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Reinstatement of the Accounting Officer of the European Medicines Agency

Management Board meeting 6 October 2011

Background note

In accordance with Article 43 of the Agency's Financial Regulation, the Management Board shall appoint the Accounting Officer.

Matters for consideration

At the meeting on 10 June 2010 (EMA/MB/354158/2010) the Management Board appointed Ms Paola Samassa as Accounting Officer *ad interim* to cover for the long-term leave of absence of the appointed Accounting Officer, Mr Gerard O'Malley, until his return to office.

Mr Gerard O'Malley's leave of absence ended with effect of 1 August 2011.

Following a short transitional period, Ms Paola Samassa's appointment *ad interim* ends on 5 October 2011. As a consequence, the reinstatement of Mr Gerard O'Malley as Accounting Officer is effective from 6 October 2011.

