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Technische Glaswerke Ilmenau GmbH v

Commission of the European Communities

(Proceedings for interim relief — State aid — Obligation to recover aid — Prima facie case — Urgency — Balancing of interests — Exceptional circumstances — Provisional suspension)

Order of the President of the Court of First Instance, 1 August 2003 . . . II-2897

Summary of the Order

Applications for interim measures — Suspension of operation of a measure — Interim relief — Conditions for granting — Prima facie case — Urgency — Cumulative requirements — Balancing of all the interests involved (Arts 242 EC and 243 EC; Rules of Procedure of the Court of First Instance, Art. 104(2))

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Article 104(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of First Instance provides that an application for interim measures shall state the subject-matter of the proceedings, the circumstances giving rise to urgency and the pleas of fact and law establishing a prima facie case for the interim measures applied for. Those conditions are cumulative, so that an application for the suspension of operation of a measure must

be dismissed if one of them is not fulfilled. The court hearing the application shall also, where appropriate, balance the interests involved.

(see para. 38)