

**DIRECTOR DECISION 2018-03**

**of 14 March 2018**

**amending Director Decision 2012-06 on the Rules for the Functioning of the Working Groups of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators and Director Decision 2017-31 on the Establishment of the Legal Experts Network of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators**

THE DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY FOR THE COOPERATION OF ENERGY REGULATORS,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 713/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing an Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators<sup>1</sup> (“the Agency”) and, in particular, Article 17(5) thereof,

Whereas amendments to Director Decision 2012-06 on the Rules for the Functioning of the Working Groups of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators and Director Decision 2017-31 on the Establishment of the Legal Experts Network of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators are appropriate to ensure that participation in the Agency Working Groups and the Legal Experts Network implies, in itself, acceptance of and compliance with the respective rules as set out in the above mentioned Director Decisions,

**HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:**

**Article 1**

1. Paragraph 3.5 of the Annex to Director Decision 2012-06 is replaced by the following:

*“Participation in the AWG or any of its Task Forces or substructures implies acceptance of the Rules. Alternatively, a NRA may submit a joint Compliance Commitment for its staff which shall be kept at the Agency in a dedicated registry. Should the member or observer fail to respect the obligations laid down in the Rules, the Agency may take all appropriate measures.”*

2. Paragraph 7.2 and the annexes 1 to 3 to the Annex to Director Decision 2012-06 are deleted.
3. Article 3 of Director Decision 2017-31 is amended as follows:

The following paragraph is added:

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 211, 14.8.2009, p. 1.

*“9. Participation in the Legal Experts Network implies acceptance of the rules laid down in this Decision. Alternatively, a NRA may submit a joint Compliance Commitment for its staff which shall be kept at the Agency in a dedicated registry. Should the member fail to respect the rules laid down in this Decision, the Agency may take all appropriate measures.”*

**Article 2**

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its adoption.

Done at Ljubljana on 14 March 2018.

  
Alberto Pototschnig  
Director