

EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY DECISION

of 27 March 2018

on the replacement of a Hearing Officer in certain competition proceedings

THE EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY,

HAVING REGARD to EFTA Surveillance Authority Decision No. 442/12/COL of 29 November 2012 on the function and terms of reference of the Hearing Officers in certain competition proceedings,¹ and in particular its Article 2(1);

WHEREAS as of 31 March 2018, one of the Hearing Officers appointed pursuant to Decision No. 497/15/COL of 16 December 2015, Charlotte Fornø, having resigned, ceases to be in the employment of the EFTA Surveillance Authority and it is appropriate to appoint a new Hearing Officer to replace her;

WHEREAS Craig Simpson, Officer in the Internal Market Affairs Directorate, has the requisite qualifications to take up the duties of Hearing Officer alongside Caspar Ebrecht, who continues in post;

WHEREAS it is intended to review the operation of Hearing Officers and the way they are best able to exercise their functions in advance of January 2019,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Appointment of new Hearing Officer

Craig Simpson, Officer in the Internal Market Affairs Directorate, is appointed as a Hearing Officer for the purposes of EFTA Surveillance Authority Decision No. 442/12/COL.

Article 2

Repeal of previous Appointments

Upon entry into force of this Decision, the appointment of Charlotte Fornø pursuant to Decision No. 497/15/COL of 16 December 2015 *on the designation of new Hearing Officers in certain competition proceedings* shall be terminated.

¹ OJ L 190, 11.7.2013, p. 93.

Article 3

Publication and Information

The termination of the function of Hearing Officer of Charlotte Fornø, and the appointment as Hearing Officer of Craig Simpson, shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union and in the EEA Supplement thereto. The EFTA States and the European Commission shall be informed by means of a copy of this Decision.

Article 4

Entry into force

This Decision shall be authentic in the English language and shall enter into force on 1 April 2018.

Done at Brussels, 27 March 2018

For the EFTA Surveillance Authority,

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