



## European Food Safety Authority

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Management Board Meeting

29 March 2006

### SUPPLEMENTARY AND AMENDING BUDGET (SAB)

#### PRE-ACCESSION PROGRAMME TURKEY & CROATIA

1. The overall objective of the programme is to prepare Turkey and Croatia, for participation in all activities of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) involving Member States. The programme aims therefore at preparing the competent bodies in Turkey and Croatia, which are active in the fields relating to the work carried out by EFSA, for their future participation in EFSA networks. It will also contribute to (i) the creation of communication and information exchange systems, (ii) the transfer of knowledge on methodologies used in the fields within the remit of EFSA, in particular risk assessment and data collection and, (iii) to support Turkey and Croatia in their communication activities linked to risk assessment.
2. The programme is ultimately funded by the Commission which, through DG ENLARG, makes the funds available to EFSA through a contribution agreement amounting to EUR 0.75 million. The implementation of this Agreement covers a period of 21 months starting in March 2006 and ending in November 2007. This amount will therefore be integrated into the 2006 budget to cover EFSA's actions and activities linked to this programme.

Now therefore,

It is proposed to the Management Board to approve the EUR 0.75 million Supplementary and Amending Budget related to the pre-accession programme Turkey & Croatia. A corresponding appropriation will be created under the specific budget line for enlargement within Title III.