

Pleas in law and main arguments

By the present action, the applicant seeks the annulment of Commission Decision C(2018) 4385 final of 12 July 2018 relating to its aid complaint regarding the provision laid down in Paragraph 7a of the Niedersächsisches Nahverkehrsgesetz (Law of Lower Saxony relating to Local Transport; 'the NNVG') (Case SA. 46697 (2017/NN)) (OJ 2018 C 292, p. 2).

The action is based on a single plea, namely that, contrary to the view taken by the Commission, Paragraph 7a of the NNVG represents new aid which is subject to an obligation of notification.

Action brought on 4 October 2018 — Grupo textil brownie v EUIPO — The Guide Association (BROWNIE)**(Case T-598/18)**

(2018/C 427/132)

*Language of the case: English***Parties**

Applicant: Grupo textil brownie, SL (Barcelona, Spain) (represented by: D. Pellisé Urquiza and J. C. Quero Navarro, lawyers)

Defendant: European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)

Other party to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal: The Guide Association (London, United Kingdom)

Details of the proceedings before EUIPO

Applicant of the trade mark at issue: Applicant before the General Court

Trade mark at issue: Application for European Union word mark — Application for registration No 14 016 844

Procedure before EUIPO: Opposition proceedings

Contested decision: Decision of the Second Board of Appeal of EUIPO of 4 July 2018 in Case R 2680/2017-2

Form of order sought

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- annul the contested decision;
- order EUIPO to bear the costs.

Plea in law

- Infringement of Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Parliament and of the Council.
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