

Case 804/89 Commission v United Kingdom [1981] ECR -01045

Facts: The Commission brought proceedings against the United Kingdom for their failure to fulfil obligations under the EEC Treaty with regards to conservation of biological resources. The question was whether the Union had exclusive competence in regulation of conservation of biological resources of the sea.

Held: The Court held that the Union did have exclusive competence in the field, and this was later enacted into the provision and is now reflected in Article 3(1)(d) TEU.