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safe railway system without frontiers.

DECISION n° 385

of the Management Board of the European Union Agency for Railways making provision that the Executive Director may authorise specific members of the Agency's staff to consider and sign respectively vehicle authorisations on the basis of conformity to an authorised vehicle type and purely administrative updates of Single Safety Certificates

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR RAILWAYS,

Having regard to:

Regulation (EU) 2016/796 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on the European Union Agency for Railways (hereinafter referred to as “the Agency”) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 881/2004 (hereinafter called “the Regulation”), and in particular Articles 14, 20, 21, 22 and 51(1)(d) thereof;

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/545 of 4 April 2018 establishing practical arrangements for the railway vehicle authorisation and railway vehicle type authorisation process pursuant to Directive (EU) 2016/797 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and in particular Article 14(1)(e) thereof;

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/763 of 9 April 2018 establishing practical arrangements for issuing single safety certificates to railway undertakings pursuant to Directive (EU) 2016/798 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 653/2007;

Whereas:

- (1) MB Decision n°258 as amended contained a provision at its Article 1(5) that the Executive Director may authorise specific members of the Planning and Approvals Delivery Unit to sign respectively vehicle authorisations on the basis of conformity to an authorised vehicle type and purely administrative updates of Single Safety Certificates;
- (2) ED Decision ERA-ED-DEC-2275-2024¹ authorised such specific members of the Agency's staff;
- (3) MB Decision n°258 as amended was repealed by MB Decision n° 359²;
- (4) Although ED Decision ERA-ED-DEC-2275-2024 remains in force, it would be essential that that a new

¹ Decision of the Executive Director of the European Union Agency for Railways authorising specific members of the Planning and Approvals Delivery Unit to sign vehicle authorisations on the basis of conformity to an authorised vehicle type and purely administrative updates of Single Safety Certificates ERA-ED-DEC-2275-2024.

² on business continuity/deputising for the Executive Director and repealing MB Decisions n°258, 301 and 322 of 19 November 2024.

MB Decision is made containing a replacement provision to that referred to in Recital (1);
(5) This would allow the Executive Director to make further or different authorisations to those in ERA-ED-DEC-2275-2024.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1
Authorisation to sign

The Executive Director may authorise:

- The Head of the Planning and Approvals Delivery Unit,
- Specific members of the Planning and Approvals Delivery Unit,
- The Head of the Railway Systems Department

to sign respectively vehicle authorisations on the basis of conformity to an authorised vehicle type and purely administrative updates of Single Safety Certificates.

Article 2
Entry into force

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its adoption. It shall be published on the Agency website.

For the Management Board
On 06/11/2025

Hinne Groot
The Chairperson