MANAGEMENT BOARD DECISION 30/2019
of 17 December 2019

adopting the Common Vulnerability Assessment Methodology

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Having regard to the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation¹ (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Regulation’), and in particular Article 32(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) It is necessary to revise the existing Common Vulnerability Assessment Methodology² in order to ensure its alignment with the Regulation while maintaining, in a transparent way, the criteria against which the capacity and readiness of Member States³ to face challenges at the external borders are assessed.

(2) In accordance with Article 32(1) of the Regulation, the Management Board adopts a Common Vulnerability Assessment Methodology on the basis of a proposal from the Executive Director prepared in close cooperation with the Member States and the European Commission. The Common Vulnerability Assessment Methodology includes objective criteria against which the vulnerability assessments are carried out, the frequency of such assessments, how consecutive vulnerability assessments are to be carried out, and arrangements for an effective system for monitoring the implementation of recommendations of the Executive Director as referred to in Article 32(7) of the Regulation.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1
Object

The Common Vulnerability Assessment Methodology, as set out in the annex to this Decision, is hereby adopted.

² Management Board Decision 34/2018 of 6 November 2018 adopting the Common Vulnerability Assessment Methodology.
³ For the purpose of this Decision, the term “Member States” includes also the States participating in the relevant development of the Schengen acquis within the meaning of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and its Protocol (No 19) on the Schengen acquis integrated into the framework of the European Union.
Article 2
Transitional period

Sections 6.1 (in relation to capability development plans), 6.2.4 and 6.9 of the Common Vulnerability Assessment Methodology shall apply as of 1 January 2021.

Article 3
Repeal

This Decision repeals and replaces Management Board Decision 34/2018 of 6 November 2018 adopting the Common Vulnerability Assessment Methodology.

Article 4
Entry into Force

This Decision enters into force on the day following its adoption.

Done by written procedure, 17 December 2019

For the Management Board

[signed]
Marko Gašperlin
Chairperson

Annex: Common Vulnerability Assessment Methodology