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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities, laid down by Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 45a thereof,

After consulting the Staff Committee,

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Whereas:

- (1) On 20 November 2007<sup>2</sup> the Commission adopted general provisions for implementing Article 45a of the Staff Regulations, establishing rules for implementing the certification procedure whereby officials in grade 5 upwards of function group AST can be selected as being suitable for appointment to a post in function group AD.
- (2) In order to give AST 5 officials quicker access to the certification procedure, one of the eligibility criteria must be amended,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### *Article 1*

Article 5(1)(a) of Commission Decision C(2007) 5694 of 20 November 2007 laying down the general provisions for implementing Article 45a of the Staff Regulations shall be replaced by the following:

“The official concerned must be in grade AST 5 or above and must have at least three years’ seniority as a member of the function group AST without career restriction.”

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 56, 4.3.1968. Regulation last amended by Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 31/2005 (OJ L 8, 12.1.2005, p. 1).

<sup>2</sup> Commission Decision C(2007) 5694 of 20.11.2007

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its adoption and shall apply as of the 2011 certification exercise.

Done at Brussels, 10.8.2011

*For the Commission*  
*Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ*  
*Vice-President*