

Action brought on 9 April 1993 by the Fédération Nationale des Syndicats d'Exploitants Agricoles (FNSEA) against the Council of the European Communities

(Case C-147/93)

(93/C 139/10)

An action against the Council of the European Communities was brought before the Court of Justice of the European Communities on 9 April 1993 by the Fédération Nationale des Syndicats d'Exploitants Agricoles (FNSEA), represented by Stéphane Masse, of the Nancy Bar, and Jean Kopf, of the Epinal Bar, with an address for service in Luxembourg at the Chambers of Mr Wassenich, 6 rue Dicks.

The applicant claims that the Court should:

— annul the measure of 18 January 1993 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 125/93 ⁽¹⁾)

— order the defendant to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments adduced in support:

The fact of increasing the reference quantity for the allocation of premiums to producers who keep a suckler herd from 60 000 kilograms to 120 000 kilograms, apart from undoubtedly leading to a reduction of income for milk producers, creates unjustified discrimination between the producers of the agricultural product in question. Moreover, that unjustified increase for which the Council has given no reasons, unless it is to make savings on the budget, creates discrimination between farmers in general in so far as it does not affect other products.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 18, 27. 1. 1993, p. 1.