

Case 11/70 Internationale Handelsgesellschaft [1970]

Facts: An EU regulation provided for a system of deposits, which the applicant considered to be against national constitutional law. It was argued that this system was contrary to freedom of action and disposition and proportionality.

Held: The system of deposits did not violate any fundamental rights. It would not be appropriate to have recourse to national law in order to determine the validity of Community measures. For the sake of efficacy and uniformity, the validity of Community measures could not yield to national law, but only to EU law. Therefore, assuming the measure did not contradict any EU law, it was not problematic.