

DECISION OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL OF THE EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY OF 14 MARCH 2023 ADOPTING REVISED PRACTICE DIRECTIONS TO PARTIES TO APPEAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEAL

THE BOARD OF APPEAL OF THE EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY (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 (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 practical experience gained by the Board of Appeal and its Registry in processing appeals, and with a view to further streamlining the procedure before the Board of Appeal, it is necessary to revise the Practice directions to parties to appeal proceedings before the Board of Appeal of the European Chemicals Agency adopted by the Board of Appeal on 28 February 2017.

¹ OJ L 206, 2.8.2008, p. 5.

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 annexed to this Decision.

The annexed 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 annexed Practice directions, shall enter into force on the day following its adoption.

The Practice directions adopted by the Board of Appeal on 28 February 2017 are hereby repealed and replaced by the Practice directions annexed to this Decision.

Done at Helsinki, 14 March 2023

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Annex

Practice directions to parties to appeal proceedings before the Board of Appeal of the European Chemicals Agency