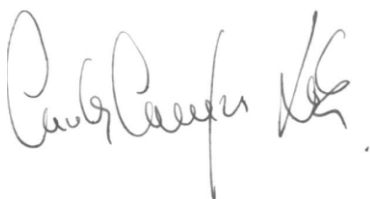


Opinion of the Joint Supervisory Body of Eurojust on the draft Memorandum of Understanding between the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM) and Eurojust

On 19 May 2015, the Joint Supervisory Body of Eurojust was invited by Eurojust to give its opinion in writing on the draft memorandum of Understanding between the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM) and Eurojust, in accordance with Article 26(2) of the Eurojust Decision.

The JSB appreciated this opportunity to give its views. It welcomed in particular Article 3.5 of the draft memorandum which provides that data relating to an identified or identifiable person is excluded from the scope of exchange of information or experience. The JSB also noted that Article 2.2 b of the draft memorandum on the legal obligation of both OHIM and Eurojust to co-operate in the exchange and sharing of statistical data in counterfeiting and product piracy cross-refers to Article 3.5 of the draft memorandum. Such cross-reference clearly provides that data relating to an identified or identifiable person is thus excluded from the scope of exchange of operational information including statistical data.

The Joint Supervisory Body of Eurojust therefore issues a positive opinion on this draft memorandum of understanding.



Done at The Hague
21 May 2015

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