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Council Regulation (EC) No. 207/2009 of 26 February 2009 on the Community Trade Mark, Art. 9(1) – *Fédération Cynologique Internationale v. Federación Caninca Internacional de Perros de Pura Raza*

**Decision of the European Court of Justice (First Chamber)
21 February 2013 – Case No. C-561/11**

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1. Article 9(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 207/2009 of 26 February 2009 on the Community trade mark must be interpreted as meaning that the exclusive right of the proprietor of a Community trade mark to prohibit all third parties from using, in the course of trade, signs identical with or similar to its trade mark extends to a third-party proprietor of a later registered Community trade mark, without the need for that latter mark to have been declared invalid beforehand.

Official headnotes.

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