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**INFORMATION NOTE**

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from : Legal Service

to : Permanent Representatives Committee (part 2)

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Subject : Case T-68/14 before the General Court (Post Bank Iran v. Council)

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1. By an application notified to the Council on 17 March 2014 in Case T-63/14, Post Bank Iran has brought an action for the annulment, pursuant to Articles 263, 275 and 277 TFEU, of paragraph 1 of the Annex to Council Decision 2013/661/CFSP of 15 November 2013 amending Decision 2010/413/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Iran, as well as of paragraph 1 of the Annex to Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1154/2013 of 15 November 2013 implementing Council Regulation (EU) No 267/2012 concerning restrictive measures against Iran. The application also seeks a declaration of inapplicability of Article 20(1) (c) of Council Decision 2010/413/CFSP, as amended by Article 1(7) of Council Decision 2012/35/CFSP of 23 January 2012, and of Articles 23(2) (d) and 46(2) of Council Regulation 267/2012.
  
2. The applicant submits the following grounds for annulment:
  - a) Lack of legal basis for the contested measures;
  - b) Violation of fundamental rights;

- c) Manifest error of assessment;
- d) Violation of the principles of non-discrimination and of sound administration;
- e) Failure to state sufficient reasons;
- f) Violation of the principle of legitimate expectations.

3. The Director-General of the Council Legal Service has appointed Mr. Ioannis RODIOS and Mr. Michael BISHOP, members of the Legal Service, as the Council's agents in the above-mentioned case.

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