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**DRAFT JOINT STATEMENT ON THE EUROPEAN MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY
(EMSA), THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY (EEA), THE EUROPEAN
CHEMICALS AGENCY (ECHA) AND THE EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY
(EFSA)**

In accordance with Point 27 of the Interinstitutional Agreement (IIA) of 20 December 2020, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission agree on the following, on the basis of the information transmitted by the Commission:

- The financing of the amounts presented in the revised financial statements for the *European Maritime Safety Agency* (EMSA) related to the Maritime safety package can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of heading 1 of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2021-2027. The annual EU contribution amount and the establishment plan posts for EMSA for the financial year 2025 have already been included in the 2025 budget. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for EMSA for the financial years 2026-2027 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure.
- The financing of the amounts presented in the financial statements for the *European Environment Agency (EEA) and the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)* can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of heading 3 of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2021-2027. The financing of the amounts presented in the financial statement for *the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)* can be secured within the agency's current budget. The annual EU contribution amount and the establishment plan posts for *EEA and ECHA* for the financial year 2025 have already been included in the 2025 budget. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for *EEA, ECHA and EFSA* for the financial years 2026-2027 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure.