

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- declare that, by failing to adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive 2002/49/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, relating to the assessment and management of noise ⁽¹⁾, or in any event by failing to communicate them to the Commission, the United Kingdom has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Directive;
- order United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The period within which the directive had to be transposed expired on 18 July 2004.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 189, p. 12

Action brought on 21 March 2006 — Commission of the European Communities v Republic of Finland

(Case C-152/06)

(2006/C 131/57)

Language of the case: Swedish

Parties

Applicant: Commission of the European Communities (represented by: M. Konstantinidis and K. Nyberg, acting as Agents)

Defendant: Republic of Finland

Form of order sought

- Declare that, with regard to the province of Åland, by failing to adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment ⁽¹⁾ or in any case by failing to inform the Commission thereof, the Republic of Finland has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive;

- order the Republic of Finland to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The period prescribed for implementation of the directive expired on 13 August 2004.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 37, 13.02.2003, p. 19.

Action brought on 21 March 2006 — Commission of the European Communities v Republic of Finland

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Language of the case: Swedish

Parties

Applicant: Commission of the European Communities (represented by: M. Konstantinidis and K. Nyberg, acting as Agents)

Defendant: Republic of Finland

Form of order sought

- Declare that, with regard to the province of Åland, by failing to adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) ⁽¹⁾ or in any case by failing to inform the Commission thereof, the Republic of Finland has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive;

- order the Republic of Finland to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The period prescribed for implementation of the directive expired on 13 August 2004.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 37, 13.02.2003, p. 24.