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Lisbon,

Decision No. 2017/004 of the Executive Director relating to public holidays for 2018

The Executive Director of the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA), having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities and in particular to Article 61 thereto;

Having regard to the agreement expressed by the EU institutions and bodies;

Having regard to the decision of the Director from the EMCDDA regarding public holidays for 2018;

Having consulted the Staff Committee;

Whereas it is relevant to consider the public holidays in Portugal,

Has decided:

Article 1

The following days will be considered public holidays in 2018:

1 st	January	Monday, New Year's Day
2 nd	January	Tuesday, day following New Year's Day
29 th	March	Maundy Thursday
30 th	March	Good Friday
2 nd	April	Easter Monday
25 th	April	Wednesday, Portuguese Freedom Day
1 st	May	Tuesday, Labour Day
9 th	May	Wednesday, Europe day
10 th	May	Thursday, Ascension Day

15 th	August	Wednesday, Assumption Day
5 th	October	Friday, Republic Day of Portugal
1 st	November	Thursday, All Saints' Day
2 nd	November	Friday, All Souls' Day
24 th to 31 st	December	End of year (6 days)

TOTAL: 19 Days

Article 2

Work will resume as normal on Thursday, 3rd January 2019. Without prejudice to the schedule of public holidays for 2019, Tuesday 1st of January and Wednesday 2nd of January 2019 will be public holidays.

Article 3

The Executive Director reserves the right to establish a minimum service during the public holidays, should the needs of the service so require.



Markku Mylly
Executive Director

Lisbon, 13 March 2017

Note to All EMSA staff

Subject: Decision N° 2017/004 relating to public holidays 2018

Further to the publication of Decision 2017/004 relating to public holidays 2018 attached, please note that the expected dates under the holiday flexibility arrangements of the implementing provisions on leave and absence applied to the Agency by analogy for 2018 are expected to be:

- Maundy Thursday 29th March 2018;
- Good Friday 30th March 2018;
- Thursday 10th May 2018, Ascension day.

These dates remain, however, pending the Commission Decision, which should be published beginning of 2018.

Yours sincerely,



Markku Mylly
Executive Director