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THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 38 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2013/34/CFSP of 17 January 2013 on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of the Malian Armed Forces (EUTM Mali) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 5(1) of Decision 2013/34/CFSP, the Council authorised the Political and Security Committee (PSC) to take decisions concerning the political control and strategic direction of EUTM Mali, including decisions on the appointment of subsequent EU Mission Force Commanders for EUTM Mali.
- (2) On 23 June 2021, the PSC adopted Decision (CFSP) 2021/1083 ⁽²⁾ appointing Brigadier General Jochen DEUER as the EU Mission Force Commander of EUTM Mali from 7 July 2021.
- (3) On 7 October 2021, Austria proposed the appointment of Brigadier General Christian RIENER to succeed Brigadier General Jochen DEUER as the EU Mission Force Commander of EUTM Mali from 21 December 2021.
- (4) On 22 October 2021, the EU Military Committee supported that proposal.
- (5) A decision on the appointment of Brigadier General Christian RIENER as the EU Mission Force Commander of EUTM Mali from 21 December 2021 should be taken.
- (6) Decision (CFSP) 2021/1083 should be repealed.
- (7) In accordance with Article 5 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark does not participate in the elaboration and the implementation of decisions and actions of the Union, which have defence implications,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 14, 18.1.2013, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ Political and Security Committee Decision (CFSP) 2021/1083 of 23 June 2021 on the appointment of the EU Mission Force Commander of the European Union military mission to contribute to the training of the Malian Armed Forces (EUTM Mali) and repealing Decision (CFSP) 2021/6 (EUTM Mali/1/2021) (OJ L 235, 2.7.2021, p. 12).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Brigadier General Christian RIENER is hereby appointed as the EU Mission Force Commander of the European Union military mission to contribute to the training of the Malian Armed Forces (EUTM Mali) from 21 December 2021.

Article 2

Decision (CFSP) 2021/1083 is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 21 December 2021.

Done at Brussels, 7 December 2021.

For the Political and Security Committee
The Chairperson
D. PRONK

POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION (CFSP) 2021/2210**of 7 December 2021****extending the mandate of the Head of Mission of the European Union Capacity Building Mission in Somalia (EUCAP Somalia) (EUCAP Somalia/1/2021)**

THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular the third paragraph of Article 38 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2012/389/CFSP of 16 July 2012 on the European Union Capacity Building Mission in Somalia (EUCAP Somalia) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Decision 2012/389/CFSP, the Political and Security Committee (PSC) is authorised, in accordance with the third paragraph of Article 38 of the Treaty, to take the relevant decisions for the purpose of exercising the political control and strategic direction of the European Union Capacity Building Mission in Somalia (EUCAP Somalia), including the decision to appoint a Head of Mission.
- (2) On 19 September 2019, the PSC adopted Decision (CFSP) 2019/1591 ⁽²⁾ appointing Mr Christopher REYNOLDS as Head of Mission of EUCAP Somalia from 10 September 2019 to 31 December 2020.
- (3) On 10 December 2020, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2020/2031 ⁽³⁾, extending the mandate of EUCAP Somalia until 31 December 2022.
- (4) On 15 December 2020, the PSC adopted Decision (CFSP) 2020/2164 ⁽⁴⁾ extending the mandate of Mr Christopher REYNOLDS as Head of Mission of EUCAP Somalia from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021.
- (5) The High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy has proposed to extend the mandate of Mr Christopher REYNOLDS as Head of Mission of EUCAP Somalia from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The mandate of Mr Christopher REYNOLDS as Head of Mission of the European Union Capacity Building Mission in Somalia (EUCAP Somalia) is hereby extended from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

It shall apply from 1 January 2022.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 187, 17.7.2012, p. 40.

⁽²⁾ Political and Security Committee Decision (CFSP) 2019/1591 of 19 September 2019 on the appointment of the Head of Mission of the European Union Capacity Building Mission in Somalia (EUCAP Somalia) (EUCAP Somalia/1/2019) (OJ L 248, 27.9.2019, p. 65).

⁽³⁾ Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/2031 of 10 December 2020 amending Decision 2012/389/CFSP on the European Union Capacity Building Mission in Somalia (EUCAP Somalia) (OJ L 419, 11.12.2020, p. 26).

⁽⁴⁾ Political and Security Committee Decision (CFSP) 2020/2164 of 15 December 2020 extending the mandate of the Head of Mission of the European Union Capacity Building Mission in Somalia (EUCAP Somalia) (EUCAP Somalia/1/2020) (OJ L 431, 21.12.2020, p. 59).

Done at Brussels, 7 December 2021.

For the Political and Security Committee
The Chairperson
D. PRONK

POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION (CFSP) 2021/2211**of 7 December 2021****extending the mandate of the Head of Mission of the European Union CSDP mission in Mali (EUCAP Sahel Mali) (EUCAP Sahel Mali/2/2021)**

THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular the third paragraph of Article 38 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2014/219/CFSP of 15 April 2014 on the European Union CSDP mission in Mali (EUCAP Sahel Mali) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 7(1) of Decision (CFSP) 2014/219, the Political and Security Committee (PSC) is authorised, in accordance with the third paragraph of Article 38 of the Treaty, to take the relevant decisions for the purpose of exercising the political control and strategic direction of the European Union CSDP mission in Mali (EUCAP Sahel Mali), including the decision to appoint a Head of Mission.
- (2) On 8 December 2020, the PSC adopted Decision (CFSP) 2020/2199 ⁽²⁾ appointing Mr Hervé FLAHAUT as Head of Mission of EUCAP Sahel Mali from 1 January 2021 to 14 January 2021.
- (3) On 7 January 2021, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2021/14 ⁽³⁾ extending the mandate of EUCAP Sahel Mali until 31 January 2023.
- (4) On 14 January 2021, the PSC adopted Decision (CFSP) 2021/58 ⁽⁴⁾ extending the mandate of Mr Hervé FLAHAUT as Head of Mission of EUCAP Sahel Mali from 15 January 2021 until 14 January 2022.
- (5) The High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy has proposed to extend the mandate of Mr Hervé FLAHAUT as Head of Mission of EUCAP Sahel Mali from 15 January 2022 to 31 January 2023,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The mandate of Mr Hervé FLAHAUT as Head of Mission of the European Union CSDP mission in Mali (EUCAP Sahel Mali) is hereby extended from 15 January 2022 to 31 January 2023.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

It shall apply from 15 January 2022.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 113, 16.4.2014, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ Political and Security Committee Decision (CFSP) 2020/2199 of 8 December 2020 on the appointment of the Head of Mission of the European Union CSDP mission in Mali (EUCAP Sahel Mali) (EUCAP Sahel Mali/2/2020) (OJ L 434, 23.12.2020, p. 54).

⁽³⁾ Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/14 of 7 January 2021 amending Decision 2014/219/CFSP on the European Union CSDP Mission in Mali (EUCAP Sahel Mali) (OJ L 5, 8.1.2021, p. 16).

⁽⁴⁾ Political and Security Committee Decision (CFSP) 2021/58 of 14 January 2021 extending the mandate of the Head of Mission of the European Union CSDP mission in Mali (EUCAP Sahel Mali) (EUCAP Sahel Mali/1/2021) (OJ L 26, 26.1.2021, p. 1).

Done at Brussels, 7 December 2021.

For the Political and Security Committee
The Chairperson
D. PRONK

ACTS ADOPTED BY BODIES CREATED BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

DECISION No 1/2021 OF THE EU-TUNISIA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

of 24 November 2021

agreeing on the extension of the validity of the EU-Tunisia strategic priorities [2021/2212]

THE EU-TUNISIA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part,

Whereas:

- (1) The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part ⁽¹⁾ (the 'Agreement') was signed on 17 July 1995 and entered into force on 1 March 1998.
- (2) Under Article 80 of the Agreement, the Association Council has the power to take decisions for the purpose of attaining the objectives of the Agreement.
- (3) Article 90 of the Agreement provides that the Parties are to take any general or specific measures required to fulfil their obligations under the Agreement and are to see to it that the objectives set out in the Agreement are attained.
- (4) By Decision No 1/2018 of the Association Council ⁽²⁾, the European Union and Tunisia adopted the strategic priorities to guide the partnership for the period 2018-2020.
- (5) In an Exchange of Letters, both sides agreed that the validity of the EU-Tunisia strategic priorities should be extended as a guiding document to consolidate the partnership pending the adoption of new updated strategic priorities.
- (6) Article 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the Association Council provides for the possibility to adopt decisions by written procedure in the period between meetings, if both Parties so agree,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Association Council, acting by written procedure, decides that the validity of the EU-Tunisia strategic priorities, annexed to its Decision No 1/2018, shall be extended until new strategic priorities are adopted by the Association Council.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 24 November 2021.

For the EU-Tunisia Association Council

The President

Othman JERANDI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 97, 30.3.1998, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ Decision No 1/2018 of the EU-Tunisia Association Council of 9 November 2018 adopting the EU-Tunisia strategic priorities for the period 2018-2020 (OJ L 293, 20.11.2018, p. 39).

RECOMMENDATION No 1/2021 OF THE EU-EGYPT ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
of 26 November 2021
agreeing on the extension of the validity of the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities [2021/2213]

THE EU-EGYPT ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part,

Whereas:

- (1) The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part ⁽¹⁾ (the 'Agreement') was signed on 25 June 2001 and entered into force on 1 June 2004.
- (2) Under Article 76 of the Agreement, the Association Council may make appropriate recommendations.
- (3) Article 86 of the Agreement states that the Parties are to take any general or specific measures required to fulfil their obligations under the Agreement and are to see to it that the objectives set out in the Agreement are attained.
- (4) In the Association Council of 25 July 2017, the European Union and Egypt agreed on the Partnership Priorities, as set out in Recommendation No 1/2017 of the Association Council ⁽²⁾, to guide the partnership for the period 2017-2020.
- (5) Following a letter from the European Union, both Parties agreed that the validity of the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities should be extended as a guiding document to consolidate the partnership pending the adoption of new updated Partnership Priorities.
- (6) Article 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the Association Council provides for the possibility to adopt recommendations by written procedure in the period between meeting, if both Parties so agree,

HEREBY RECOMMENDS:

Article 1

The Association Council, acting by written procedure, recommends that the validity of the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities adopted at the Association Council on 25 July 2017 be extended until new updated Partnership Priorities are adopted by the Association Council.

Article 2

This Recommendation shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 26 November 2021.

For the EU-Egypt Association Council
The President
Sameh Hassan SHOUKRY

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 304, 30.9.2004, p. 39.

⁽²⁾ Recommendation No 1/2017 of the EU-Egypt Association Council of 25 July 2017 agreeing on the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities (OJ L 255, 3.10.2017, p. 26).

DECISION No 1/2021 OF THE EU-LEBANON ASSOCIATION COUNCIL**of 15 November 2021****agreeing on the extension of the validity of the EU-Lebanon Partnership Priorities [2021/2214]**

THE EU-LEBANON ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part,

Whereas:

- (1) The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part ⁽¹⁾ (the 'Agreement') was signed on 17 June 2002 and entered into force on 1 April 2006.
- (2) Under Article 76 of the Agreement, the Association Council has the power to take decisions for the purpose of attaining the objectives of the Agreement.
- (3) Article 86 of the Agreement states that the Parties are to take any general or specific measures required to fulfil their obligations under the Agreement and are to see to it that the objectives set out in the Agreement are attained.
- (4) By Decision No 1/2016 of the Association Council ⁽²⁾, the European Union and Lebanon agreed on their Partnership Priorities, including the EU-Lebanon Compact (the 'Compact'), to guide their partnership for the period 2016-2020, with the aim of supporting and strengthening Lebanon's resilience and stability while seeking to address the impact of the protracted conflict in Syria.
- (5) In an Exchange of Letters, both sides agreed that the validity of the EU-Lebanon Partnership Priorities, including the Compact, should be extended as guiding documents to consolidate their partnership pending the adoption of new updated joint documents.
- (6) Article 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the Association Council provides for the possibility to adopt decisions by written procedure in the period between meetings, if both Parties so agree,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Association Council, acting by written procedure, decides that the validity of the EU-Lebanon Partnership Priorities, including the Compact, annexed to its Decision No 1/2016, shall be extended until new updated joint documents are adopted by the Association Council.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 143, 30.5.2006, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ Decision No 1/2016 of the EU-Lebanon Association Council of 11 November 2016 agreeing on EU-Lebanon Partnership Priorities (OJ L 350, 22.12.2016, p. 114).

Done at Brussels, 15 November 2021.

For the EU-Lebanon Association Council
The President
Abdallah BOU HABIB

DECISION No 1/2021 OF THE EU-ALGERIA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL**of 30 November 2021****agreeing on the extension of the validity of the EU-Algeria partnership priorities [2021/2215]**

THE EU-ALGERIA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, of the other part,

Whereas:

- (1) The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, of the other part (the 'Agreement') was signed on 22 April 2002 and entered into force on 1 September 2005 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Under Article 94 of the Agreement, the Association Council has the power to take appropriate decisions for the purpose of attaining the objectives of the Agreement.
- (3) By Decision No 1/2017 of the Association Council ⁽²⁾, the EU and Algeria agreed on partnership priorities to guide the partnership for the period 2017-2020.
- (4) In an Exchange of Letters, both sides agreed that the validity of the EU-Algeria partnership priorities should be extended as a guiding document to consolidate the partnership pending the adoption of new updated partnership priorities.
- (5) Article 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the Association Council provides for the possibility to adopt decisions by written procedure in the period between meetings, if both Parties so agree,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Association Council, acting by written procedure, decides that the validity of the EU-Algeria partnership priorities, annexed to its Decision No 1/2017, shall be extended until new updated partnership priorities are adopted by the Association Council.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 30 November 2021.

For the EU-Algeria Association Council

The President

Ramtane LAMAMRA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 265, 10.10.2005, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ Decision No 1/2017 of the EU-Algeria Association Council of 13 March 2017 agreeing on EU-Algeria partnership priorities (OJ L 82, 29.3.2017, p. 9).

DECISION No 2/2021 OF THE EU-JORDAN ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
of 26 November 2021
agreeing on the extension of the validity of the EU-Jordan Partnership Priorities [2021/2216]

THE EU-JORDAN ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part,

Whereas:

- (1) The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Jordan, of the other part ⁽¹⁾ (the 'Agreement') was signed on 24 November 1997 and entered into force on 1 May 2002.
- (2) Under Article 91 of the Agreement, the Association Council has the power to take appropriate decisions, for the purpose of attaining the objectives of the Agreement.
- (3) Article 101 of the Agreement states that the Parties are to take any general or specific measures required to fulfil their obligations under the Agreement and are to see to it that the objectives set out in the Agreement are attained.
- (4) By its Decision No 1/2016 ⁽²⁾, the Association Council agreed on EU-Jordan Partnership Priorities for the period 2016-2018 to consolidate their partnership with the aim of supporting and strengthening Jordan's resilience and stability while seeking to also address the impact of the protracted conflict in Syria.
- (5) By its Decision No 1/2018 ⁽³⁾, the Association Council decided to extend the EU-Jordan Partnership Priorities until 31 December 2020.
- (6) In an Exchange of Letters, both sides agreed that the validity of the EU-Jordan Partnership Priorities should be extended as a guiding document to consolidate the partnership pending the adoption of new updated Partnership Priorities.
- (7) Article 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the Association Council provides for the possibility to adopt decisions by written procedure in the period between meetings, if both Parties so agree,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Association Council, acting by written procedure, decides that the validity of the EU-Jordan Partnership Priorities, annexed to its Decision No 1/2016, shall be extended until new updated Partnership Priorities are adopted by the Association Council.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 129, 15.5.2002, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ Decision No 1/2016 of the EU-Jordan Association Council of 19 December 2016 agreeing on EU-Jordan Partnership Priorities (OJ L 355, 24.12.2016, p. 31).

⁽³⁾ Decision No 1/2018 of the EU-Jordan Association Council of 12 December 2018 agreeing on a 2-year extension of the EU-Jordan Partnership Priorities (OJ L 8, 10.1.2019, p. 34).

Done at Brussels, 26 November 2021.

For the EU-Jordan Association Council
The President
Ayman SAFADI

DECISION No 1/2021 OF THE TRADE COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE INTERIM PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, OF THE ONE PART, AND THE PACIFIC STATES, OF THE OTHER PART

of 7 October 2021

as regards the adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the Trade Committee and of the Special Committees [2021/2217]

THE TRADE COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part ⁽¹⁾, (hereinafter referred to as the 'Agreement'), signed in London on 30 July 2009, which establishes a framework for an Economic Partnership Agreement, and in particular Article 68 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 68 of the Agreement establishes a Trade Committee (hereinafter referred to as the 'EU-Pacific Trade Committee') and provides that the EU-Pacific Trade Committee is to establish its rules of procedure.
- (2) Article 68 provides further that the EU-Pacific Trade Committee will delegate specific implementing decision-making powers to the Special Committees as provided for in the relevant provisions of the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Sole Article

The Rules of Procedure of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee and of the Special Committees are established as set out in the Annex.

Done at Brussels, Port Moresby, Suva, Apia and Honiara, 7 October 2021.

For the EU-Pacific Trade Committee

On behalf of the Union
Cristina MIRANDA GOZALVEZ

On behalf of the Pacific States
Richard YAKAM
Shaheen ALI
Peseta NOUMEA SIMI
Barrett SALATO

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 272, 16.10.2009, p. 2.

ANNEX

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE EU-PACIFIC TRADE COMMITTEE

established by Article 68 of the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part

*Article 1***Role and Name of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee**

1. The Trade Committee established pursuant to Article 68 of the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part, (hereafter referred to as the 'Agreement') is responsible for all matters referred to in Article 68 of the Agreement.
2. The above Committee shall be referred to in documents of the Committee, including decisions and recommendations, as the 'EU-Pacific Trade Committee'.

*Article 2***Composition and Chair**

1. Pursuant to Article 68(1) of the Agreement, the EU-Pacific Trade Committee is composed of representatives of the European Union and of the Pacific States.
2. Representation of the Parties shall normally be at senior official level, or exceptionally at ministerial level whenever the Parties agree that the circumstances so require.
3. The EU-Pacific Trade Committee at ministerial level shall be co-chaired by the Member of the European Commission in charge of trade and by the representative of one of the Pacific States at ministerial level or their respective designees. The Pacific States shall exercise this function by rotating in alphabetical order every 12 months. The first rotation shall begin on the date of adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee and end on 31 December of the following year.
4. The EU-Pacific Trade Committee at senior official level shall be co-chaired by a senior official of the European Commission and by a senior official of the Pacific State. The Pacific States shall exercise this function by rotating in alphabetical order every 12 months. The first rotation shall begin on the date of adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee and end on 31 December of the following year.
5. The co-chairs of each Party shall have the necessary powers to represent the European Union or the Pacific States, respectively.
6. Each Party shall notify to the other Party the name, position and contact details of the senior official who is in charge of co-chairing the EU-Pacific Trade Committee for that Party. That senior official is deemed to have the authorisation to represent the Party until the date the Party has notified to the other Party a new co-chair.

*Article 3***Secretariat**

1. An official of the European Commission and of the Pacific States shall act together as Secretary of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee. The Pacific States shall exercise this function by rotating in alphabetical order every 12 months. The first rotation shall begin on the date of adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee and end on 31 December of the following year.
2. Each Party shall notify to the other Party the name, position and contact details of the official who is the Secretary of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee for that Party. That official is deemed to continue acting as Secretary for the Party until the date the Party has notified to the other Party a new Secretary.

*Article 4***Meetings**

1. The EU-Pacific Trade Committee shall meet once a year, unless the co-chairs decide otherwise, or in urgent cases at the request of either Party.
2. The meetings shall be held at an agreed date and time alternately in Brussels and in one of the capitals of the Pacific States on a rotation basis, unless agreed otherwise by the co-chairs.
3. The meetings shall be convened by the presiding co-chair of the Party hosting the meeting.
4. A meeting may be held in person, by videoconference or teleconference.
5. Countries which have officially expressed their intention to accede to the Agreement may participate in the meetings as observers if the Parties agree.

*Article 5***Delegations**

30 days before the meeting, the Secretary of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee for each Party shall inform the Secretary for the other Party of the intended composition of the delegations of the European Union and of the Pacific States respectively, listing the name and function of each member of the delegation.

*Article 6***Documents**

Where the deliberations of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee are based on written supporting documents, such documents shall be numbered and circulated by the Secretary as documents of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee.

*Article 7***Correspondence**

1. All correspondence addressed to the EU-Pacific Trade Committee shall be directed to the Secretary.
2. Correspondence from the EU-Pacific Trade Committee shall be distributed to the Parties by the Secretary.

*Article 8***Agenda for the meetings**

1. The Secretary of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee shall draw up, within a reasonable period of time in advance of a meeting, but in any case not less than 60 days before the meeting, a provisional agenda for each meeting on the basis of a proposal made by the Party hosting the meeting with a deadline of at least 14 calendar days for each of the other Parties to provide comments.
2. The agenda shall be adopted by the EU-Pacific Trade Committee at the beginning of each meeting. Items not appearing on the provisional agenda may be placed on the agenda by consensus.

*Article 9***Invitation of experts**

The co-chairs of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee, by mutual agreement, may invite experts (i.e. non-government officials) to attend the meetings of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee in order to provide information on specific subjects and only for the parts of the meeting where such specific subjects are discussed.

*Article 10***Minutes**

1. Draft minutes of each meeting shall be drawn up by the Secretary of the Party hosting the meeting, within thirty calendar days from the end of the meeting, unless otherwise decided by the co-chairs. The draft minutes shall be transmitted for comments to the Secretary of the other Party.
2. Where these Rules of Procedure apply to the meeting of sub-committees, the minutes of the sub-committee's meeting shall be made available for any subsequent meetings of the Trade Committee.
3. The minutes shall, as a general rule, summarise each item on the agenda, specifying where applicable:
 - (a) all documents submitted to the EU-Pacific Trade Committee;
 - (b) any statement that a member of the delegations participating in the EU-Pacific Trade Committee meeting has requested to be entered in the minutes; and
 - (c) the decisions taken, recommendations made, statements agreed upon and conclusions adopted on specific items.
4. The minutes shall include a list of all decisions of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee taken by written procedure pursuant to Article 11(2) since the last meeting of the Committee.
5. An Annex to the minutes shall also include a list of participants in the meeting of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee.
6. The Secretary shall adjust the draft minutes on the basis of comments received and the draft minutes, as revised, shall be approved by the Parties within 60 days of the date of the meeting, or by any other date agreed by the co-chairs. Once approved, two originals of the minutes shall be signed by the Secretary, and the European Union and the Pacific Party shall each receive one original of the minutes.
7. The Secretary of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee shall also prepare joint conclusions and communiqués to be approved by the Parties at the end of the meeting.

*Article 11***Decisions and recommendations**

1. The EU-Pacific Trade Committee may adopt decisions and recommendations in respect of all matters where the Agreement so provides. The EU-Pacific Trade Committee shall adopt decisions and recommendations by consensus.
2. In the period between meetings, the EU-Pacific Trade Committee may adopt decisions or recommendations by written procedure if the co-Chairs so agree. For that purpose, the text of the proposed decision or recommendation shall be presented in writing by one of the co-chairs to the other co-chair. The latter shall have two months, or any longer period of time determined in the proposal of the co-chair, to express its agreement to the proposed decision or recommendation. If the other Party does not express its agreement, the proposed decision or recommendation shall be discussed and can be adopted at the next meeting of the Committee. The draft decisions or recommendations shall be deemed to be adopted once the other Party expresses its agreement and shall be recorded in the minutes of the next meeting of the Committee pursuant to Article 10(4).

3. Where the EU-Pacific Trade Committee is empowered under the Agreement to adopt decisions or recommendations, such acts shall be entitled 'Decision' or 'Recommendation' respectively. The Secretariat of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee shall give any decision or recommendation a progressive serial number, the date of adoption and a description of its subject-matter. Each decision and recommendation shall provide for the date of its entry into force.
4. Decisions and recommendations adopted by the EU-Pacific Trade Committee shall be authenticated by the co-chairs.
5. The European Union and the Pacific States shall receive an original and authentic version of each decision and recommendation.

Article 12

Transparency

1. The Parties may agree to meet in public.
2. Each Party may decide on the publication of the decisions and recommendations of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee in its respective official publication.
3. All documents submitted by a Party should be considered as confidential, unless that Party decides otherwise.
4. Provisional agendas of the meetings shall be made public before the meetings of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee take place. The joint conclusions and communiqués shall be made public following their approval in accordance with Article 10.
5. Publication of documents provided for in paragraphs 2 to 4 shall be made in compliance with each Party's applicable data protection rules.

Article 13

Languages

1. The working language of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee shall be English.
2. The EU-Pacific Trade Committee shall adopt decisions or recommendations concerning the amendment or interpretation of the Agreement in the languages of the authentic texts of the Agreement. All other decisions or recommendations of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee, including the one by which these Rules of Procedure are adopted, shall be adopted in the working language referred to in paragraph 1.
3. Each Party shall be responsible for the translation of decisions, recommendations and other documents into its own official languages, if required pursuant to this Article, and it shall meet expenditures associated with such translations.

Article 14

Expenses

1. Each Party shall meet any expenses it incurs as a result of participating in the meetings of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee, in particular with regard to expenditure in connection with staff, travel and subsistence and with regard to expenditure in connection with video or teleconferences, postal and telecommunications.
2. Expenditure in connection with the organisation of meetings and reproduction of documents shall be borne by the Party hosting the meeting.
3. Expenditure in connection with the provision of interpretation services to and from the working language of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee at meetings shall be borne by the Party hosting the meeting.

*Article 15***Special Committees or bodies**

1. Special Committees or bodies shall be set up and overseen in accordance with Article 68(4)(a) of the Agreement for the purpose of dealing with all matters delegated to them by the EU-Pacific Trade Committee.
2. The EU-Pacific Trade Committee shall be informed in writing of the contact points designated by Special Committees or other bodies set up under the Agreement. All relevant correspondence, documents and communications between the contact points of each special committee regarding the implementation of the Agreement shall be forwarded to the Secretariat of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee simultaneously.
3. The Special Committees and bodies shall report to the EU-Pacific Trade Committee on results, decisions or recommendations and conclusions from each of their meetings.
4. These Rules of Procedure shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the Special Committees and other bodies set up under the Agreement, unless otherwise decided by each special committee or body pursuant to the provisions of the Agreement.

*Article 16***Amendments of the Rules of Procedure**

These Rules of Procedure may be amended in writing by a decision of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee in accordance with Article 11.

**DECISION No 2/2021 OF THE TRADE COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE INTERIM
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, OF THE ONE PART,
AND THE PACIFIC STATES, OF THE OTHER PART**

of 7 October 2021

**amending the Agreement to take account of the accession of the Independent State of Samoa and of
Solomon Islands [2021/2218]**

THE TRADE COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part ⁽¹⁾ (the 'Agreement'), signed in London on 30 July 2009, and in particular Articles 13 and 68 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 5 February and 4 June 2018, the Independent State of Samoa (Samoa) and Solomon Islands, respectively, submitted to the Contracting Parties their accession requests together with GATT 1994 Article XXIV compliant market access offers. Samoa and Solomon Islands acceded to the Agreement on 21 December 2018 and 7 May 2020, respectively, and have been provisionally applying the Agreement since 31 December 2018 and 17 May 2020, respectively.
- (2) Article 68 of the Agreement provides that the Trade Committee is to deal with all matters necessary for the implementation of the Agreement.
- (3) At its seventh meeting, held on 3 to 4 October 2019, the Trade Committee adopted a Recommendation to the Parties to the Agreement recommending, among other things, to amend the Agreement to take account of the accession of Samoa and of future accessions of other Pacific Island States.
- (4) It is necessary to amend Annex II to the Agreement to add the market access offers of Samoa and of Solomon Islands to that Annex.
- (5) Article 13 of the Agreement provides that the Trade Committee by agreement may modify Annex II to the Agreement in any manner deemed appropriate,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The text of the agreed market access offers of the Independent State of Samoa and of Solomon Islands, referred to in the Annex to this Decision, is added to Annex II to the Agreement.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, Port Moresby, Suva, Apia and Honiara, 7 October 2021.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 272, 16.10.2009, p. 2.

*For the EU-Pacific Trade Committee**On behalf of the Union*

Cristina MIRANDA GOZALVEZ

On behalf of the Pacific States

Richard YAKAM

Shaheen ALI

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Barrett SALATO

ANNEX

CUSTOMS DUTIES APPLICABLE ON IMPORTS INTO THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA (OJ L 333, 28.12.2018, p. 3)

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32018D1908&from=EN>

CUSTOMS DUTIES APPLICABLE ON IMPORTS INTO SOLOMON ISLANDS (OJ L 85, 20.3.2020, p. 3)

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32020D0409&from=EN>

DECISION No 1/2021 OF THE EU-UKRAINE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE IN TRADE CONFIGURATION

of 22 November 2021

amending Appendix XVII-3 (Rules applicable to telecommunication services), Appendix XVII-4 (Rules applicable to postal and courier services) and Appendix XVII-5 (Rules applicable to international maritime transport) to Annex XVII to the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part [2021/2219]

THE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE IN TRADE CONFIGURATION,

Having regard to the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part ⁽¹⁾ ('the Agreement'), and in particular Article 465(3) thereof and Article 11 of Annex XVII thereto,

Whereas:

- (1) The Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part (the 'Agreement') entered into force on 1 September 2017.
- (2) The Preamble and Article 1(2), point (d), of the Agreement affirm the Parties' desire to support the reform process in Ukraine, including through legislative approximation, thereby contributing to further economic integration and the deepening of political association between the EU and Ukraine.
- (3) In Articles 114, 124 and 138 of the Agreement, the Parties recognise the importance of the approximation of Ukraine's existing legislation to that of the EU for the telecommunication services sector, the postal and courier services sector, and the international maritime transport services sector. Ukraine is to ensure that its existing laws and future legislation will be gradually made compatible with the EU *acquis*. Such approximation will gradually extend to all the elements of the EU *acquis* referred to in Annex XVII to the Agreement.
- (4) The EU *acquis* listed in Appendix XVII-3 (Rules applicable to telecommunication services), Appendix XVII-4 (Rules applicable to postal and courier services) and Appendix XVII-5 (Rules applicable to international maritime transport) to Annex XVII to the Agreement has substantially evolved since the initialling of the text of the Agreement on 30 March 2012. That evolution should be reflected in those Appendices.
- (5) In accordance with Article 4(2) of Annex XVII to the Agreement, once Ukraine considers that a particular EU legal act has been properly enacted and implemented, Ukraine is to submit the relevant transposition tables, together with an official English translation of the implementing Ukrainian legal act, to the EU co-secretary of the Association Committee in Trade configuration in order for the European Commission to proceed with the assessment provided for in Appendix XVII-6,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Appendix XVII-3 (Rules applicable to telecommunication services) to Annex XVII to the Agreement is hereby replaced by Annex 1 to this Decision.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 161, 29.5.2014, p. 3.

2. Appendix XVII-4 (Rules applicable to postal and courier services) to Annex XVII to the Agreement is hereby replaced by Annex 2 to this Decision.
3. Appendix XVII-5 (Rules applicable to international maritime transport) to Annex XVII to the Agreement is hereby replaced by Annex 3 to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision has been established in the Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish and Ukrainian languages, each text being equally authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 22 November 2021.

For the Association Committee in Trade configuration

The Chair

Léon DELVAUX

The secretaries

Oleksandra NECHYPORENKO

Alberto FERNÁNDEZ-DÍEZ

ANNEX 1

Appendix XVII-3

RULES APPLICABLE TO TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

The applicable provisions of the following EU acts shall be applicable in accordance with the provisions on horizontal adaptations set out in Appendix XVII-1 unless otherwise specified. Where necessary, specific adaptations for each individual act are set out hereafter.

Applicable provisions to be adopted:

A. Overall European electronic communications policy

Directive (EU) 2018/1972 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 establishing the European Electronic Communications Code

— take appropriate and proportionate legislative, technical and organisational measures, taking into account the framework of measures presented in the 'Cybersecurity of 5G networks EU Toolbox of risk mitigating measures' published following Commission Recommendation (EU) 2019/534 of 26 March 2019 (C(2019) 2335), when it comes to appropriately managing the risks posed to the security of networks and services.

Timetable: the provisions of Directive (EU) 2018/1972 shall be implemented by 31 December 2024.

Regulation (EU) 2015/2120 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 laying down measures concerning open internet access and amending Directive 2002/22/EC on universal service and users' rights relating to electronic communications networks and services and Regulation (EU) No 531/2012 on roaming on public mobile communications networks within the Union

— implement Articles 2 to 6 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2120.

Timetable: the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2015/2120 shall be implemented by 31 December 2025.

Commission Directive 2002/77/EC of 16 September 2002 on competition in the markets for electronic communications networks and services

— monitor fair competition in the electronic communications markets, in particular concerning cost oriented prices for services.

Directive 98/84/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 1998 on the legal protection of services based on, or consisting of, conditional access.

Timetable: the provisions of the above acts shall be implemented within 2 years of the entry into force of this Agreement.

Directive 2000/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2000 on certain legal aspects of information society services, in particular electronic commerce in the Internal Market ('Directive on electronic commerce').

Directive 2000/31/EC covers all information society services, both business to business and business to consumer, i.e. any service normally provided for remuneration, at a distance, by electronic means and at the individual request of a recipient of a service.

Timetable: the provisions of Directive 2000/31/EC shall be implemented within 3 years of the entry into force of this Agreement.

Directive 2014/61/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on measures to reduce the cost of deploying high-speed electronic communications networks.

Timetable: the provisions of Directive 2014/61/EU shall be implemented by 31 December 2021.

B. Regulatory framework for radio spectrum policy

Decision No 676/2002/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 March 2002 on a regulatory framework for radio spectrum policy in the European Community

— analyse in accordance with the policy and legal framework stipulated by Decision No 676/2002/EC and adopt policy and regulation ensuring the harmonised availability and efficient use of spectrum.

Commission Decision 2010/267/EU of 6 May 2010 on harmonised technical conditions of use in the 790–862 MHz frequency band for terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communications services in the European Union.

Commission Implementing Decision 2011/251/EU of 18 April 2011 amending Decision 2009/766/EC on the harmonisation of the 900 MHz and 1 800 MHz frequency bands for terrestrial systems capable of providing pan-European electronic communications services in the Community.

Commission Decision 2009/766/EC of 16 October 2009 on the harmonisation of the 900 MHz and 1 800 MHz frequency bands for terrestrial systems capable of providing pan-European electronic communications services in the Community.

Commission Implementing Decision 2012/688/EU of 5 November 2012 on the harmonisation of the frequency bands 1 920–1 980 MHz and 2 110–2 170 MHz for terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communications services in the Union.

Commission Decision 2008/477/EC of 13 June 2008 on the harmonisation of the 2 500–2 690 MHz frequency band for terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communications services in the Community.

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/235 of 24 January 2019 on amending Decision 2008/411/EC as regards an update of relevant technical conditions applicable to the 3 400–3 800 MHz frequency band.

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1538 of 11 October 2018 on the harmonisation of radio spectrum for use by short-range devices within the 874–876 and 915–921 MHz frequency bands.

Commission Implementing Decision 2014/276/EU of 2 May 2014 amending the Decision 2008/411/EC on the harmonisation of the 3 400–3 800 MHz frequency band for terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communications services in the Community.

Commission Decision 2008/411/EC of 21 May 2008 on the harmonisation of the 3 400–3 800 MHz frequency band for terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communications services in the Community.

Commission Decision 2008/671/EC of 5 August 2008 on the harmonised use of radio spectrum in the 5 875–5 905 MHz frequency band for safety-related applications of Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS).

Commission Decision 2007/344/EC of 16 May 2007 on harmonised availability of information regarding spectrum use within the Community.

Commission Decision 2007/90/EC of 12 February 2007 amending Decision 2005/513/EC on the harmonised use of radio spectrum in the 5 GHz frequency band for the implementation of Wireless Access Systems including Radio Local Area Networks (WAS/RLANs).

Commission Decision 2005/513/EC of 11 July 2005 on the harmonised use of radio spectrum in the 5 GHz frequency band for the implementation of Wireless Access Systems including Radio Local Area Networks (WAS/RLANs).

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1483 of 8 August 2017 amending Decision 2006/771/EC on harmonisation of the radio spectrum for use by short-range devices and repealing Decision 2006/804/EC.

Commission Implementing Decision 2013/752/EU of 11 December 2013 amending Decision 2006/771/EC on harmonisation of the radio spectrum for use by short-range devices and repealing Decision 2005/928/EC.

Commission Implementing Decision 2011/829/EU of 8 December 2011 amending Decision 2006/771/EC on harmonisation of the radio spectrum for use by short-range devices.

Commission Decision 2010/368/EU of 30 June 2010 amending Decision 2006/771/EC on harmonisation of the radio spectrum for use by short-range devices.

Commission Decision 2009/381/EC of 13 May 2009 amending Decision 2006/771/EC on harmonisation of the radio spectrum for use by short-range devices.

Commission Decision 2008/432/EC of 23 May 2008 amending Decision 2006/771/EC on harmonisation of the radio spectrum for use by short-range devices.

Commission Decision 2006/771/EC of 9 November 2006 on harmonisation of the radio spectrum for use by short-range devices.

Commission Decision 2010/166/EU of 19 March 2010 on harmonised conditions of use of radio spectrum for mobile communication services on board vessels (MCV services) in the European Union.

Commission Implementing Decision 2014/641/EU of 1 September 2014 on harmonised technical conditions of radio spectrum use by wireless audio programme making and special events equipment in the Union.

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2077 of 10 November 2017 amending Decision 2005/50/EC on the harmonisation of the 24 GHz range radio spectrum band for the time-limited use by automotive short-range radar equipment in the Community.

Commission Implementing Decision 2011/485/EU of 29 July 2011 amending Decision 2005/50/EC on the harmonisation of the 24 GHz range radio spectrum band for the time-limited use by automotive short-range radar equipment in the Community.

Commission Decision 2005/50/EC of 17 January 2005 on the harmonisation of the 24 GHz range radio spectrum band for the time-limited use by automotive short-range radar equipment in the Community.

Commission Decision 2004/545/EC of 8 July 2004 on the harmonisation of radio spectrum in the 79 GHz range for the use of automotive short-range radar equipment in the Community.

Commission Decision 2007/98/EC of 14 February 2007 on the harmonised use of radio spectrum in the 2 GHz frequency bands for the implementation of systems providing mobile satellite services.

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/339 of 8 March 2016 on the harmonisation of the 2 010–2 025 MHz frequency band for portable or mobile wireless video links and cordless cameras used for programme making and special events.

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/750 of 8 May 2015 on the harmonisation of the 1 452–1 492 MHz frequency band for terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communications services in the Union.

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/687 of 28 April 2016 on the harmonisation of the 694–790 MHz frequency band for terrestrial systems capable of providing wireless broadband electronic communications services and for flexible national use in the Union.

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/2317 of 16 December 2016 amending Decision 2008/294/EC and Implementing Decision 2013/654/EU, in order to simplify the operation of mobile communications on board aircraft (MCA services) in the Union.

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/191 of 1 February 2017 amending Decision 2010/166/EU, in order to introduce new technologies and frequency bands for mobile communication services on board vessels (MCV services) in the European Union.

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/637 of 20 April 2018 amending Decision 2009/766/EC on the harmonisation of the 900 MHz and 1 800 MHz frequency bands for terrestrial systems capable of providing pan-European electronic communications services in the Community as regards relevant technical conditions for the Internet of Things.

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/661 of 26 April 2018 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/750 on the harmonisation of the 1 452–1 492 MHz frequency band for terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communications services in the Union as regards its extension in the harmonised 1 427–1 452 MHz and 1 492–1 517 MHz frequency bands.

Decision No 243/2012/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2012 establishing a multiannual radio spectrum policy programme, entered into force on 10 April 2012.

Decision (EU) 2017/899 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 on the use of the 470–790 MHz frequency band in the Union, entered into force on 14 June 2017.

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/785 of 14 May 2019 on the harmonisation of radio spectrum for equipment using ultra-wideband technology in the Union and repealing Decision 2007/131/EC.

Timetable: the provisions of the above acts related to 'Regulatory framework for radio spectrum policy' shall be implemented for available spectrum by 31 December 2022.

C. **Electronic identification, authentication and trust services**

Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market and repealing Directive 1999/93/EC.

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/806 of 22 May 2015 laying down specifications relating to the form of the EU trust mark for qualified trust services.

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/1505 of 8 September 2015 laying down technical specifications and formats relating to trusted lists pursuant to Article 22(5) of Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market.

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/1506 of 8 September 2015 laying down specifications relating to formats of advanced electronic signatures and advanced seals to be recognised by public sector bodies pursuant to Articles 27(5) and 37(5) of Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market.

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/650 of 25 April 2016 laying down standards for the security assessment of qualified signature and seal creation devices pursuant to Articles 30(3) and 39(2) of Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market.

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/296 of 24 February 2015 establishing procedural arrangements for cooperation between Member States on electronic identification pursuant to Article 12(7) of Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1501 of 8 September 2015 on the interoperability framework pursuant to Article 12(8) of Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market.

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1502 of 8 September 2015 on setting out minimum technical specifications and procedures for assurance levels for electronic identification means pursuant to Article 8(3) of Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market.

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/1984 of 3 November 2015 defining the circumstances, formats and procedures of notification pursuant to Article 9(5) of Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market.

Timetable: the provisions of the above acts related to 'Electronic identification, authentication and trust services' shall be implemented by 31 December 2021.

ANNEX 2

Appendix XVII-4

RULES APPLICABLE TO POSTAL AND COURIER SERVICES

The applicable provisions of the following EU acts shall be applicable in accordance with the provisions on horizontal adaptations set out in Appendix XVII-1 unless otherwise specified. Where necessary, specific adaptations for each individual act are set out hereafter.

Applicable provisions to be adopted:

Directive 97/67/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 1997 on common rules for the development of the internal market of Community postal services and the improvement of quality of service.

Directive 2002/39/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 June 2002 amending Directive 97/67/EC with regard to the further opening to competition of Community postal services.

Directive 2008/6/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 February 2008 amending Directive 97/67/EC with regard to the full accomplishment of the internal market of Community postal services.

Regulation (EU) 2018/644 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 on cross-border parcel delivery services*.

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1263 of 20 September 2018 establishing the forms for the submission of information by parcel delivery service providers pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/644 of the European Parliament and of the Council*.

Timetable: the provisions of the above acts related to 'Postal and courier services' shall be implemented by 31 December 2021, except for the provisions of the acts marked with (*), which shall be implemented by 31 December 2024.

ANNEX 3

Appendix XVII-5

RULES APPLICABLE TO INTERNATIONAL MARITIME TRANSPORT

The applicable provisions of the following EU acts shall be applicable in accordance with the provisions on horizontal adaptations set out in Appendix XVII-1 unless otherwise specified. Where necessary, specific adaptations for each individual act are set out hereafter.

Applicable provisions to be adopted:

A. Maritime safety – Flag state/classification societies

Directive 2009/15/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on common rules and standards for ship inspection and survey organisations and for the relevant activities of maritime administrations.

Commission Implementing Directive 2014/111/EU of 17 December 2014 amending Directive 2009/15/EC with regard to the adoption by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) of certain Codes and related amendments to certain conventions and protocols.

Regulation (EC) No 391/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on common rules and standards for ship inspection and survey organisations.

Corrigendum to Regulation (EC) No 391/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on common rules and standards for ship inspection and survey organisations.

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1355/2014 of 17 December 2014 amending Regulation (EC) No 391/2009 with regard to the adoption by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) of certain Codes and related amendments to certain conventions and protocols.

Regulation (EC) No 336/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 February 2006 on the implementation of the International Safety Management Code within the Community and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 3051/95.

Commission Regulation (EC) No 540/2008 of 16 June 2008 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 336/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the implementation of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code within the Community, as regards format of forms.

Timetable: the provisions of the above acts related to ‘Maritime safety – Flag state/classification societies’ shall be implemented by 31 December 2021.

B. Port State

Directive 2009/16/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on port State control.

Corrigendum to Directive 2009/16/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on port State control.

Directive 2013/38/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 August 2013 amending Directive 2009/16/EC on port State control.

Regulation (EU) 2015/757 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2015 on the monitoring, reporting and verification of carbon dioxide emissions from maritime transport, and amending Directive 2009/16/EC.

Regulation (EU) No 1257/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 on ship recycling and amending Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 and Directive 2009/16/EC.

Commission Regulation (EU) No 428/2010 of 20 May 2010 implementing Article 14 of Directive 2009/16/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards expanded inspections of ships.

Commission Regulation (EU) No 801/2010 of 13 September 2010 implementing Article 10(3) of Directive 2009/16/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the flag State criteria.

Commission Regulation (EU) No 802/2010 of 13 September 2010 implementing Article 10(3) and Article 27 of Directive 2009/16/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards company performance'.

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1205/2012 of 14 December 2012 amending Regulation (EU) No 802/2010 as regards the company performance'.

Timetable: the provisions of the above acts related to 'Port State' shall be implemented by 31 December 2021, except for the provisions of the acts marked with (), which shall be implemented by 31 December 2022.

C. Traffic monitoring

Directive 2002/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2002 establishing a Community vessel traffic monitoring and information system and repealing Council Directive 93/75/EEC.

Directive 2009/17/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 amending Directive 2002/59/EC establishing a Community vessel traffic monitoring and information system.

Directive 2009/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 establishing the fundamental principles governing the investigation of accidents in the maritime transport sector and amending Council Directive 1999/35/EC and Directive 2002/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Commission Directive 2011/15/EU of 23 February 2011 amending Directive 2002/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Community vessel traffic monitoring and information system.

Commission Directive 2014/100/EU of 28 October 2014 amending Directive 2002/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Community vessel traffic monitoring and information system.

(a) Technical and operational rules

— Passenger ships

Directive 2009/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009 on safety rules and standards for passenger ships.

Commission Directive 2010/36/EU of 1 June 2010 amending Directive 2009/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on safety rules and standards for passenger ships.

Commission Directive (EU) 2016/844 of 27 May 2016 amending Directive 2009/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on safety rules and standards for passenger ships.

Directive (EU) 2017/2110 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 November 2017 on a system of inspection for the safe operation of ro-ro passenger ships and high-speed passenger craft in regular service and amending Directive 2009/16/EC and repealing Council Directive 1999/35/EC.

Commission Regulation (EU) No 1286/2011 of 9 December 2011 adopting a common methodology for investigating marine casualties and incidents developed pursuant to Article 5(4) of Directive 2009/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Directive 2003/25/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 April 2003 on specific stability requirements for ro-ro passenger ships.

Commission Directive 2005/12/EC of 18 February 2005 amending Annexes I and II to Directive 2003/25/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on specific stability requirements for ro-ro passenger ships.

— Oil tankers

Regulation (EU) No 530/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2012 on the accelerated phasing-in of double-hull or equivalent design requirements for single-hull oil tankers¹.

— Bulk carriers

Directive 2001/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 December 2001 establishing harmonised requirements and procedures for the safe loading and unloading of bulk carriers.

— Crew

Directive 2008/106/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on the minimum level of training of seafarers.

Directive 2012/35/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 amending Directive 2008/106/EC on the minimum level of training of seafarers.

(b) Environment

Directive (EU) 2019/883 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on port reception facilities for the delivery of waste from ships, amending Directive 2010/65/EU and repealing Directive 2000/59/EC².

Regulation (EC) No 782/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 April 2003 on the prohibition of organotin compounds on ships.

Commission Regulation (EC) No 536/2008 of 13 June 2008 giving effect to Article 6(3) and Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 782/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prohibition of organotin compounds on ships and amending that Regulation.

Directive 2002/84/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 November 2002 amending the Directives on maritime safety and the prevention of pollution from ships.

Timetable: the provisions of the above acts related to 'Traffic monitoring' shall be implemented by 31 December 2021, except for the provisions of the act marked with (1), which shall be implemented by 31 December 2023, and the provisions of the act marked with (2), which shall follow the timetable of phasing-out single hull tankers according to the schedule as specified in the MARPOL Convention.

D. Technical conditions

Directive 2010/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 on reporting formalities for ships arriving in and/or departing from ports of the Member States and repealing Directive 2002/6/EC.

Regulation (EU) 2019/1239 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 establishing a European Maritime Single Window environment and repealing Directive 2010/65/EU.

Timetable: the provisions of Directive 2010/65/EU shall be implemented by 31 December 2021, and the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2019/1239 by 15 August 2025.

E. Social conditions

Council Directive 92/29/EEC of 31 March 1992 on the minimum safety and health requirements for improved medical treatment on board vessels*.

Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 September 2003 adapting to Council Decision 1999/468/EC the provisions relating to committees which assist the Commission in the exercise of its implementing powers laid down in instruments subject to the procedure referred to in Article 251 of the EC Treaty.

Directive 2007/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2007 amending Council Directive 89/391/EEC, its individual Directives and Council Directives 83/477/EEC, 91/383/EEC, 92/29/EEC and 94/33/EC with a view to simplifying and rationalising the reports on practical implementation.

Council Directive 1999/63/EC of 21 June 1999 concerning the Agreement on the organisation of working time of seafarers concluded by the European Community Shipowners' Association (ECSA) and the Federation of Transport Workers' Unions in the European Union (FST) – Annex: European Agreement on the organisation of working time of seafarers, except Clause 16.

Council Directive 2009/13/EC of 16 February 2009 implementing the Agreement concluded by the European Community Shipowners' Association (ECSA) and the European Transport Workers' Federation (ETF) on the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, and amending Directive 1999/63/EC.

Directive 1999/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 1999 concerning the enforcement of provisions in respect of seafarers' hours of work on board ships calling at Community ports.

Timetable: the provisions of the above acts related to 'Social conditions' shall be implemented by 31 December 2021, except for the provisions of the act marked with (*), which shall be implemented by 31 December 2023.

F. Maritime security

Directive 2005/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2005 on enhancing port security.

Regulation (EC) No 725/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 on enhancing ship and port facility security.

Commission Decision 2009/83/EC of 23 January 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 725/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as far as the IMO Unique Company and Registered Owner Identification Number Scheme is concerned.

Directive 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on marine equipment and repealing Council Directive 96/98/EC.

Timetable: the provisions of the above acts related to 'Maritime security', except those concerning Commission inspections, shall be implemented by 31 December 2021.

G. Port Services

Regulation (EU) 2017/352 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 February 2017 establishing a framework for the provision of port services and common rules on the financial transparency of ports.

Timetable: the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2017/352 related to 'Port services' shall be implemented by 31 December 2024.

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