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## Realchemie v. Bayer Cropscience, Supreme Court (Hoge Raad), 16 October 2009

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In this patent case the Supreme Court of the Netherlands referred two prejudicial questions to the European Court of Justice. The first question relates to the interpretation of Article 1 of the Brussels I Regulation. The second question is whether Article 14 of the Enforcement Directive is applicable on a procedure on the recognition and enforcement of a judgment on the infringement of an intellectual property right given in another member state (a so-called exequatur procedure).

A [full summary](#) of this case has been published on [Kluwer IP Law](#).

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