Order of the Court (Tenth Chamber) of 9 February 2022 (request for a preliminary ruling from the Varhoven kasatsionen sad — Bulgaria) — 'Konservinvest' OOD v 'Bulkons Parvomay' OOD

(Case C-35/21) (1)

(Reference for a preliminary ruling — Article 99 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice — Quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs — Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 — Designations of Origin and Geographical indications — Article 9 — Transitional national protection — Geographical indication designating an agricultural product, registered under the legislation of a Member State and protected at national level)

(2022/C 222/06)

Language of the case: Bulgarian

Referring court

Varhoven kasatsionen sad (Bulgaria)

Parties to the main proceedings

Applicant: 'Konservinvest' OOD

Defendant: 'Bulkons Parvomay' OOD

Operative part of the order

Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs must be interpreted as precluding legislation of a Member State providing for a national system for the registration and protection of qualified geographical designations relating to agricultural products and foodstuffs falling within the scope of that regulation, which is intended to apply only to disputes relating to infringements of the rights arising from those designations between traders from that Member State which produce, in that Member State, the products for which those designations have been registered under that regulation.

(¹) OJ C 98, 22.3.2021.

Order of the Court (Eighth Chamber) of 1 March 2022 (request for a preliminary ruling from the Court of Appeal — Ireland) — Criminal proceedings against K.M.

(Case C-493/21) (1)

(Reference for a preliminary ruling — Article 99 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice — Common fisheries policy — Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 — Control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy — Article 89 — Measures to ensure compliance — Article 90 — Criminal sanctions — Principle of proportionality — Interpretation of the judgment of 11 February 2021, K. M. (Sanctions imposed on the master of a vessel) (C-77/20, EU:C:2021:112))

(2022/C 222/07)

Language of the case: English

Referring court

Court of Appeal

Parties to the main proceedings

Appellant: K.M.

Other party: Director of Public Prosecutions