

**Action brought on 27 February 2006 by the Commission
of the European Communities against the Grand Duchy of
Luxembourg**

(Case C-113/06)

(2006/C 86/45)

(Language of the case: French)

An action against the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg was brought before the Court of Justice of the European Communities on 27 February 2006 by the Commission of the European Communities, represented by J. Hottiaux and F Simonetti, acting as Agents, with an address for service in Luxembourg.

The Commission claims that the Court should:

1. declare that, by failing to adopt all the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with

Commission Directive 2004/57/EC of 23 April 2004 on the identification of pyrotechnic articles and certain ammunition for the purposes of Council Directive 93/158/EEC on the harmonisation of the provisions relating to the placing on the market and supervision of explosives for civil uses, ⁽¹⁾ the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive;

2. order the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The period for transposing Directive 2004/57/EC expired on 31 December 2004.

⁽¹⁾ OJ 2004 L 127, p. 73.