

EUROPEAN COMMISSION
Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME)

**DECISION OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE
OF THE EXECUTIVE AGENCY FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES**

of 14 December 2017

**on the application by analogy of Commission Decision C(2017) 6760
of 16 October 2017 on the general provisions for implementing Article 79(2) of the
Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union, governing the
conditions of employment of contract staff employed by the Commission under the
terms of Articles 3a and 3b thereof**

THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE AGENCY FOR SMALL AND
MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES (EASME),

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union ('Staff
Regulations') and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European
Union ('CEOS'), laid down by Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68¹,
and in particular Title IV of the CEOS,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 58/2003 of 19 December 2002 laying
down the statute for the executive agencies to be entrusted with certain tasks in the
management of the Community programmes²,

Having regard to Commission Implementing Decision C(2013/771/EU) of 17 December
2013 establishing the 'Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises' and
repealing Decisions 2004/20/EC and 2007/372/EC³,

¹OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1, as last amended by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1023/2013 of the European
Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2013, OJ L 287, 29.10.2013, p.15.

²OJ L 11, 16.01.2003

³OJ L 341, 18.12.2013

Having regard to the Communication C(2014)6543 final of 26 September 2014 from Vice-President Šefčovič to the Commission on the guidelines on the implementation of Article 110(2) of the Staff Regulations with regard to the implementing rules applicable in the agencies,

Having regard to the rules of procedure of the Steering Committee of the EASME,
Having regard to the recently adopted decision of the Commission setting up implementing rules on the implementation of the learning and development strategy for the application of the Staff Regulations and the CEOS,

After consulting the Staff Committee,

Whereas:

- 1) On 20 October 2017, the Commission informed EASME that it had adopted on 16 October 2017 the Commission Decision C(2017) 6760 on the general provisions for implementing Article 79(2) of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union, governing the conditions of employment of contract staff employed by the Commission under the terms of Articles 3a and 3b thereof, entering into force on 1 November 2017.
- 2) Pursuant to Article 110(2) of the Staff Regulations, implementing rules such as those referred to in Whereas 1 shall enter into force at EASME nine months after their entry into force at the Commission or nine months after the date on which the Commission informed EASME of the adoption of the respective implementing rule, whichever is later. Notwithstanding the foregoing, EASME may also decide that such implementing rules are to enter into force at an earlier date.

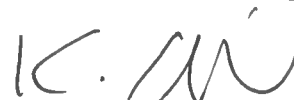
HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Commission Decision C(2017) 6760 on the general provisions for implementing Article 79(2) of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union, governing the conditions of employment of contract staff employed by the Commission under the terms of Articles 3a and 3b thereof in Annex applies by analogy to EASME as of 1 January 2018.

Done at Brussels,

For the EASME Steering Committee



Kristin SCHREIBER
The Chairperson