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safe railway system without frontiers.

DECISION n° 403

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 following the entry into force of decisions of the Executive Director on internal structures and staff allocation, and repealing MB Decision n°385

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;

Decision of the Executive Director of the European Union Agency for Railways ERA-ED-DEC-2416-2026 establishing the Agency’s internal structures;

Decision of the Executive Director of the European Union Agency for Railways ERA-ED-DEC-2417-2026 on staff allocation within the Agency;

Whereas:

- (1) MB Decision n°385¹ contains a provision in Article 1 for the Executive Director to authorise specific staff members to sign respectively vehicle authorisations on the basis of conformity to an authorised vehicle type and purely administrative updates of Single Safety Certificates;

¹ 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

- (2) It would be appropriate to update the authorisation to specific staff members to reflect the Agency's internal structures and staff allocation, and to repeal MB Decision n°385.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Authorisation to sign

1. The Executive Director may authorise:
 - (a) The Head of Interoperable & Cost-Effective Rail Department;
 - (b) The Head of Vehicle Authorisation Unit;
 - (c) Specific members of the Vehicle Authorisation Unit;

to sign vehicle authorisations on the basis of conformity to an authorised vehicle type.

2. The Executive Director may authorise:
 - (a) The Head of Safe Rail Department;
 - (b) The Head of Safety Certification Unit;
 - (c) Specific members of the Safety Certification Unit;

to sign purely administrative updates of Single Safety Certificates.

Article 2

Entry into force and repeal

This decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption. It repeals MB Decision n°385 and will be published on the Agency website.

For the Management Board,
On 27-07-2026



The Deputy Chairperson
Samuel BONNIER

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