

**DECISION CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF A DATA  
PROTECTION OFFICER**

**THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY  
AUTHORITY**

Having regard to Article 286 of the Treaty establishing the European Community, which provides that Community acts on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data shall apply to the institutions and bodies set up by, or on the basis of the Treaty;

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 178/2002<sup>1</sup> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety and in particular Chapter III thereof;

Having regard to Regulation (EC) N° 45/2001<sup>2</sup> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data;

Having regard to Article 24 of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 concerning the appointment and tasks of the data protection officer for each Community institution and Community body

**HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS**

**Article 1**

Mr. Claus Reunis is appointed for a term of 3 years as Data Protection Officer of the European Food Safety Authority.

**Article 2**

The Authority will register the Data Protection Officer with the European Data Protection Supervisor.

**Article 3**

This decision shall enter into force on 1 February 2006.

Done at Parma on 24 January 2006

Dr Stuart Slorach, The Chair

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<sup>1</sup> Official Journal L 31, 1.2.2002, p.1

<sup>2</sup> Official Journal L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 1