

**DECISION OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD  
ON THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INTERIM ACCOUNTING OFFICER**

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing the European Chemicals Agency, hereafter the "REACH Regulation", and in particular Article 78 thereof,

Having regard to the Financial Regulation of the European Chemicals Agency (Management Board Decision 03/2014 – MB/WP/03/2014) and in particular Article 50 thereof,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union, hereafter the "Staff Regulations", and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union, hereafter "CEOS", laid down by Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 7 SR and Article 10 CEOS thereof,

WHEREAS:

- (1) Mr John Wickham, appointed by the Management Board as accounting officer on 28 September 2011, will terminate his duties as accounting officer on 30 June 2017;
- (2) The selection procedure (ref. ECHA/TA/2017/003) for a new accounting officer was launched on 10 May 2017 and will be pending on the abovementioned termination date;
- (3) The function of accounting officer is needed to achieve the Agency's objectives as regard the autonomous execution of its budget;
- (4) The function must be occupied *ad interim* pending the selection and appointment of a suitable candidate by the Management Board;
- (5) Mr Markus Wolf has occupied the function of deputy accounting officer (grade AD 6) since 1 April 2014 and accepted to be assigned to the post *ad interim* as recorded in the agreement supplementary to his contract of employment;
- (6) Mr Markus Wolf has completed a declaration of interest in accordance with the eligibility criteria adopted by the Management Board in the context of the policy on managing potential conflicts of interest (MB/07/2014 final, MB/45/2013 final);
- (7) This decision may imply the payment of the differential allowance as from the beginning of the fourth month of this temporary posting;
- (8) This decision applies until the Management Board appoints the new accounting officer following the selection procedure ECHA/TA/2017/003 and may at any time be temporarily or definitively suspended by the Management Board.

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<sup>1</sup>OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1, as last amended by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1023/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2013, OJ L 287, 29.10.2013, p.15.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

**Article 1**

Mr Markus Wolf, Temporary Agent grade AD 6, is hereby appointed as interim accounting officer of ECHA.

**Article 2**

The appointment in an ad interim capacity takes effect on 16 August 2017 until further notice. A copy of this decision and the annexed supplementary agreement are placed on Mr Markus Wolf's personal file.

Done at Helsinki, 22 June 2017

*signed*

Sharon McGuinness  
Chair of the Management Board

**ANNEX**

Supplementary agreement

Appointment as interim accounting officer of the European Chemicals Agency

Mr Markus Wolf, Temporary Agent AD 6, is appointed accounting officer *ad interim* of the European Chemicals Agency.

The appointment in an *ad interim* capacity takes effect on 16 August 2017 until further notice.

A copy of the *ad interim* appointment and this note will be placed to Mr Markus Wolf's personal file.

Under this *ad interim* appointment, Mr Markus Wolf, accounting officer *ad interim*, declares to understand and acknowledges the obligation to apply the ECHA Financial Regulation and in particular Title IV, Section 3 thereof.

Mr Markus Wolf confirms that he will declare any personal interest that might compromise his independence and objectivity towards any other person (Article 11a of the Staff Regulations) and that he has received and understood the interim appointment. He also confirms that he complies with the eligibility criteria established for the function of the Accounting Officer<sup>2</sup>. Any false declaration may give rise to disciplinary measures.

Done at Helsinki on 22 June 2017.

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Signature of the *ad interim* Accounting Officer for acceptance

*signed*

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Signature of the Executive Director for agreement

*signed*

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Signature of the Chair of the Management Board for approval

<sup>2</sup> See MB/45/2013 final, see [http://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/13555/final\\_mb\\_45\\_2013\\_eligibility\\_crit\\_guid\\_en.pdf/01327279-9f78-4e29-8473-7780a03af59f](http://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/13555/final_mb_45_2013_eligibility_crit_guid_en.pdf/01327279-9f78-4e29-8473-7780a03af59f)