Joint cases 106/63 and 107/63 Alfred Toepfer and Getreide-Import Gesellschaft v Commission of the EEC [1965] ECR 405

Facts: The Commission had made an error for a charge which applied for import licences. Some importers had applied for an import licence on that date. The Commission addressed a decision to Germany setting the rate of the charge, which would apply prospectively and retrospectively. This was challenged by those applying on the date and those applying after the correction was made.

Held: It was imperative to demonstrate that the applicant had done something before the act in question was adopted. Applicants who had applied on the date were individually concerned and members of a closed category of people. Other applicants were not.