The applicant claims that the Court should:

- declare that, by failing to bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Council Directive 2001/88/EC⁽¹⁾ of 23 October 2001 amending Directive 91/630/EEC⁽²⁾ laying down minimum standards for the protection of pigs or, in any event, by failing to communicate those provisions to the Commission, the Italian Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under Article 2(1) of that directive;
- order the Italian Republic to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments:

The period for transposition of the directive expired on 1 January 2003.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 316 of 1.12.2001, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 340 of 11.12.1991, p. 33.