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#### INFORMATION NOTE

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)  
Subject: Case before the General Court of the EU  
-Case T-719/14 (Tri Ocean Energy v. Council of the European Union)

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1. By application notified to the Council on 18 November 2014, Tri Ocean Energy has brought an action pursuant to Article 263 TFEU for the annulment of Council Implementing Decision 2014/678/CFSP<sup>1</sup> of 22 July 2014 implementing Decision 2013/255/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria and Council Implementing Regulation (EU) no 1013/2014<sup>2</sup> of 22 July 2014 implementing Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria, in so far as it relates to the Applicant;
2. The Applicant submits five following grounds of annulment in its application:
  - first plea in law: failure to fulfil the ground for inclusion in the Annex to the Decision and Regulation;
  - second plea in law: infringement of rights of defence and right to effective judicial protection;
  - third plea in law: failure to provide adequate reasons;

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 283, 27.9.2014, p. 59–60.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 283, 27.9.2014, p. 9–10.

- fourth plea in law: unjustified and disproportionate restriction on the applicant's right to property and reputation;
  - fifth plea in law: manifest error of assessment.
3. The defendant is required, under Article 46(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the General Court, to lodge a defence within two months of the service of the application;
  4. The Director-General of the Legal Service of the Council has appointed Mr Bart DRIESSEN and Mr Alessandro VITRO, legal advisers in the said service, as the Council's agents in this case.

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