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INFORMATION NOTE

from: Council Legal Service
to: COREPER (2nd part)
Subject: Case before the EU General Court:
- Case T-157/13 (Sorinet Commercial Trust Bankers Ltd v. Council)

1. By an application notified to the Council on 22 May 2013, Sorinet Commercial Trust Bankers Ltd has brought an action for annulment, pursuant to Article 263 TFEU, of paragraph I.I.12 of the Annex to Council Decision 2012/829/CFSP of 21 December 2012 amending Decision 2010/413/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Iran and for the annulment of paragraph I.I.12 of the Annex to Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 1264/2012 of 21 December 2012 implementing Regulation (EU) 267/2012 concerning restrictive measures against Iran, insofar as those measures concern the applicant.
2. The applicant submits the following grounds in support of its application for annulment:
 - breach of the obligation to state reasons;
 - violation of the rights of defence, the right to a fair hearing and the right to effective judicial protection;
 - manifest error of assessment;
 - failure to carry out a genuine assessment.
3. The Director-General of the Council Legal Service has appointed Mr Alvaro DE ELERA and Mr Michael BISHOP, members of the Legal Service, as the Council's agents in this case.