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CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-473/17 of 11 April 2019

Case C–60/18: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (Second Chamber) of 28 March 2019 - Tallinna Vesi AS v Keskkonnaamet and Keskkonnaministeerium - REQUEST for a preliminary ruling under Article 267 TFEU from the Tallinna Ringkonnakohus (Court of Appeal, Tallinn, Estonia) - Reference for a preliminary ruling — Environment — Waste — Directive 2008/98/EC — Re-use and recovery of waste — Specific end-of-waste criteria for sewage sludge which has undergone recovery treatment — No defined criteria at European Union or national level
CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-60/18 of 28 March 2019

Joined Cases C-487/17 to C-489/17: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (Tenth Chamber) of 28 March 2019 - Alfonso Verleza, Riccardo Traversa, Irene Cocco, Francesco Rando, Carmelina Scaglione, Francesco Rizzi, Antonio Giuliani, Enrico Giuliani, Refecta Srl, E. Giovi Srl, Vetroco Srl, SE.IN Srl (C-487/17), Carmelina Scaglione (C-488/17) and MAD Srl (C-489/17) v Procuratore della Repubblica presso il Tribunale di Roma and Procuratore generale della Repubblica presso la Corte suprema di cassazione - REQUESTS for a preliminary ruling under Article 267 TFEU from the Corte suprema di cassazione (Supreme Court of Cassation, Italy) - Reference for a preliminary ruling — Environment — Directive 2008/98/EC and Decision 2000/532/EC — Waste — Classification as hazardous waste — Waste which may be assigned codes for both hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste
CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-487/17 of 28 March 2019

Case C-427/17: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (Tenth Chamber) of 28 March 2019 - European Commission v Ireland - ACTION under Article 258 TFEU for failure to fulfill obligations, brought on 14 July 2017 - Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations — Directive 91/271/EEC — Collection and treatment of urban waste water — Exceptional circumstances — Best technical knowledge not entailing excessive costs — Principle that the costs should be proportionate — Burden of proof — Means of proof
CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-427/17 of 28 March 2019
Case C-197/18: OPINION OF ADVOCATE GENERAL KOKOTT of 28 March 2019 - Wasserleitungswerk Nördliches Burgenland, Robert Prandl and Gemeinde Zillingdorf v Bundesministerin für Nachhaltigkeit und Tourismus, formerly Bundesminister für Land und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft - Request for a preliminary ruling from the Verwaltungsgericht Wien (Administrative Court, Vienna, Austria) - Reference for a preliminary ruling - Environment - Directive 91/676/EEC - Protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources - Risk of limit values and/or alert thresholds being exceeded - Obligation to establish an action programme - Direct effect - Rights of persons concerned

CURIA – Opinion of Advocate General in Case C-197/18 of 28 March 2019

11. Food Safety, Public Health and Consumers

Case Law


CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-473/17 of 11 April 2019

Case C-208/18: OPINION OF ADVOCATE GENERAL TANCHEV of 11 April 2019 - Jana Petruchová v FIBO Group Holdings Limited - Request for a preliminary ruling from the Nejvyšší soud (Supreme Court, Czech Republic) - Judicial cooperation in civil matters - Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 - Jurisdiction over consumer contracts - ‘Consumer’ - Natural person engaged in the trade of foreign currencies on the international exchange market through a brokerage company - Consistency with the notion of consumer under Regulation (EC) No 593/2008 - Retail client within the meaning of Directive 2004/39/EC

CURIA – Opinion of Advocate General in Case C-208/18 of 11 April 2019


CURIA – Conclusions de l’Avocat Général dans l’affaire C-686/17 du 4 avril 2019

Case C-266/18: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (First Chamber) of 3 April 2019 - Aqua Med sp. z o.o. v Irena Skóra - REQUEST for a preliminary ruling under Article 267 TFEU from the Sąd Okręgowy w Poznaniu (Regional Court, Poznań, Poland) - Reference for a preliminary ruling - Consumer protection - Directive 93/13/EEC - Unfair terms in consumer contracts - Article 1(2) - Scope of the directive - Contractual term conferring territorial jurisdiction on the court determined pursuant to the general rules - Article 6(1) - Review of unfairness of the court’s own motion - Article 7(1) - Obligations and powers of the national court

CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-266/18 of 3 April 2019

CURIA – Conclusions de l’Avocat Général dans l’affaire C-143/18 du 28 mars 2019

Case C-569/17: OPINION OF ADVOCATE GENERAL TANCHEV of 28 March 2019 - European Commission v Kingdom of Spain - Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations — Article 258 TFEU — Directive 2014/17/EU — Mortgage credit — Article 260(3) TFEU — Failure to notify measures transposing a directive adopted under a legislative procedure — Financial penalties — Penalty payment

CURIA – Opinion of Advocate General in Case C-569/17 of 28 March 2019

Case C-681/17: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (Sixth Chamber) of 27 March 2019 - slewo — schlafen leben wohnen GmbH v Sascha Ledowski - REQUEST for a preliminary ruling under Article 267 TFEU from the Bundesgerichtshof (Federal Court of Justice, Germany) - Reference for a preliminary ruling — Consumer protection — Directive 2011/83/EU — Article 6(1)(k) and Article 16(e) — Distance contract — Right of withdrawal — Exceptions — Concept of ‘sealed goods which are not suitable for return due to health protection or hygiene reasons and which have been unsealed by the consumer after delivery’ — Mattress whose protective seal has been removed by the consumer after delivery

CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-681/17 of 27 March 2019

Case C-680/16 P: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (Fourth Chamber) of 27 March 2019 - Dr. August Wolff GmbH & Co. KG Arzneimittel, established in Bielefeld (Germany) and Remedial d.o.o., established in Zagreb (Croatia) v European Commission - APPEAL under Article 56 of the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union - Appeal — Medicinal products for human use — Directive 2001/83/EC — Article 30(1) — Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use — Referral of a matter to the committee subject to the absence of a previous national decision — Active substance estradiol — Decision of the European Commission ordering the Member States to revoke or vary marketing authorisations for medicinal products with 0.01% estradiol by weight for topical use

CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-680/16 of 27 March 2019

Joined Cases C-70/17 and C-179/17: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (Grand Chamber) of 26 March 2019 - Abanca Corporación Bancaria SA v Alberto García Salamanca Santos (C-70/17) - Bankia SA v Alfonso Antonio Lau Mendoza and Verónica Yuliana Rodríguez Ramírez (C-179/17) - REQUESTS for a preliminary ruling under Article 267 TFEU from the Tribunal Supremo (Supreme Court, Spain), made by decision of 8 February 2017, received at the Court on 9 February 2017, and from the Juzgado de Primera Instancia no 1 de Barcelona (Court of First Instance No 1, Barcelona, Spain) - Reference for a preliminary ruling — Consumer protection — Directive 93/13/EEC — Articles 6 and 7 — Unfair terms in consumer contracts — Accelerated repayment clause of a mortgage loan contract — Declaration that the clause is unfair in part — Powers of the national court when dealing with a term regarded as ‘unfair’ — Replacement of the unfair term with a provision of national law

CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-70/17 of 26 March 2019

12. Human Rights

Community Legislation

EUROPEAN DATA PROTECTION SUPERVISOR DECISION of 2 April 2019 on internal rules concerning restrictions of certain rights of data subjects in relation to the processing of personal data in the framework of activities carried out by the European Data Protection Supervisor

OJ of the EU, L 99/1 of 10 April 2019
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Case C-619/18: OPINION OF ADVOCATE GENERAL TANCHEV of 11 April 2019 - European Commission v Republic of Poland - Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations — Article 258 TFEU — Article 7 TEU — Rule of law — Article 19(1) TFEU — Principle of effective judicial protection — Principles of independence and irremovability of judges — Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union — Articles 47 and 51 — National measures lowering the retirement age of Supreme Court judges in office — Absence of a transitional period — National measures granting the President of the Republic discretion to extend the active mandate of Supreme Court judges

CURIA – Opinion of Advocate General in Case C-619/18 of 11 April 2019


CURIA – Conclusions de l’Avocat Général dans l’affaire C-324/17 du 11 avril 2019

Case C-617/17: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (Fourth Chamber) of 3 April 2019 - Powszechny Zakład Ubezpieczeń na Życie S.A. v Prezes Urzędu Ochrony Konkurencji i Konsumentów and others - REQUEST for a preliminary ruling under Article 267 TFEU from the Sąd Najwyższy (Supreme Court, Poland) - Reference for a preliminary ruling — Competition — Article 82 EC — Abuse of a dominant position — Regulation (EC) No 1/2003 — Article 3(1) — Application of national competition law — Decision of a national competition authority to impose one fine on the basis of national law and another on the basis of EU law — Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union — Article 50 — Principle of ne bis in idem — Whether applicable

CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-617/17 of 3 April 2019

Joined Cases C-582/17 and C-583/17: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (Grand Chamber) of 2 April 2019 - Staatssecretaris van Veiligheid en Justitie v H. (C-582/17) and R. (C-583/17) - TWO REQUESTS for a preliminary ruling under Article 267 TFEU from the Raad van State (Council of State, Netherlands) - Reference for a preliminary ruling — Determination of the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection — Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 — Article 18(1)(b) to (d) — Article 23(1) — Article 24(1) — Take back procedure — Criteria for determining responsibility — New application lodged in another Member State — Article 20(5) — Ongoing determination process — Withdrawal of the application — Article 27 — Remedies

CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-582/17 of 2 April 2019

Case C-129/18: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (Grand Chamber) of 26 March 2019 - SM v Entry Clearance Officer, UK Visa Section, Coram Children’s Legal Centre (CCLC) and AIRE Centre - REQUEST for a preliminary ruling under Article 267 TFEU from the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom - Reference for a preliminary ruling — Citizenship of the European Union — Right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States — Directive 2004/38/EC — Family members of a citizen of the Union — Article 2(2)(c) — ‘Direct descendant’ — Child in permanent legal guardianship under the Algerian kafala (provision of care) system — Article 3(2)(a) — Other family members — Article 7 and Article 24(2) of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union — Family life — Best interests of the child

CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-129/18 of 26 March 2019
13. Internal Market and Single Market

Community Legislation


Case Law

Case C-483/17: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (Third Chamber) of 11 April 2019 - Neculai Tarola v Minister for Social Protection - REQUEST for a preliminary ruling under Article 267 TFEU from the Court of Appeal (Ireland) - Reference for a preliminary ruling — Citizenship of the Union — Freedom of movement for persons — Directive 2004/38/EC — Right of free movement and residence within the territory of the Member States — Article 7(1)(a) — Employees and self-employed persons — Article 7(3)(c) — Right of residence for more than three months — National of a Member State who has worked in an employed capacity in another Member State for a period of two weeks — Involuntary unemployment — Retention of the status of worker for no less than six months — Entitlement to jobseeker’s allowance
CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-483/17 of 11 April 2019

Case C-295/18: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (Tenth Chamber) of 11 April 2019 - Mediterranean Shipping Company (Portugal) — Agentes de Navegação SA v Banco Comercial Português SA and Caixa Geral de Depósitos SA - REQUEST for a preliminary ruling under Article 267 TFEU from the Tribunal da Relação do Porto (Court of Appeal, Oporto, Portugal) - Reference for a preliminary ruling — Payment services in the internal market — Directive 2007/64/EC — Articles 2 and 58 — Scope — Payment service user — Meaning — Execution of a direct-debit payment order issued by a third party in respect of an account of which that party is not the holder — No authorisation from the holder of the debited account — Unauthorised payment transactions
CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-295/18 of 11 April 2019

CURIA – Arrêt de la Cour de Justice dans l’affaire C-699/17 du 4 avril 2019

Case C-654/17 P: OPINION OF ADVOCATE GENERAL TANCHEV of 3 April 2019 - Bayerische Motoren Werke AG and Freistaat Sachsen v European Commission - Appeal — Regional aid to large investment projects — Aid granted by Germany for a project by BMW for the manufacturing of electric cars in Leipzig — Decision declaring the aid measure incompatible in part with the internal market — Proportionality of the aid — Regulation (EC) No 800/2008 — Intervention before the General Court
CURIA – Opinion of Advocate General in Case C-654/17 of 3 April 2019

Case C-405/16 P: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (Third Chamber) of 28 March 2019 - Federal Republic of Germany v European Commission - APPEAL under Article 56 of the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union - Appeal — State aid — Aid granted by certain provisions of the amended German law concerning renewable energy sources (EEG 2012) — Aid supporting renewable electricity and reduced EEG surcharge for energy-intensive users — Decision declaring the aid partially incompatible with the internal market — Concept of State aid — Advantage — State resources — Public control of resources — Measure which can be assimilated to a levy on electricity consumption
CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-405/16 of 28 March 2019

Case Law


CURIA – Arrêt de la Cour de Justice dans l’affaire C-690/17 du 11 avril 2019


CURIA – Conclusions de l’Avocat Général dans l’affaire C-688/17 du 11 avril 2019

Case C-282/18 P: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (Sixth Chamber) of 10 April 2019 - The Green Effort Limited, established in London (United Kingdom) v European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) and Fédération internationale de l’automobile (FIA), established in Vernier (Switzerland) - APPEAL under Article 56 of the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union - Appeal — EU trade mark — Appeals procedure — Time limits — Electronic notification — Calculation of time limits

CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-282/18 of 10 April 2019

Case C-104/18 P: OPINION OF ADVOCATE GENERAL KOKOTT of 4 April 2019 - Koton Mağazacılık Tekstil Sanayi ve Ticaret AŞ v European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) and Joaquín Nadal Esteban - Appeal — EU trade mark — Regulation No 207/2009 — Invalidity proceedings — Figurative mark with the word elements STYLO & KOTON — Rejection of the application for a declaration of invalidity — Bad faith

CURIA – Opinion of Advocate General in Case C-104/18 of 4 April 2019
Case C-172/18: OPINION OF ADVOCATE GENERAL SZPUNAR of 28 March 2019 - AMS Neve Ltd, Barnett Waddingham Trustees and Mark Crabtree v Heritage Audio SL and Pedro Rodríguez Arribas - Request for a preliminary ruling from the Court of Appeal (England & Wales) (Civil Division) (United Kingdom) - Reference for a preliminary ruling — EU trade mark — Jurisdiction — Action for infringement — Territory where the act of infringement has been committed or threatened — Advertisements and offers for sale on a website
CURIA – Opinion of Advocate General in Case C-172/18 of 28 March 2019

Case C-578/17: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (Fourth Chamber) of 27 March 2019 - Oy Hartwall Ab v Patentti- ja rekisterihallitus - REQUEST for a preliminary ruling under Article 267 TFEU from the Korkein hallinto-oikeus (Supreme Administrative Court, Finland) - Reference for a preliminary ruling — Approximation of laws — Trade marks — Directive 2008/95/EC — Articles 2 and 3(1)(b) — Refusal to register or invalidity — Assessment of distinctive character by reference to the actual situation — Classification of a trade mark — Effect — Colour mark or figurative mark — Graphic representation of a mark submitted as a figurative mark — Conditions for registration — Insufficiently clear and precise graphic representation
CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-578/17 of 27 March 2019


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COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2019/538 of 1 April 2019 in support of activities of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction
OJ of the EU, L 93/3 of 2 April 2019

OJ of the EU, L 89/1 of 29 March 2019

Case Law

Case C-603/17: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (First Chamber) of 11 April 2019 - Peter Bosworth and Colin Hurley v Arcadia Petroleum Limited and Others - REQUEST for a preliminary ruling under Article 267 TFEU from the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom - Reference for a preliminary ruling — Area of freedom, security and justice — Judicial cooperation in civil matters — Lugano II Convention — Jurisdiction and recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters — Title II, Section 5 (Articles 18 to 21) — Jurisdiction over individual contracts of employment
CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-603/17 of 11 April 2019

Case C-464/18: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (Sixth Chamber) of 11 April 2019 - ZX v Ryanair DAC - REQUEST for a preliminary ruling under Article 267 TFEU from the Juzgado de lo Mercantil de Gerona (Commercial Court No 1, Girona, Spain) - Reference for a preliminary ruling — Judicial cooperation in civil matters — Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 — Determination of the court having jurisdiction to hear an application for compensation in respect of a delayed flight — Article 7(5) — Operations of a branch — Article 26 — Implied prorogation — Requirement that the defendant enter an appearance
CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-464/18 of 11 April 2019

Case C-619/18: OPINION OF ADVOCATE GENERAL TANCHEV of 11 April 2019 - European Commission v Republic of Poland - Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations — Article 258 TFEU — Article 7 TEU — Rule of law — Article 19(1) TEU — Principle of effective judicial protection — Principles of independence and irremovability of judges — Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union — Articles 47 and 51 — National measures lowering the retirement age of Supreme Court judges in office — Absence of a transitional period — National measures granting the President of the Republic discretion to extend the active mandate of Supreme Court judges
CURIA – Opinion of Advocate General in Case C-619/18 of 11 April 2019
CURIA — Opinion of Advocate General in Case C-482/17 of 11 April 2019

Case C-208/18: OPINION OF ADVOCATE GENERAL TANCHEV of 11 April 2019 - Jana Petruchová v FIBO Group Holdings Limited - Request for a preliminary ruling from the Nejvyšší soud (Supreme Court, Czech Republic) - Judicial cooperation in civil matters — Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 — Jurisdiction over consumer contracts — ‘Consumer’ — Natural person engaged in the trade of foreign currencies on the international exchange market through a brokerage company — Consistency with the notion of consumer under Regulation (EC) No 593/2008 — Retail client within the meaning of Directive 2004/39/EC
CURIA — Opinion of Advocate General in Case C-208/18 of 11 April 2019

CURIA — Conclusions de l’Avocat Général dans l’affaire C-324/17 du 11 avril 2019

CURIA — Conclusions de l’Avocat Général dans l’affaire C-19/18 du 11 avril 2019

CURIA — Conclusions de l’Avocat Général dans l’affaire C-47/18 du 4 avril 2019

CURIA — Opinion of Advocate General in Case C-722/17 of 3 April 2019
Joined Cases C-582/17 and C-583/17: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (Grand Chamber) of 2 April 2019 - Staatssecretaris van Veiligheid en Justitie v H. (C-582/17) and R. (C-583/17) - TWO REQUESTS for a preliminary ruling under Article 267 TFEU from the Raad van State (Council of State, Netherlands) - Reference for a preliminary ruling — Determination of the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection — Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 — Article 18(1)(b) to (d) — Article 23(1) — Article 24(1) — Take back procedure — Criteria for determining responsibility — New application lodged in another Member State — Article 20(5) — Ongoing determination process — Withdrawal of the application — Article 27 — Remedies

CURIA — Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-582/17 of 2 April 2019

Case C-680/17: OPINION OF ADVOCATE GENERAL SHARPSTON of 28 March 2019 - Sumanan Vethanayagam, Sobitha Sumanan and Kamalaranee Vethanayagam v Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken - Request for a preliminary ruling from the Rechtbank Den Haag, zittingsplaats Utrecht (District Court, The Hague, sitting in Utrecht) (Netherlands) - Reference for a preliminary ruling — Area of freedom, security and justice — Visa Code — Article 32 — Refusal to issue a Schengen visa — Right to appeal — Standing — Article 8 — Representation agreements — Competent authority — Member State that has taken the final decision to refuse a visa

CURIA — Opinion of Advocate General in Case C-680/17 of 28 March 2019

Affaire C-716/17: CONCLUSIONS DE L’AVOCAT GÉNÉRAL M. MACIEJ SZPUNAR du 27 mars 2019 — A - demande de décision préjudicielle formée par l’Østre Landsret (cour d’appel de la région Est, Danemark) - Renvoi préjudiciel — Travailleurs — Restrictions à la libre circulation — Ouverture d’une procédure d’assainissement de dettes — Condition de résidence — Admissibilité

CURIA — Conclusions de l’Avocat Général dans l’affaire C-716/17 du 27 mars 2019

16. Transport

International Agreements

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2019/572 of 8 April 2019 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of an amendment to the Agreement between the United States of America and the European Community on cooperation in the regulation of civil aviation safety

OJ of the EU, L 100/1 of 11 April 2019

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OJ of the EU, L 111/13 of 25 April 2019

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2019/618 of 15 April 2019 amending Regulation (EC) No 474/2006 as regards the list of air carriers which are banned from operating or are subject to operational restrictions within the Union (Text with EEA relevance)

OJ of the EU, L 106/1 of 17 April 2019


OJ of the EU, L 97/1 of 8 April 2019

DIRECTIVE (EU) 2019/520 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 19 March 2019 on the interoperability of electronic road toll systems and facilitating cross-border exchange of information on the failure to pay road fees in the Union (recast) (Text with EEA relevance)

OJ of the EU, L 91/45 of 29 March 2019
OJ of the EU, L 91/42 of 29 March 2019

REGULATION (EU) 2019/503 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 25 March 2019 on certain aspects of railway safety and connectivity with regard to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union (Text with EEA relevance)
OJ of the EU, L 185/60 of 27 March 2019

REGULATION (EU) 2019/502 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 25 March 2019 on common rules ensuring basic air connectivity with regard to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the Union (Text with EEA relevance)
OJ of the EU, L 185/49 of 27 March 2019

REGULATION (EU) 2019/501 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 25 March 2019 on common rules ensuring basic road freight and road passenger connectivity with regard to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the Union (Text with EEA relevance)
OJ of the EU, L 185/39 of 27 March 2019

OJ of the EU, L 185/16 of 27 March 2019

REGULATION (EU) 2019/494 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 25 March 2019 on certain aspects of aviation safety with regard to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the Union (Text with EEA relevance)
OJ of the EU, L 185/11 of 27 March 2019

OJ of the EU, L 85/5 of 27 March 2019

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Case C-464/18: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (Sixth Chamber) of 11 April 2019 - ZX v Ryanair DAC - REQUEST for a preliminary ruling under Article 267 TFEU from the Juzgado de lo Mercantil de Gerona (Commercial Court No 1, Girona, Spain) - Reference for a preliminary ruling — Judicial cooperation in civil matters — Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 — Determination of the court having jurisdiction to hear an application for compensation in respect of a delayed flight — Article 7(5) — Operations of a branch — Article 26 — Implied prorogation — Requirement that the defendant enter an appearance
CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-464/18 of 11 April 2019

Case C-501/17: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (Third Chamber) of 4 April 2019 - Germanwings GmbH v Wolfgang Pauels - REQUEST for a preliminary ruling under Article 267 TFEU from the Landgericht Köln (Regional Court, Cologne, Germany) - Reference for a preliminary ruling — Air transport — Regulation (EC) No 261/2004 — Article 5(3) — Compensation to passengers in the event of denied boarding and of cancellation or long delay of flights — Scope — Exemption from the obligation to pay compensation — Notion of ‘extraordinary circumstances’ — Damage to an aircraft tyre caused by a foreign object lying on an airport runway
CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-501/17 of 4 April 2019
CURIA – Conclusions de l’Avocat Général dans l’affaire C-210/18 du 28 mars 2019

CURIA – Conclusions de l’Avocat Général dans l’affaire C-163/18 du 28 mars 2019

Case C-620/16: JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (Fourth Chamber) of 27 March 2019 - European Commission and Council of the European Union v Federal Republic of Germany - ACTION for failure to fulfil obligations under Article 258 TFEU - Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations — Article 258 TFEU — Decision 2014/699/EU — Principle of sincere cooperation — Article 4(3) TEU — Admissibility — Effects of the conduct criticised on the expiry date of the time limit set in the reasoned opinion — Ongoing effects on the unity and consistency of the European Union’s international action — Sufficiency of the measures taken by the Member State concerned in order to comply with the reasoned opinion — Vote by the Federal Republic of Germany against the Union position laid down in Decision 2014/699/EU at the 25th session of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) Revision Committee and opposition expressed by that Member State against that position and the arrangements for the exercise of voting rights as defined in that decision
CURIA – Judgment of the Court of Justice in Case C-620/16 of 27 March 2019

17. Community Institutions, Principles and the Communities’ own Resources

International Agreements

COMMISSION DECISION (EU) 2019/527 of 27 March 2019 amending the Annex to the Monetary Agreement between the European Union and the Principality of Andorra
OJ of the EU, L 86/97 of 28 March 2019

COMMISSION DECISION (EU) 2019/526 of 27 March 2019 amending the Annex to the Monetary Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of San Marino
OJ of the EU, L 86/77 of 28 March 2019

COMMISSION DECISION (EU) 2019/511 of 26 March 2019 amending the Annex to the Monetary Agreement between the European Union and the Vatican City State
OJ of the EU, L 85/24 of 27 March 2019

COMMISSION DECISION (EU) 2019/512 of 26 March 2019 updating Annex A to the Monetary Agreement between the European Union and the Principality of Monaco
OJ of the EU, L 85/31 of 27 March 2019

Community Legislation

OJ of the EU, L 111/4 of 25 April 2019
OJ of the EU, L 110/36 of 25 April 2019

DECISION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK of 16 April 2019 on the replacement of the capital of the United Kingdom in the European Investment Bank by capital subscribed by the remaining Member States [2019/655]
OJ of the EU, L 110/39 of 25 April 2019

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE March 2019 PART ONE FOUNDATION TEXTS Preliminary remarks
OJ of the EU, L 110/43 of 25 April 2019

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2019/642 of 13 April 2019 amending Decision (EU) 2019/274 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and of the European Atomic Energy Community, of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community (Text with EEA relevance)
OJ of the EU, L 110/1 of 25 April 2019

Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community
OJ of the EU, CI 144/1 of 25 April 2019

REGULATION (EU) 2019/592 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 10 April 2019 amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement, as regards the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union
OJ of the EU, L 103/26 of 12 April 2019

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2019/597 of 9 April 2019 on the establishment of a High-level Group of Wise Persons on the European financial architecture for development
OJ of the EU, L 103/26 of 12 April 2019

OJ of the EU, L 103/22 of 12 April 2019

EUROPEAN COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2019/584 taken in agreement with the United Kingdom of 11 April 2019 extending the period under Article 50(3) TEU
OJ of the EU, L 101/1 of 11 April 2019

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2019/545 of 3 April 2019 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/2030 determining, for a limited period of time, that the regulatory framework applicable to central securities depositories of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is equivalent in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 909/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council (Text with EEA relevance)
OJ of the EU, L 95/11 of 4 April 2019

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2019/544 of 3 April 2019 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/2031 determining, for a limited period of time, that the regulatory framework applicable to central counterparties in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is equivalent, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (Text with EEA relevance)
OJ of the EU, L 95/9 of 4 April 2019
OJ of the EU, L 91/36 of 29 March 2019

OJ of the EU, L 91/19 of 29 March 2019

OJ of the EU, L 91/66 of 27 March 2019

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