

Judgment of the Court (Sixth Chamber) of 17 September 2020 — Alfamicro — Sistemas de computadores, Sociedade Unipessoal, Lda v European Commission

(Case C-623/19 P) ⁽¹⁾

(Appeal — Action for annulment — Decision to recover a debt — Enforcement order — Principle of res judicata — Adoption of a decision which is enforceable within the meaning of Article 299 TFEU for the recovery of grants awarded under a contract — Grant agreement concluded under the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP) (2007-2013))

(2020/C 423/17)

Language of the case: Portuguese

Parties

Appellant: Alfamicro — Sistemas de computadores, Sociedade Unipessoal, Lda (represented by: G. Gentil Anastácio, D. Pirra Xarepe and M. Stock da Cunha, advogados)

Other party to the proceedings: European Commission (represented by: B. Rechená and J. Estrada de Solà, acting as Agents)

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Dismisses the appeal;
2. Orders Alfamicro — Sistemas de computadores, Sociedade Unipessoal, Lda to pay the costs.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 348, 14.10.2019.

Judgment of the Court (Second Chamber) of 14 October 2020 (request for a preliminary ruling from the Landesverwaltungsgericht Steiermark — Austria) — Sappi Austria Produktions-GmbH & Co. KG, Wasserverband 'Region Gratkorn-Gratwein' v Landeshauptmann von Steiermark

(Case C-629/19) ⁽¹⁾

(Reference for a preliminary ruling — Environment — Waste — Directive 2008/98/EC — Article 2(2)(a), point 1 of Article 3 and Article 6(1) — Waste water — Sewage sludge — Scope — Concept of 'waste' — Cessation of waste status — Recovery or recycling operation)

(2020/C 423/18)

Language of the case: German

Referring court

Landesverwaltungsgericht Steiermark

Parties to the main proceedings

Applicants: Sappi Austria Produktions-GmbH & Co. KG, Wasserverband 'Region Gratkorn-Gratwein'

Defendant: Landeshauptmann von Steiermark

Operative part of the judgment

Article 2(2)(a), point 1 of Article 3 and Article 6(1) of Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives must be interpreted as meaning that sewage sludge generated during the joint treatment of industrial and residential or municipal waste water in a sewage treatment plant, which is incinerated in a waste incineration plant for the purposes of energy recovery by generating steam, must be regarded as not being waste if the conditions in Article 6(1) of Directive 2008/98 are already met before its incineration. It is for the referring court to determine whether that is the case in the main proceedings.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 399, 25.11.2019.