

TRIO WIN EU TRADE DEFENCE INSTRUCTION



Three law firms have won the contract to provide legal counsel to the European Union on litigation concerning trade defence measures.

US outfit Covington & Burling, UK firm Hammonds and the Brussel's office of Italian practice NCTM have been awarded the contract to advise the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union. The instruction, which could be worth up to €2.5m in fees, is to provide legal advice to the company with regards to litigation concerning trade defence measures.

There is a two-month appeal time for the contracts.