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FINALLY, THE EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE (ECJ) CLARIFIED THE SITUATION WITH ITS JUDGMENT OF 19 DECEMBER 2018 ON THE "GROUP CLAUSE" RELATING TO REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX: THE TAX RELIEF PURSUANT TO SECTION 6A GERMAN REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX ACT (*RETTA*) IS NOT AN ILLICIT AID WITHIN THE MEANING OF ART. 107 TFEU, SINCE THIS TAX RELIEF IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH ANY SELECTIVE ADVANTAGES. (more...)