

Lisbon, 25 November 2011

Ref: ED Decision 2011/029

**DECISION N° 2011/029 OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
RELATING TO INTERIM MANAGEMENT OF  
THE EUROPEAN MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY**

The Executive Director of the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA),

Having regard to Regulation (EC) 1406/2002, as amended, and in particular Article 16 thereof,

Having regard to the tasks of the Agency, and the need to continuously ensure efficiency and effectiveness in the day-to-day operations,

Having regard to the position taken on this specific issue by the Administrative Board during its 30<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 8 June 2011,

Has decided:

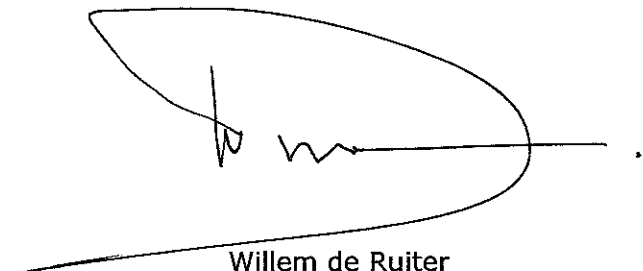
**Article 1**

In accordance with the position taken by the Administrative Board on 8 June 2011, Mr Leendert Bal, Head of Department C "Operations", is appointed Acting Executive Director from 1 December 2011 until the new Executive Director - to be appointed by the Administrative Board in accordance with article 16 of Regulation (EC) 1406/2002 - will take up duties.

**Article 2**

The present decision enters into force on 1 December 2011. It is communicated to all EMSA staff and published on the EMSA intranet and Extranet.

Done in Lisbon on 25 November 2011.



Willem de Ruiter  
Executive Director