Ponta Delgada, 11 June 2026

DECISION OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD PROVIDING A POSITIVE OPINION AND APPROVING THE EMSA FINAL ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR 2025

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY,

Having regard to the 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 (hereafter EMSA or the Agency);

Having regard to the Financial Regulation of the Agency adopted by the Management Board on 25 July 2019 and in particular Article 102 thereof;

(1) Whereas the Agency's provisional accounts were submitted to the Commission on 27 February 2026;

(2) Whereas the preliminary observations of the European Court of Auditors with a view to a report on the annual accounts of the European Maritime Safety Agency for the financial year 2025 received on 01 June 2026 state that:

a) "EMSA's accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025 present fairly, in all material respects, EMSA's financial position at 31 December 2025, the results of its operations, its cash flows, and the changes in net assets for the year then ended, in accordance with its Financial Regulation and with accounting rules based on internationally accepted accounting standards for the public sector."

b) "The revenue underlying the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025 are legal and regular in all material respects."

c) "Based on our work described in section 3.1 and Annex II, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the payments underlying EMSA's accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025 are not legal and regular in all material respects."

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Management Board hereby provides a positive opinion and approves the EMSA final accounts for 2025 taking into consideration the preliminary observations of the European Court of Auditors.

Article 2

The accounts 2025 are only formally approved by the Board once the formal approval of the Court of Auditors becomes available in early autumn.

Done at Ponta Delgada on 11 June 2026,

Wojciech Zdanowicz
Chairman of the Management Board