

MANAGEMENT BOARD DECISION 17/2022

of 16 March 2022

amending Management Board Decision 16/2021 adopting rules relating to technical equipment, including the Minimum Number of items of Technical Equipment as well as the Rapid Reaction Equipment Pool to be deployed during operational activities coordinated by Frontex in 2022

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Having regard to the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation¹ (hereinafter ‘the Regulation’), in particular Article 64 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Decision 16/2021 adopting rules relating to technical equipment, including the Minimum Number of items of Technical Equipment as well as the Rapid Reaction Equipment Pool to be deployed during operational activities coordinated by Frontex in 2022 (hereinafter ‘Decision 16/2021’) was adopted by the Management Board on 25 March 2021.
- (2) In the 88th Management Board meeting held on 26 and 27 January 2022 the coverage of technical equipment in relation to the operational needs was presented. An Executive Board Experts meeting was organised as a follow up on 15 February 2022 in order to prepare the discussions in the Executive Board on how equipment acquired by MS and co-financed by the Internal Security Fund Specific Actions² would be able to better increase the coverage of the operational needs, if such equipment is registered in the Technical Equipment Pool and made available in line with the provisions of Article 64(14) of the Regulation.
- (3) As agreed during the meeting of the Executive Board on 22 February 2022, there is a need to further raise awareness on Article 64(14) of the Regulation and the inherent obligations of Member States thereof, as well as provide an overview of the specific items of equipment acquired with co-financing from ISF/SA that is included in MNITE 2022. Therefore, it is necessary to amend Decision 16/2021.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1 **Amendment**

1. A new paragraph shall be introduced in Article 4 of Decision 16/2021 stating the following:

¹ Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 of 13 November 2019 on the European Border and Coast Guard (OJ L 295, 14.11.2019, p. 1).

² Article 7(1) of Regulation (EU) No 515/2014

“4. Member States shall in line with Article 64(14) of the Regulation register in the technical equipment pool using Opera Evolution, all the means of transport and operating equipment purchased under the ISF/SA, which shall subsequently form part of the Minimum Number of Items of Technical Equipment (MNITE) for a given year. Upon a request made by the Agency in the framework of the Annual Bilateral Negotiations (ABN), the Member States shall make technical equipment co-financed under the specific actions of the ISF/SA as listed in Annex III to the Decision available for deployment to the Agency. Each item of equipment shall be made available for a period of up to four months as planned in the ABN. Member States may decide to deploy an item of equipment beyond four months. In the case of an operational activity referred to in Article 39 or 42 of the Regulation, Member States may not invoke the exceptional situation referred to in Article 64(9) of the Regulation”.

2. A new Annex III, as set out in the Annex to this Decision, shall be inserted after Annex II to Management Board Decision 16/2021.

Article 2
Entry into force

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

Done in Warsaw on 16 March 2022

For the Management Board

[signed]

Marko Gašperlin
Chairperson of the Management Board

Annex: ISF/SA purchased Technical Equipment Items registered in Opera

ISF/SA purchased Technical Equipment Items registered in Opera

Provider Country	Owner	Type	Opera Evo Reference Number	Brand / Make	Model	Provider
Austria	Federal Ministry of Interior	Vehicle equipped for border surveillance	TE-AT-915	Volkswagen, VW	7J0	Federal Ministry of Interior
Bulgaria	Chief Directorate Border Police - Ministry of Interior	Vehicle equipped for border surveillance	TE-BG-3264	Nissan	Navara	Chief Directorate Border Police - Ministry of Interior
Estonia	Police and Border Guard Board	Coastal Patrol Boat	TE-EE-4352	BALTIC WORKBOAT	PATROL 12 RIB	Police and Border Guard Board
Finland	Finnish Border Guard	Coastal Patrol Boat	TE-FI-10106	NV	NV 21	Finnish Border Guard
France	Direction Generale des Douanes et Droits Indirects	Fixed Wing Aircraft	TE-FR-10129	Beechcraft ASI- Innovation airbus	KA 350 ER	Direction Generale des Douanes et Droits Indirects
		Coastal Patrol Vessel	TE-FR-10133	SOCARENAM	LEVANTE - DF33	
Greece	Hellenic Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy / Hellenic Coast Guard	Coastal Patrol Vessel	TE-GR-4333	Cantiere Navale VITTORIA	P355	Hellenic Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy / Hellenic Coast Guard
		Coastal Patrol Vessel	TE-GR-4334	Cantiere Navale VITTORIA	P355	
		Coastal Patrol Vessel	TE-GR-4964	Cantiere Navale VITTORIA P355	P355	
Italy	Guardia di Finanza	Coastal Patrol Boat	TE-IT-10243	FB DESIGN S.r.l.	V.7000 CLASS	Guardia di Finanza
	Italian Coast Guard	Coastal Patrol Boat	TE-IT-905	Vittoria shipyard	New 300 class	Italian Coast Guard
		Coastal Patrol Boat	TE-IT-3285	Vittoria shipyard	New 300 class	
	Guardia di Finanza	Coastal Patrol Boat	TE-IT-3296	FB DESIGN S.r.l.	V.7000 CLASS	Guardia di Finanza
		Coastal Patrol Boat	TE-IT-3329	FB DESIGN S.r.l.	V.7000 CLASS	
		Coastal Patrol Boat	TE-IT-4411	FB DESIGN S.r.l.	V.7000 CLASS	
		Coastal Patrol Boat	TE-IT-4412	FB DESIGN S.r.l.	V.7000 CLASS	
		Fixed Wing Aircraft	TE-IT-10245	LEONARDO S.p.A. - Divisione Velivoli	ATR72MP - 600	
	Italian Coast Guard	Coastal Patrol Vessel	TE-IT-3272	Intermarine Spa	CP 420 - Nave Natale DE GRAZIA	Italian Coast Guard
		Coastal Patrol Vessel	TE-IT-4337	Intermarine Spa	CP 420 - Nave Roberto ARINGHIERI	
	Guardia di Finanza	Coastal Patrol Vessel	TE-IT-4356	Effebi S.p.A. di Viareggio	OPV PETRUCCI CLASS	Guardia di Finanza

Latvia	State Border Guard	Coastal Patrol Boat	TE-LV-875	RK-28	RK-28	State Border Guard
		Coastal Patrol Boat	TE-LV-876	RK-29	RK-29	
		Coastal Patrol Boat	TE-LV-877	RK-30	RK-30	
		Vehicle equipped for border surveillance	TE-LV-4331	VW	CRAFTER	
Lithuania	State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania	Vehicle equipped for border surveillance	TE-LT-10246	TOYOTA	LAND CRUISER	State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania
Malta	Armed forces of Malta	Fixed Wing Aircraft	TE-MT-314	Hawker Beechcraft	King Air B200	Armed forces of Malta
Poland	Polish Border Guard	Fixed Wing Aircraft	TE-PL-975	Let	L 410 UVP E20	Polish Border Guard
	Polish Border Guard	Fixed Wing Aircraft	TE-PL-976	LET	L 410 UVP E20	Polish Border Guard
Romania	General Inspectorate of Romanian Border Police	Vehicle equipped for border surveillance	TE-RO-4351	FORD	TRANSIT VAN	General Inspectorate of Romanian Border Police
		Coastal Patrol Boat	TE-RO-5290	KEWATEC	PATROL 1850	Romanian Coast Guard
		Coastal Patrol Boat	TE-RO-5291	KEWATEC	PATROL 1850	Romanian Coast Guard
		Coastal Patrol Boat	TE-RO-5292	KEWATEC	PATROL 1850	Romanian Coast Guard
		Coastal Patrol Boat	TE-RO-5293	KEWATEC	PATROL 1850	Romanian Coast Guard
		Coastal Patrol Boat	TE-RO-5294	KEWATEC	PATROL 1850	Romanian Coast Guard
Spain	Guardia Civil	Coastal Patrol Vessel	TE-ES-878	ASTILLEROS ARMON	PATRULLERA DE ALTURA	Guardia Civil
		Vehicle equipped for border surveillance	TE-ES-907	Mercedes	OTEOS	
		Vehicle equipped for border surveillance	TE-ES-908	MERCEDES	OTEOS	
		Fixed Wing Aircraft	TE-ES-3259	BEECHCRAFT	B350 KING AIR	

*According to the Annual Bilateral Negotiation for Operational Year 2022

**Data extracted from Opera Evo on 23.02.2022