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v

Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (OHIM)

(Community trade mark — Opposition — Withdrawal of the application for a Community trade mark — No need to adjudicate)

Order of the Court of First Instance (Fourth Chamber), 6 March 2001 . . . II - 861

Summary of the Order

Community trade mark — Appeals procedure — Action against the rejection of the opposition to an application for a trade mark — Withdrawal of the application for a trade mark — Action rendered devoid of purpose — No need to adjudicate (Council Regulation No 40/94, Art. 63)

The withdrawal of an application to the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market for a Community trade mark renders devoid of purpose an action before the Court of First Instance contesting the decision of a Board of Appeal of the Office rejecting the opposition to that application,

so that there is no longer any need for the Court to adjudicate.

(see paras 5, 9, 12)