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INFORMATION NOTE

From: Legal Service
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject: Cases before the EU General Court:
- Case T-372/14 (HK Intertrade Co. Ltd against the Council)

1. By an application notified to the Council on 30 June 2014, HK Intertrade Co. Ltd has brought an action pursuant to Articles 263 and 264 TFEU for the annulment of the decision contained in the Council's letter of 14 March 2014 addressed to the lawyers of the applicant, concerning the review of the list of designated persons and entities in Annex II to Council Decision 2010/413/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Iran, as amended by Council Decision 2012/829/CFSP of 21 December 2012, and in Annex IX to Regulation (EU) No 267/2012 concerning restrictive measures against Iran, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1264/2012 of 21 December 2012, in so far as the contested decision constitutes a refusal to remove the applicant from the list of persons and entities made subject to the restrictive measures.
2. The applicant submits the following pleas in its application:
 - insufficient statement of reasons,
 - manifest error of assessment.

3. In accordance with Article 46(1) of the General Court's Rules of Procedure, the Council has to lodge a statement of defence within two months of the date on which the application was notified to it.
 4. The Director-General of the Legal Service of the Council has appointed Mr. Vincent PIESSEVAUX and Mr Michael BISHOP, legal advisors in the said service, as the Council's agents in this case.
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