

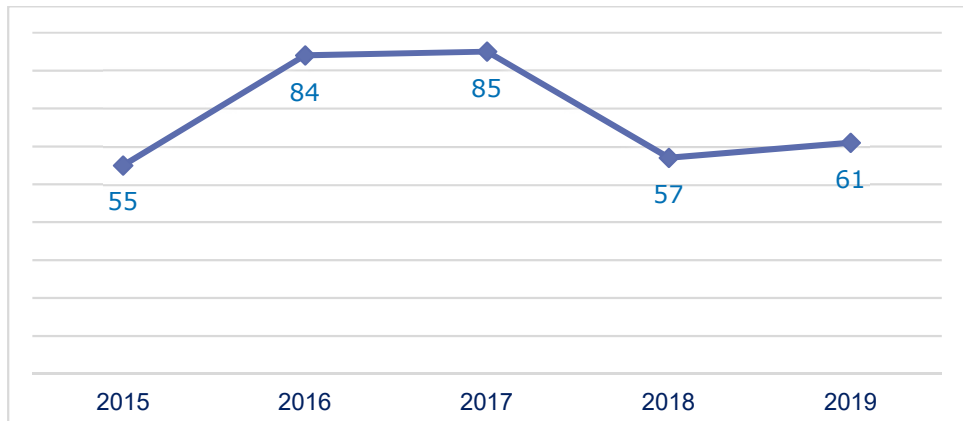
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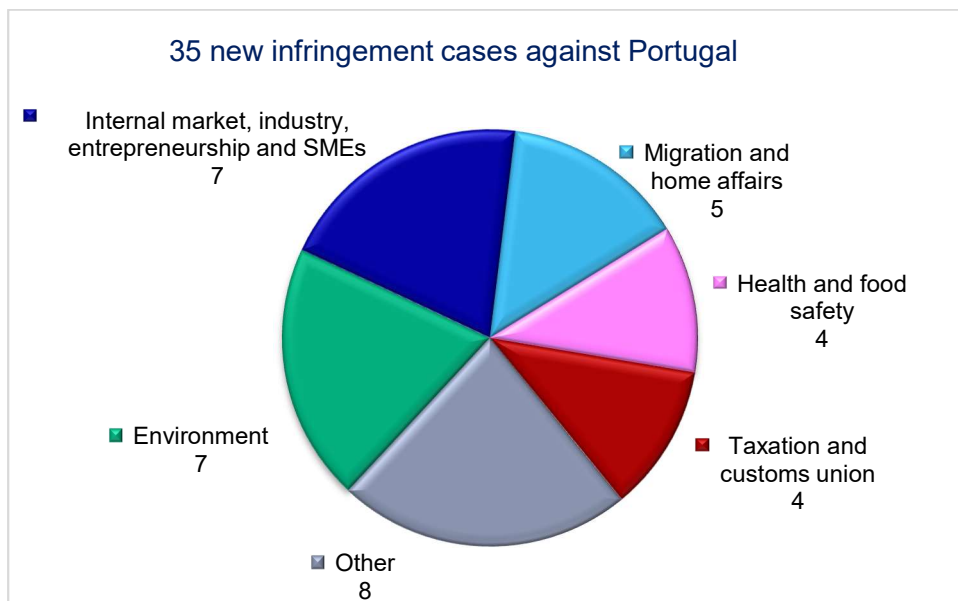
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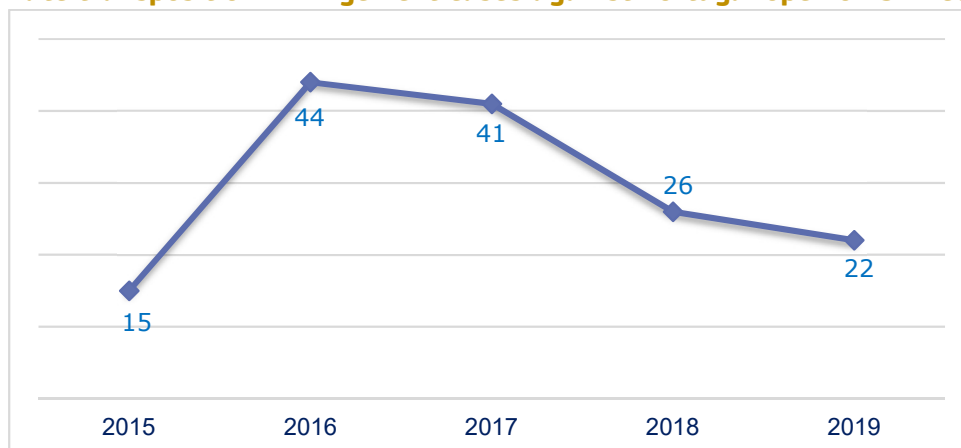
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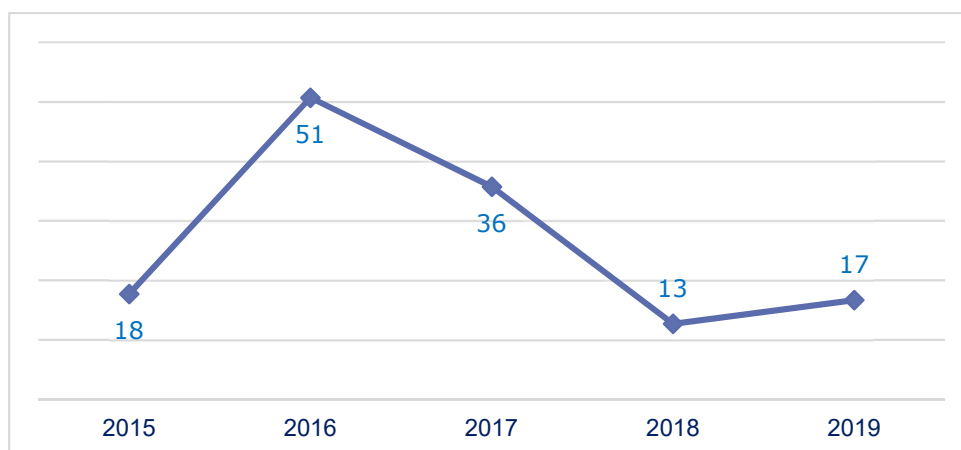
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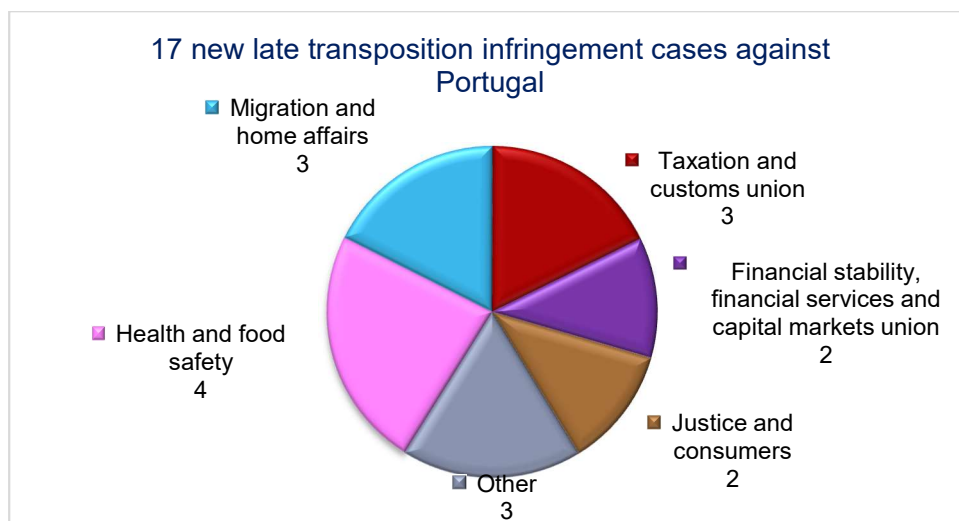
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New late transposition infringement cases against Portugal (2015-2019)



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IMPORTANT JUDGMENTS

Court rulings

[The Court ruled that/gave the following rulings:

- Portugal has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Habitats Directive as it had not designated its Sites of Community Interest as Special Areas of Conservation and it had not established the necessary conservation measures for these zones¹.]

Preliminary rulings

[The Court addressed the following preliminary rulings to the Portuguese judiciary:

Member States cannot add additional requirements for granting copyright protection to designs, such as the clothing designs of jeans, which already meet the requirements for copyright protection under EU law²

¹ *Commission v Portugal*, [C-290/18](#).

² *Cofemel*, case [C-683/17](#).