

**Decision No. 513/41**

**Dated: 3 March 2009**

**Case No. 43100/06-08-2008**

GOOGLE INC. filed a cancellation petition for the cancellation of the domain name igoogle.gr on the basis of its prior registered Community Trademark IGOOGLE and the fact that, already from several years ago, it had launched the web tool igoogle (which allows the user to gather web links to favourite web pages in the initial page of Google, without having to exit the initial web page].

When an individual based in Latvia registered the domain name igoogle.gr GOOGLE INC. filed a cancellation petition and requested the deletion of the domain name igoogle.gr from the registry, alleging it was filed in bad faith.

In order to substantiate the bad faith argument, GOOGLE INC. retrieved several materials regarding the fame of the IGOOGLE trademark and web tool and even relevant WIPO case-law involving the same registrant.

The National Telecommunications and Post Committee was convinced of the bad faith registration of igoogle.gr and in a ruling that recognized the prior rights of GOOGLE in the particular domain name, granted the cancellation petition as filed.

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