Judgment of the Court of First Instance (Fifth Chamber, Extended Composition) of 25 October 2007 — Ferriere Nord v Commission

(Case T-94/03)

Agreements, decisions and concerted practices — Producers of reinforcing bars — Decision establishing an infringement of Article 65 CS — Decision based on the ECSC Treaty after expiry of that treaty — Lack of competence of the Commission

- 1. ECSC Agreements, decisions and concerted practices Commission decision establishing an infringement of Article 65 CS after the expiry of that treaty (Art. 65(1), (4) and (5) CS; Council Regulation No 17, Arts 3 and 15(2)) (see paras 58, 60, 75, 76, 79)
- 2. ECSC Agreements, decisions and concerted practices Commission's competence under Article 65(4) and (5) CS to establish and penalise an infringement of Article 65(1) CS Disappearance on expiry of the ECSC Treaty (Arts 65(1), (4) and (5) CS and 97 CS; Art. 305(1) EC; Merger Treaty) (see paras 91-94, 96, 98)

Re:

APPLICATION for annulment of Commission Decision C(2002) 5087 final of 17 December 2002, relating to a proceeding under Article 65 CS (Case COMP/37.956 — Reinforcing bars).

Operative part

The Court:

1. Annuls Commission Decision C(2002) 5087 final of 17 December 2002 relating to a proceeding under Article 65 CS (Case COMP/37.956 – Reinforcing bars) with regard to Ferriere Nord SpA;

- 2. Orders the Commission to bear its own costs and to pay those incurred by Ferriere Nord;
- 3. Orders the Italian Republic to bear its own costs.

Order of the Court of First Instance (Third Chamber) of 25 October 2007 — Estaser El Mareny v Commission

(Case T-274/06)

Actions for annulment — Time-limit for instituting proceedings — Starting point — Summary publication in the Official Journal — Internet site — Non-existent measure — Inadmissibility

Actions for annulment — Time-limits — Starting point (Art. 230, fifth para., EC) (see paras 31, 36)

Re:

ACTION for annulment of Commission Decision 2006/446/EC of 12 April 2006 relating to a proceeding pursuant to Article 81 EC (Case COMP/B-1/38.348 — Repsol CPP) (summary published in OJ 2006 L 176, p. 104), making binding the commitments offered by Repsol CPP, adopted in accordance with Article 9 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2003 of 16 December 2002 on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 EC and 82 EC (OJ 2003 L 1, p. 1).

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