

**Judgment of the Court (First Chamber) of 25 October 2017 — Polyelectrolyte Producers Group GEIE (PPG), SNF SAS v European Chemicals Agency, Kingdom of the Netherlands, European Commission**

(Case C-650/15 P) <sup>(1)</sup>

**(Appeal — Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) — Article 57 — Substances of very high concern — Identification — Article 2(8)(b) — Exemption — Article 3(15) — Definition of ‘intermediate’ — Acrylamide)**

(2017/C 437/06)

Language of the case: French

**Parties**

*Appellants:* Polyelectrolyte Producers Group GEIE (PPG), SNF SAS (represented by E. Mullier and R. Cana, avocats, and by D. Abrahams, Barrister)

*Other parties to the proceedings:* European Chemicals Agency (represented by M. Heikkilä and W. Broere, acting as Agents, and by J. Stuyck and S. Raes, advocaten), Kingdom of the Netherlands (represented by M. Bulterman and B. Koopman, acting as Agents), European Commission (represented by K. Talabér-Ritz, E. Manhaeve, K. Mifsud-Bonnici and D. Kukovec, acting as Agents)

**Operative part of the judgment**

*The Court:*

1. Dismisses the appeal;
2. Orders Polyelectrolyte Producers Group GEIE (PPG) and SNF SAS to bear their own costs and to pay those incurred by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA);
3. Orders the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the European Commission to bear their own costs

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 48, 8.2.2016.

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**Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 25 October 2017 — European Commission v Council of the European Union**

(Case C-687/15) <sup>(1)</sup>

**(Action for annulment — Conclusions of the Council of the European Union concerning the World Radiocommunication Conference 2015 of the International Telecommunication Union — Article 218(9) TFEU — Derogation from the prescribed legal form — No indication of the legal basis)**

(2017/C 437/07)

Language of the case: English

**Parties**

*Applicant:* European Commission (represented by: L. Nicolae and F. Erlbacher, acting as Agents)

*Defendant:* Council of the European Union (represented by: I. Šulce, J.-P. Hix and O. Segnana, acting as Agents)

*Interveners in support of the defendant:* Czech Republic (represented by: M. Smolek, J. Vláčil and M. Hedvábná, acting as Agents), Federal Republic of Germany (represented by: T. Henze and K. Stranz, acting as Agents), French Republic (represented by: F. Fize, G. de Bergues, B. Fodda and D. Colas, acting as Agents), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (represented by: C. Brodie, M. Holt and D. Robertson, acting as Agents, and by J. Holmes, Barrister)