

**CERTIFICATION BY THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER**  
**of**  
**ECHA's Final Annual Accounts 2014**

The annual accounts of the European Chemicals Agency for the year 2014 have been prepared in accordance with the Title IX of the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Union, the accounting rules adopted by the Commission's Accounting Officer and the accounting principles and methods adopted by myself.

I acknowledge my responsibility for the preparation and presentation of the annual accounts of the European Chemicals Agency in accordance with Article 68 of the General Financial Regulation.

I have obtained from the Authorising Officer, who certified its reliability, all the information necessary for the production of the accounts that show the Agency's assets and liabilities and the budgetary implementation.

I hereby certify that based on this information, and on such checks as I deemed necessary to sign off the accounts, I have a reasonable assurance that the accounts present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position, the results of the operations and the cash-flow of the European Chemicals Agency for the year ended 31 December 2014.

Helsinki, 5 June 2015

signed

John Wickham  
Accounting Officer