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INFORMATION NOTE

from: Council Legal Service
to: COREPER (2nd part)
Subject: Case before the EU General Court:
- Case T-6/13 (Naftiran Intertrade Co. (NICO) Sàrl v. Council)

1. By an application notified to the Council on 29 January 2013, the above-mentioned company has brought an action for annulment, pursuant to Articles 263 and 264 TFEU, of Council Decision 2012/635/CFSP of 15 October 2012 and Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 945/2012 of 15 October 2012 concerning restrictive measures against Iran, insofar as those measures concern the applicant.
2. The applicant invokes the following grounds in support of its claim for annulment:
 - breach of the right to a hearing;
 - failure to give sufficient reasons;
 - breach of the rights of defence;
 - breach of the right to property;
 - manifest error of assessment.
3. The Director-General of the Council Legal Service has appointed Mr. Michael BISHOP and Mr. Ioannis RODIOS, members of the Legal Service, as the Council's agents in this case.