



EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY
SCIENCE MEDICINES HEALTH

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Decision on rules concerning the handling of declared interests of national experts on secondment, trainees, interims and visiting experts of the European Medicines Agency

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

HAVING REGARD TO the 'Decision on rules relating to Articles 11, 11a and 13 of the Staff Regulations concerning the handling of declared interests of employees of the European Medicines Agency',

HAVING REGARD TO the Code of Conduct of the Agency adopted by its Management Board,

WHEREAS the Agency has implemented measures and controls in its processes and systems that prevent or mitigate the risk arising from potential conflicts of interest, including prohibiting certain conflicting practices, separating roles and responsibilities to reduce undue influence, and reinforcing collegial decision-making;

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The 'Rules relating to Articles 11, 11a and 13 of the Staff Regulations concerning the handling of declared interests of employees of the European Medicines Agency', as adopted by the Management Board of the European Medicines Agency on 6 October 2016 shall apply by analogy to National Experts on Secondment, Trainees, Interims and Visiting Experts of the European Medicines Agency. The provisions of Article 7 of the rules shall not apply to Visiting Experts provided that they are not assigned to conflicting duties. In addition, the provisions of Articles 2(5), 5 (7) and 6(7) shall not apply to Visiting Experts and Trainees. The retention period for the declarations on interests of Visiting Experts and Trainees is of 2 years according to the EMA records retention list (EMA/750675/2013).

Article 2

This decision shall enter into force with effect from 1 March 2017.

Done at London, 17 February 2017

[Signature on file]

Guido Rasi
Executive Director

