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INFORMATION NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)

Subject: Cases before the General Court (actions for partial annulment of Directive (EU) 2024/3019 on urban wastewater treatment):

- Case T-156/25 (Accord Healthcare France SAS v Parliament and Council);
- Case T-157/25 (Dermapharm AG v Parliament and Council);
- Case T-158/25 (Fédération européenne d'associations et d'industries pharmaceutiques (EFPIA) v Parliament and Council);
- Case T-159/25 (Adamed Pharma, S.A. v Parliament and Council);
- Case T-160/25 (Fresenius Kabi Deutschland GmbH and Others v Parliament and Council);
- Case T-161/25 (hameln pharma GmbH v Parliament and Council);
- Case T-162/25 (Hexal AG v Parliament and Council);
- Case T-163/25 (Exeltis Healthcare, SL and Medical Valley Invest AB v Parliament and Council);
- Case T-164/25 (Zakłady Farmaceutyczne POLPHARMA S.A. v Parliament and Council);
- Case T-165/25 (PUREN Pharma GmbH & Co. KG v Parliament and Council);
- Case T-166/25 (E G Labo - Laboratoires Eurogenerics SAS v Parliament and Council);
- Case T-167/25 (Teva Nederland B.V. and Others v Parliament and Council);
- Case T-168/25 (Zentiva k.s. and Others v Parliament and Council);
- Case T-169/25 (Cosmetics Europe - the personal Care Association v Parliament and Council);

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- Case T-170/25 (BGP Products SRL and Others v Parliament and Council);
 - Case T-171/25 (Laboratorios Normon, S.A. v Parliament and Council).
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REDACTED DOCUMENT ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC (08.08.2025).
ONLY MARGINAL PERSONAL DATA HAVE BEEN REDACTED.

1. In March 2025, the Council was notified by the Registrar of the Court a series of applications, pursuant Article 263 TFEU, for the partial annulment of Directive (EU)2024/3019 of the European Parliament and of the Council of the 27 November 2024 concerning urban wastewater treatment.
2. The Applicants invoke several pleas in law in support of their applications, including incorrect legal basis, violation of principles of conferral and subsidiarity, manifest error of assessment and violation of the obligation to state reasons, violation of polluter pays principle, precautionary principle and principles of non-discrimination, proportionality, legal certainty and legitimate expectations, and violation of fundamental rights including freedom of association, right to conduct a business and equality before the law.
3. According to the Article 81 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice, the Council shall lodge a defence within two months of the notification of the application.
4. The Director-General of the Council Legal service has appointed **DELETED**, **DELETED** and **DELETED**, Legal Advisers of the Council Legal service, as the Council's agents in these cases.