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INFORMATION NOTE

from: Council Legal Service
to: COREPER (2nd part)
Subject: Cases before the EU General Court
- Case T-53/12 CF Sharp Shipping agencies Pte Ltd v. Council

1. By applications notified to the Council on 16 February 2012, the above-mentioned company has brought an action pursuant to Articles 263 and 277 TFEU for the annulment of:
 - Council Implementation Regulation (EU) No 1245/2011 of 1 December 2011 implementing Regulation (EU) No 961/2010 on restrictive measures against Iran, and
 - Council Regulation (EU) No 961/2011 of 25 October 2010 on restrictive measures against Iran and repealing Regulation (EC) No 423/2007,in so far as they concerns the Applicant, together with a request for expedited procedure.

2. The Applicant relies upon the following grounds in support of his claim:
 - manifest misstatement of the facts and manifest error in the application of Article 16(2) of Regulation 961/2010;
 - infringement of the duty to give reasons;
 - breach of the right of defence, in particular the right to be heard and the right to effective judicial review.

3. The Director-General of the Council Legal Service has appointed Mr Bart DRIESSEN and Mr Vincent PIESSEVAUX, members of the Legal Service, as the Council's agents in the case.