2. Second plea in law, alleging that the Bank is not linked to the interest of the 'Daftar' and does not contribute to the financing of the state's so called strategic interests nor its nuclear program. Accordingly, the substantive criteria for designation under the challenged acts are not met in respect of the Bank and/or the Council committed a manifest error of assessment in determining whether or not those criteria were met. The Council also failed to apply the correct test.

Action brought on 12 June 2014 — The Goldman Sachs Group v Commission (Case T-419/14)

(2014/C 282/54)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Applicant: The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc (New York, United States of America) (represented by: W. Deselaers, J. Koponen and A. Mangiaracina, lawyers)

Defendant: European Commission

Form of order sought

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- Annul, in whole or in part, Articles 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Commission's Decision C(2014) 2139 final of 2 April 2014 in case AT.39610 Power Cables, in so far as they concern the applicant; and/or
- Reduce the fine imposed on the applicant by Article 2 of the Decision;
- Order the Commission to pay the costs of these proceedings.

Pleas in law and main arguments

In support of the action, the applicant relies on six pleas in law.

- First plea in law, alleging that the contested decision infringes Article 101 TFEU and Article 23(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2003 of 16 December 2002 on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty (¹) in holding GS Group jointly and severally liable for the infringement allegedly committed by Prysmian.
- 2. Second plea in law, alleging that the contested decision infringes Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2003 and Article 296 TFEU in that it fails to demonstrate to the requisite legal standard that GS Group actually exercised decisive influence over Prysmian over the relevant period.
- 3. Third plea in law, alleging that the contested decision infringes Article 101 TFEU and Article 23(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2003, as it violates the principle of personal liability and the presumption of innocence.
- 4. Fourth plea in law, alleging that the contested decision infringes Article 101 TFEU and Article 23(2) of Council Regulation No 1/2003 as it violates the principles of legal certainty and that the penalty must be specific to the offender, in that the Commission did not allocate the fine.
- 5. Fifth plea in law, alleging that the Commission has violated the applicant's rights of defence (breach of an essential procedural requirement), in that the Commission failed to give access to essential documents in due time.

 ⁽¹) Council Decision of 26 July 2010 concerning restrictive measures against Iran and repealing Common Position 2007/140/CFSP (OJ L 195, p. 39)

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EU) No 267/2012 of 23 March 2012 concerning restrictive measures against Iran and repealing Regulation (EU) No 961/2010 (OJ L 88, p. 1)

6. Sixth plea in law, alleging that the General Court afford GS Group the benefit of any reduction of the fine imposed by the contested decision which may be granted to Prysmian.

(1) OJ L 1, 04/01/2003, p. 1

Action brought on 12 June 2014 — Volkswagen v OHIM (CHOICE)

(Case T-431/14)

(2014/C 282/55)

Language of the case: German

Parties

Applicant: Volkswagen AG (Wolfsburg, Germany) (represented by U. Sander, lawyer)

Defendant: Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs)

Form of order sought

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- Annul the decision of the First Board of Appeal of the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) of 3 April 2014 in Case R 2019/2013-1;
- Order the defendant to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

Community trade mark concerned: the word mark 'CHOICE' for goods and services in Classes 12, 28, 35 and 37 — Community trade mark application No 11 769 163

Decision of the Examiner: the application was rejected

Decision of the Board of Appeal: the appeal was dismissed

Pleas in law: Infringement of Article 7(1)(b) of Regulation No 207/2009

Action brought on 16 June 2014 — Arbuzov v Council

(Case T-434/14)

(2014/C 282/56)

Language of the case: Czech

Parties

Applicant: Sergej Arbuzov (Kyiv, Ukraine) (represented by: M. Machytková and P. Radošovský, lawyers)

Defendant: Council of the European Union

Form of order sought

- Annul Council Decision 2014/119/CFSP of 5 March 2014 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine (OJ 2014 L 66, p. 26) and Council Implementing Decision 2014/216/CFSP of 14 April 2014 implementing Decision 2014/119/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine (OJ 2014 L 111, p. 91) in so far as they apply to the applicant; and
- order the Council to bear its own costs and to pay the applicant's costs in full.