

## **DECISION OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF 19 JANUARY 2026 ADOPTING THE CHARTER OF TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER OF THE EUROPEAN MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY**

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2025/2434 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 November 2025 on the European Maritime Safety Agency<sup>1</sup> (hereinafter referred to as 'the Founding Regulation'), and in particular Article 16.1(r);

Having regard to the delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/715 on the framework financial regulation for the bodies set up under the TFEU and Euratom Treaty and referred to in Article 70 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046, (the Framework Financial Regulation)<sup>2</sup> as implemented by the Financial Regulation of the European Maritime Safety Agency<sup>3</sup> adopted by the Administrative Board on 25 July 2019, and in particular Article 50 thereof;

Whereas:

- (1) According to Article 16.1(r) of the Founding Regulation, the Management Board may appoint an Accounting Officer who shall be totally independent in the performance of their duties.
- (2) The Charter of tasks and responsibilities of the Accounting Officer of the European Maritime Safety Agency ("the Charter") has been drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Staff Regulations, the Framework Financial Regulation for the bodies set up under the TFEU and Euratom Treaty and referred to in Article 70 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 (hereinafter "the Framework Financial Regulation"), as implemented by the Agency's Financial Regulation (hereinafter "EMSA Financial Regulation") and,
- (3) The Charter identifies the tasks entrusted to the Accounting Officer of the European Maritime Safety Agency (hereinafter "the Accounting Officer"), their rights and duties and the responsibilities they assume in the exercise of their functions, in light of the objectives assigned to them by the relevant legislation.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

### **Article 1**

The Charter of tasks and responsibilities of the Accounting Officer of the European Maritime Safety Agency is hereby adopted.

### **Article 2**

The Charter shall be signed by the Accounting Officer.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) 2025/2434 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 November 2025 on the European Maritime Safety Agency and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 (Text with EEA relevance), OJ L, 2025/2434, 29.12.2025

<sup>2</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1271/2013 of 30 September 2013 on the framework financial regulation for the bodies referred to in Article 208 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 328, 7.12.2013, p. 42).

<sup>3</sup> Financial Regulation of the European Maritime Safety Agency Adopted of 25 July 2019

**Article 3**

The Charter shall be published on the Agency's website.

Done at Lisbon on 19 January 2026,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Wojciech Zdanowicz'.

Wojciech Zdanowicz  
Chairperson of the Management Board