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DECISION OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL OF THE EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY OF 28 FEBRUARY 2017 ADOPTING REVISED PRACTICE DIRECTIONS TO PARTIES TO APPEAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEAL

THE BOARD OF APPEAL OF THE EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY (hereinafter the 'Board of Appeal'),

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 771/2008 of 1 August 2008 laying down the rules of organisation and procedure of the Board of Appeal of the European Chemicals Agency¹, as amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/823², (hereinafter the 'Rules of Procedure'), and in particular Article 27(2) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure the smooth, reliable and effective conduct of appeal proceedings, practice directions should be issued to the parties which complement the provisions of the Rules of Procedure.
- (2) Compliance with the practice directions should reduce the number of requests for regularisation and contribute to the effective processing of appeals.
- (3) Following the amendments to the Rules of Procedure introduced by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/823, as well as the practical experience of appeal proceedings gained by the Board of Appeal and its Registry, it is necessary to repeal and replace the Practice Directions to parties to appeal proceedings before the Board of Appeal adopted by the Board of Appeal on 8 March 2010,

¹ OJ L 206, 2.8.2008, p. 5.

² OJ L 137, 26.5.2016, p. 4.

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HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Subject matter and scope

The Board of Appeal hereby adopts the Practice directions to parties to appeal proceedings before the Board of Appeal which are attached to this Decision.

The attached Practice directions apply to all parties and interveners involved in appeal proceedings before the Board of Appeal.

Article 2

Entry into force

This Decision, including the attached Practice directions, shall enter into force on the day following its adoption.

The Practice directions adopted by the Board of Appeal on 8 March 2010 are hereby repealed and replaced by the Practice directions attached to this Decision.

Done at Helsinki, 28 February 2017

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