

DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

of 14 June 2010

adopting an amendment to the Rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation of the European Maritime Safety Agency

THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities, and in particular Article 185 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2343/2002 on the framework Financial Regulation for the bodies referred to in Article 185 of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities, and in particular Article 99 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 652/2008 of 9 July 2008 amending Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2343/2002 on the framework Financial Regulation for the bodies referred to in Article 185 of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to the Financial Regulation of the European Maritime Safety Agency adopted on 18 December 2008 and in particular Article 97 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 of 23 December 2002 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities, as amended,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation of the European Maritime Safety Agency, adopted by the Administrative Board on 12 March 2009, are amended as follows:

1. Article 78.5 shall be replaced as follows:

"On expiry of the time-limits laid down in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, the creditor shall be entitled to interest in accordance with the following provisions:

- (a) the interest rates shall be those referred to in the first subparagraph of Article 60(2);
- (b) the interest shall be payable for the period elapsing from the calendar day following expiry of the time-limit for payment up to the day of payment.

By way of exception, when the interest calculated in accordance with the provisions of the first subparagraph is lower than or equal to EUR 200, it shall be paid to the creditor only upon a demand submitted within two months of receiving late payment.

The first and the second subparagraphs shall not apply to Member States."

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of adoption by the Administrative Board.

Done at Lisbon on 14 June 2010,


Jørgen Hammer Hansen

Chairman of the Administrative Board