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Case Details National ID: link Member State: Netherlands Common Name: D.S. Meurs v. Van Esch Poppeliers Veenendaal BV Decision type: Other Decision date: 05/06/2001 Court: Gerechtshof (Appellate court, Arhem) Subject: Plaintiff: Defendant: Keywords: **Directive Articles** Unfair Contract Terms Directive, Article 1, 1. Headnote In the official capacity the judge can annul parts of the general terms and conditions on the bases of directive 93/13. Facts

Meurs buys an expensive and exclusive sofa of Poppeliers. When Poppeliers informs Meurs that the kind of leather he had ordered could not be delivered, Meurs phones to say he wants to cancel the agreement. This is possible under article 10 of the general terms of the contract. Poppeliers demands compensation for the costs that come with the cancellation. Meurs has no permanent access to professional guidance during the trail.

Legal issue

The court takes the initiative to examine whether art. 10 of the general terms is valid under the conditions stated in directive 93/13/EC, since Meurs has not argued this. It comes to the conclusion that this is not the case.

Decision

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