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EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY DECISION

of 12 July 2019

on the designation of a new Hearing Officer in certain competition proceedings

THE EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY,

HAVING REGARD to Article 2(1) of 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

WHEREAS the appointment of one of the Hearing Officers, Caspar Ebrecht, under Decision No. 497/15/COL of 16 December 2015, lapsed on the expiry of his contract of employment with the EFTA Surveillance Authority, and it is appropriate to appoint a new Hearing Officer to replace him;

WHEREAS Michael Sánchez Rydelski, Officer in the Legal and Executive Affairs Department, has the requisite qualifications and experience to take up the duties of Hearing Officer alongside Craig Simpson, appointed pursuant to Decision No. 037/18/COL of 27 March 2018, who continues in post;

WHEREAS the operation of Hearing Officers and the way they are best able to exercise their functions currently remains under review;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Appointment of a new Hearing Officer

Michael Sánchez Rydelski, official of the EFTA Surveillance Authority, is appointed Hearing Officer for the purposes of EFTA Surveillance Authority Decision No. 442/12/COL.

Article 2

¹ OJ L 190, 11.7.2013, p. 93–101, and EEA Supplement No 40, 11.7.2013, p. 3.

Repeal of previous Appointments

The appointment of Caspar Ebrecht pursuant to Decision No. 497/15/COL of 16 December 2015 on the designation of new Hearing Officers in certain competition proceedings is terminated.

Article 3

Publication and Information

The appointment as Hearing Officer of Michael Sánchez Rydelski, and the termination of the appointment of Caspar Ebrecht, shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union and in the EEA Supplement thereto*, as well as on the EFTA Surveillance Authority's website. 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 15 July 2019.

Done, by written procedure, at Brussels, 12 July 2019

For the EFTA Surveillance Authority,

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