



Management Board Meeting

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**AMENDMENT OF THE COMMENTS TO ARTICLE 115 OF THE BUDGET
(OVERTIME)**

During the first half of 2004 EFSA established a system of on-call staff. On-call staff are responsible for receiving phone calls from anyone contacting EFSA out of hours, day and night. In order to provide a budget line to allow the on-call staff to be remunerated, it is hereby proposed to amend the comment of Article 115 of the Budget:

1. Under Title I, Chapter 11 of the Budget, the Article 115 is intended to cover the flat-rate allowances and payments at hourly rates for overtime worked by officials and auxiliary staff in categories C and D and by local staff who could not be given compensatory leave in accordance with the procedures laid down.
2. Instead of creating a new specific line, it is proposed to add to the comments of this Article the possibility to cover the standby duties to be paid to staff in the framework of both the crisis plan and emergencies on premises. These standby duties will eventually also be paid to staff in category B.
3. The comment to Article 115 before the proposed amendment read as follows:

“Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities, and in particular Art. 56 thereof and Annex VI thereto. This article is intended to cover the flat-rate allowances and payments at hourly rates for overtime worked by officials and auxiliary staff in categories C and D and by local staff who could not be given compensatory leave in accordance with the procedures laid down.”

4. The complete comment for this Article would therefore become:

“Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities, and in particular Art. 56 thereof and Annex VI thereto. This article is intended to cover the flat-rate allowances and payments at hourly rates for overtime worked by officials and auxiliary staff in categories C and D and by local staff who could not be given compensatory leave in accordance with the procedures laid down. It will equally cover the standby duties to be paid to staff in the framework of the crisis plan and emergencies on premises.”