

*Defendant:* Council of the European Union (represented by: B. Driessen and A. Vitro, acting as Agents)

**Re:**

Action under Article 263 TFEU for the annulment of Council Implementing Decision 2014/488/CFSP of 22 July 2014 implementing Decision 2013/255/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria (OJ 2014 L 217, p. 49) and of Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 793/2014 of 22 July 2014 implementing Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria (OJ 2014 L 217, p. 10), insofar as those measures concern the applicant.

**Operative part of the judgment**

*The Court:*

1. *Annuls Council Implementing Decision 2014/488/CFSP of 22 July 2014 implementing Decision 2013/255/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria, and Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 793/2014 of 22 July 2014 implementing Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria, in so far as they concern Tri-Ocean Trading;*
2. *Orders the Council of the European Union to bear its own costs and to pay the costs incurred by Tri-Ocean Trading.*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 448, 15.12.2014.

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**Judgment of the General Court of 9 September 2016 — Tri Ocean Energy v Council**

**(Case T-719/14) <sup>(1)</sup>**

***(Common foreign and security policy — Restrictive measures taken against Syria — Freezing of funds — Error of assessment)***

(2016/C 392/35)

*Language of the case: English*

**Parties**

*Applicant:* Tri Ocean Energy (Cairo, Egypt) (represented by: B. Kennelly, Barrister, P. Saini QC, and N. Sheikh, Solicitor)

*Defendant:* Council of the European Union (represented by: B. Driessen and A. Vitro, acting as Agents)

**Re:**

Action under Article 263 TFEU for the annulment of Council Implementing Decision 2014/678/CFSP of 26 September 2014 implementing Decision 2013/255/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria (OJ 2014 L 283, p. 59) and of Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1013/2014 of 26 September 2014 implementing Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria (OJ 2014 L 283, p. 9), in so far as those measures concern the applicant.

**Operative part of the judgment**

*The Court:*

1. *Annuls Council Implementing Decision 2014/678/CFSP of 26 September 2014 implementing Decision 2013/255/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria, and Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1013/2014 of 26 September 2014 implementing Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria in so far as they apply to Tri Ocean Energy;*
2. *Orders the Council of the European Union to bear its own costs and to pay the costs incurred by Tri Ocean Energy.*

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