

JUDGMENT OF THE GENERAL COURT (Second Chamber)

10 December 2025 (*)

(Competition – Abuse of dominant position – Microprocessors market – Decision finding an infringement of Article 102 TFEU and Article 54 of the EEA Agreement – ‘Naked’ restrictions – Consequences of the annulment in part of an earlier decision – Nature of the infringement – Amount of the fine – 2006 Guidelines on the method of setting fines – Proportionality – Whether appropriate – Unlimited jurisdiction)

In Case T-1129/23,

Intel Corporation Inc., established in Wilmington, Delaware (United States), represented by B. Meyring, J.-F. Bellis, lawyers, D. Beard and J. Williams, Barristers-at-Law,

applicant,

v

European Commission, represented by F. Castillo de la Torre and P. Caro de Sousa, acting as Agents,

defendant,

THE GENERAL COURT (Second Chamber),

composed, at the time of the deliberations, of A. Marcoulli, President, J. Schwarcz and W. Valasidis (Rapporteur), Judges,

Registrar: I. Kurme, Administrator,

having regard to the written part of the procedure,

further to the hearing on 16 May 2025,

gives the following

Judgment

- 1 By its action under Articles 261 and 263 TFEU, the applicant, Intel Corporation Inc., seeks, first, the annulment of Commission Decision C(2023) 5914 final of 22 September 2023 relating to a proceeding under Article 102 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and Article 54 of the EEA Agreement (AT.37990 – Intel) (‘the contested decision’) and, second, the cancellation or reduction of the fine imposed on it in that decision.

Background to the dispute

- 2 For a fuller description of the background to the dispute than that set out in paragraphs 3 to 10 below, reference is made to paragraphs 1 to 35 of the judgment of 26 January 2022, *Intel Corporation v Commission* (T-286/09 RENV, EU:T:2022:19), and to paragraphs 3 to 19 of the judgment of 24 October 2024, *Commission v Intel Corporation* (C-240/22 P, EU:C:2024:915), which dismissed the appeal by the European Commission against the judgment of the General Court.