

The applicant claims that the Court should:

1. Declare that, by failing to adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Council Directive 2001/55/EC (1) of 20 July 2001 on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of displaced persons and on measures promoting a balance of efforts between Member States in receiving such persons and bearing the consequences thereof, or at least by failing to forward those provisions to the Commission, the Kingdom of the Netherlands has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive;
2. order the Kingdom of the Netherlands to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments:

The period within which Directive 2001/55/EC had to be transposed expired on 31 December 2002.

(1) OJ L 212 of 07.08.2001, pp. 12-23.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The period prescribed for transposing the directive into national law expired on 30 April 2003.

(1) OJ L 315 of 31.10.2002, p. 14.

Action brought on 4 November 2004 by the Commission of the European Communities against the Hellenic Republic

(Case C-468/04)

(2004/C 314/18)

An action against the Hellenic Republic was brought before the Court of Justice of the European Communities on 4 November 2004 by the Commission of the European Communities, represented by Georgios Zavvos and Arnaud Bordes, members of the Commission's Legal Service.

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- declare that, by failing to adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive 2002/33/EC (1) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2002 amending Council Directives 90/425/EEC and 92/118/EEC as regards health requirements for animal by-products, and in any event by failing to inform the Commission thereof, the Hellenic Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive.
- order the Hellenic Republic to pay the costs.

Action brought on 4 November 2004 by the Commission of the European Communities against the Hellenic Republic

(Case C-469/04)

(2004/C 314/19)

An action against the Hellenic Republic was brought before the Court of Justice of the European Commission on 4 November 2004 by the Commission of the European Communities, represented by Yiorgos Zabbos and Arnaud Bordes, of the Commission's Legal Service.

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- Declare that, by not adopting the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Council Directive 2002/60/EC (1) of 27 June 2002 laying down specific provisions for the control of African swine fever and amending Directive 92/119/EEC as regards Teschen disease and African swine fever and, in any event, by not notifying those provisions to the Commission, the Hellenic Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive.
- Order the Hellenic Republic to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The period allowed for transposition of the directive into the national legal system expired on 30 June 2003.

(1) OJ L 192 of 27 June 2002, p. 27.