JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (Sixth Chamber)
14 June 1989 *

In Joined Cases 218 and 223/87 and 72 and 92/88

(1) **Hoogovens Groep BV,** a limited liability company incorporated under Netherlands law, whose registered office in is Ijmuiden (Netherlands), represented by B. H. ter Kuile, F. O. W. Vogelaar and L. H. van Lennep, all of the Hague Bar, with an address for service in Luxembourg at the Chambers of Jacques Loesch, 8 rue Zithe (Cases 218/87 and 72/88),

(2) **Federacciai (Federazione imprese siderurgiche italiane),,** formerly Assider-Associazione industrie siderurgiche italiane, an association incorporated under Italian law, whose registered office is in Milan (Italy), represented by Cesare Grassetti and Guido Greco, both of the Milan Bar, with an address for service in Luxembourg at the Chambers of Nico Schaeffer, 12 avenue de la Porte-Neuve (Cases 223/87 and 92/88),

applicants,

v

Commission of the European Communities, represented by its Legal Adviser, Rolf Wägenbaur, acting as Agent, with an address for service in Luxembourg at the office of Georgios Kremlis, a member of its Legal Department, Wagner Centre, Kirchberg,

defendant,

APPLICATION, in Cases 218 and 223/87, for a declaration that Commission Decision No 1433/87/ECSC of 20 May 1987 on converting a proportion of the production quotas into quotas for delivery in the common market is void; in Case

* Languages of the cases: Dutch and Italian.

72/88 for a declaration that Articles 5, 6 and 17 of Commission Decision 194/88/ECSC of 6 January 1988 on the extension of the system of monitoring and production quotas for certain products of undertakings in the steel induistry is void; in Case 92/88, for a declaration that Article 17 of Decision No 194/88/ECSC is void;

THE COURT (Sixth Chamber)

composed of: T. Koopmans, President of Chamber, T. F. O'Higgins, G. F. Mancini, F. A. Schockweiler and M. Diez de Velasco, Judges,

(the grounds of the judgment are not reproduced)

hereby:

(1) Declares that Commission Decision No 1433/87/ECSC of 20 May 1987 on converting a proportion of the production quotas into quotas for delivery in the common market is void;

(2) Declares that Articles 5 and 17 of Commission Decision No 194/88/ECSC of 6 January 1988 on the extension of the system of monitoring and production quotas for certain products of undertakings in the steel industry are void;

(3) Dismisses the application in Case 72/88 in so far as it seeks a declaration that Article 6 of Decision No 194/88/ECSC is void;

(4) Orders the Commission to pay the costs in Cases 218/87, 223/87 and 92/88;

(5) Orders the parties to bear their own costs in Case 72/88.