Judgment of the General Court of 25 March 2015 — Belgium v Commission

(Case T-538/11) (1)

(State aid — Public health — Aid granted to finance screening tests for transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE) in bovine animals — Decision declaring aid to be partly compatible and partly incompatible with the internal market — Action for annulment — Adversely affecting act — Admissibility — Notion of advantage — Notion of selectivity)

(2015/C 155/24)

Language of the case: Dutch

Parties

Applicant: Kingdom of Belgium (represented by: C. Pochet and J.-C. Halleux, acting as Agents, assisted by L. Van den Hende, lawyer)

Defendant: European Commission (represented initially by H. van Vliet and S. Thomas, and subsequently by H. van Vliet and S. Noë, acting as Agents)

Re:

Application for partial annulment of Commission Decision 2011/678/EU of 27 July 2011 concerning the State aid for financing screening of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE) in bovine animals implemented by Belgium (State aid C 44/08 (ex NN 45/04)) (OJ 2011 L 274, p. 36).

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

- 1. Dismisses the action;
- 2. Orders the Kingdom of Belgium to pay the costs.

(1) OJ C 347, 26.11.2011.

Judgment of the General Court of 25 March 2015 — Central Bank of Iran v Council

(Case T-563/12) (1)

(Common foreign and security policy — Restrictive measures taken against Iran with the aim of preventing nuclear proliferation — Freezing of funds — Obligation to state reasons — Rights of defence — Right to effective judicial protection — Error of assessment — Right to property — Right to reputation — Proportionality)

(2015/C 155/25)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Applicant: Central Bank of Iran (Tehran (Iran)) (represented by: M. Lester, Barrister)

Defendant: Council of the European Union (represented by: M. Bishop and V. Piessevaux, acting as Agents)