

MANAGEMENT BOARD DECISION 29/2016

of 18 October 2016

amending Management Board decision 08/2016 of 31 March 2016 adopting rules relating to technical equipment, including the Overall Minimum Number of Technical Equipment (OMNTE) to be deployed during operational activities coordinated by Frontex in 2017

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Having regard to the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation¹, in particular Article 39 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to the Article 39(9) of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation, on a proposal of the Executive Director, the Management Board shall decide, on a yearly basis, on the rules relating to technical equipment, including the required overall minimum numbers of items per type of technical equipment and the terms for the deployment and reimbursement of costs as well as on the limited number of items of technical equipment for a rapid reaction equipment pool.
- (2) Management Board Decision 08/2016 of 31 March 2016 subsequently needs to be amended in order to also include provisions related to the number of items of technical equipment for a rapid reaction equipment pool.
- (3) The rapid reaction equipment pool constitutes a part of the technical equipment pool and contains a limited number of equipment needed for possible rapid border interventions.
- (4) Member States contribute to the rapid reaction equipment pool with technical equipment to be deployed in a situation requiring urgent action at the external borders in order to show their solidarity towards Member States under exceptional and disproportionate migratory pressure.
- (5) Frontex contributes to the rapid reaction equipment pool with technical equipment acquired or leased by Frontex pursuant to Article 38(1) of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1 **Amendment**

The following article is added to the MB Decision 08/2016 of 31 March 2016:

¹ Regulation (EU) 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 on the European Border and Coast Guard and amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulation (EC) No 863/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 and Council Decision 2005/267/EC (OJ L 251, 16.9.2016, p. 1).

“Article 2a

Definition and types of assets required for the rapid reaction equipment pool

1. For the purpose of this Decision, the rapid reaction equipment pool is defined as the number of required asset-months (one asset deployed for a month, or the equivalent, used as a unit measure) per type of equipment.
2. The rapid reaction equipment pool 2017 is composed of:
 - 28 Offshore Patrol Vessels (OPV);
 - 33 Coastal Patrol Vessels (CPV);
 - 67 Coastal Patrol Boats (CPB), including fast boats;
 - 19 Fixed Wing Aircraft (FWA);
 - 20 Helicopters;
 - 55 Thermo Vision Vehicles (TVV);
 - 167 Patrol Cars;
 - 36 Busses.
3. To fulfil possible gaps of equipment for the rapid reaction equipment pool, and in order to develop its own operational capacity, Frontex may use other categories of technical equipment, *i.e.* equipment acquired or leased by Frontex.”

Article 2

References to the Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004

Pursuant to the Article 82 of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation, references to the repealed Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 in the MB decision 08/2016 are construed as references to the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation.

Article 3

Entry into Force

This decision enters into force on the day following the date of its adoption.

Done in Warsaw, 18 October 2016

For the Management Board

[signed]

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Chairperson