

Cases T-23/90 (92) and T-9/92 (92)

Automobiles Peugeot SA and Peugeot SA  
v  
Commission of the European Communities

(Taxation of costs)

Order of the Court of First Instance (First Chamber, Extended Composition),  
11 July 1995 ..... II - 2059

Summary of the Order

*Procedure — Costs — Taxation — Recoverable costs — Meaning — Factors to be taken into account*

*(Rules of Procedure of the Court of First Instance, Arts 91(b) and 92(1))*

In the absence of Community provisions on scales of fees, it is for the Community judiciary, when taxing costs pursuant to Article 92(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of First Instance, freely to consider the cir-

cumstances of the case, having regard to the subject-matter and nature of the dispute, its importance from the point of view of Community law and of the difficulties of the case and the extent of the work which the pre-

litigation procedure may have involved for the agents or lawyers working on the case and, for that purpose, it does not have to take account of any national scales of lawyers' fees or any agreement concluded between the party concerned and his agents or advisers.

Since the Court, in determining the recoverable costs, takes account of all the circumstances of the case up to the time of its decision, it is unnecessary to make a separate order as to the costs incurred by the parties in relation to the proceedings for the taxation of costs.