Judgement of the Court (Second Chamber) of 21 November 2013 (request for a preliminary ruling from the Hoge Raad der Nederlanden (Netherlands)) — X v Minister van Financiën

(Case C-302/12) (1)

(Request for a preliminary ruling — Article 43 EC — Motor vehicles — Use in a Member State of a private motor vehicle registered in another Member State — Taxation of that vehicle in the first Member State when it was first used on the national road network and also in the second Member State when it was registered — Vehicle used by the citizen concerned for both private use and for going, from the Member State of origin, to the place of work situated in the first Member State)

(2014/C 39/09)

Language of the case: Dutch

Referring court

Hoge Raad der Nederlanden

Parties to the main proceedings

Appellant: X

Respondent: Minister van Financiën

Re:

Request for a preliminary ruling — Hoge Raad der Nederlanden — Interpretation of Articles 21 TFEU, 45 TFEU, 49 TFEU and 56 TFEU — National legislation imposing a registration tax when a motor vehicle is first used on the national road network — Tax owed by a person residing in two Member States, including the Member State concerned, and using her motor vehicle there on a permanent basis — Vehicle registered in the other Member State — Exercise of powers of taxation by both Member States.

Operative part of the judgment

Article 43 EC must be interpreted as not precluding legislation of a Member State under which a motor vehicle, which is registered and is already the subject of taxation as a result of its registration in another Member State, is the subject of a tax when it is first used on the national road network, where that vehicle is intended, essentially, to be actually used on a long-term basis in both those Member States or is, in fact, used in that manner, as long as that tax is not discriminatory.

(1) OJ C 287, 22.9.2012.

Judgment of the Court (Fifth Chamber) of 28 November 2013 — Council of the European Union v Manufacturing Support & Procurement Kala Naft Co., Tehran, European Commission

(Case C-348/12 P) (1)

(Appeal — Restrictive measures against the Islamic Republic of Iran with the aim of preventing nuclear proliferation — Measures directed against the Iranian oil and gas industry — Freezing of funds — Obligation to state reasons — Obligation to substantiate the measure)

(2014/C 39/10)

Language of the case: French

Parties

Appellant: Council of the European Union (represented by: M. Bishop and R. Liudvinaviciute-Cordeiro, acting as Agents)

Other parties to the proceedings: Manufacturing Support & Procurement Kala Naft Co., Tehran (represented by: F. Esclatine and S. Perrotet, avocats), European Commission (represented by M. Konstantinidis and E. Cujo, acting as Agents)

Re:

Appeal lodged against the judgment of the General Court in Case T-509/10 Manufacturing Support & Procurement Kala Naft, by which the General Court annulled, in so far as they concern Manufacturing Support & Procurement Kala Naft Co., Tehran, Council Decision 2010/413/CFSP of 26 July 2010 concerning restrictive measures against Iran and repealing Common Position 2007/140/CFSP (OJ 2010 L 195, p. 39); Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 668/2010 of 26 July 2010 implementing Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 423/2007 concerning restrictive measures against Iran (OJ 2010 L 195, p. 25); Council Decision 2010/644/CFSP of 25 October 2010 amending Decision 2010/413 (OJ 2010 L 281, p. 81); Council Regulation (EU) No 961/2010 of 25 October 2010 on restrictive measures against Iran and repealing Regulation No 423/2007 (OJ 2010 L 281, p. 1) — Common foreign and security policy — Restrictive measures adopted against Iran with the aim of preventing nuclear proliferation — List of persons, bodies and entities to which the freezing of funds applies — Errors of law — Admissibility — Governmental organisation status of the entity concerned — Ability of such an organisation to rely on the protection of fundamental rights — Burden of proof

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

- 1. Sets aside the judgment of the General Court of the European Union of 25 April 2012 in Case T-509/10 Manufacturing Support & Procurement Kala Naft v Council;
- 2. Dismisses the action for annulment brought by Manufacturing Support & Procurement Kala Naft Co., Tehran;