

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION CIVIL SERVICE TRIBUNAL

THE EUROPEAN UNION CIVIL SERVICE TRIBUNAL,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular the fifth paragraph of Article 257 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 106a(1) thereof,

Having regard to Article 7(1) of Annex I to the Protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union,

Having regard to the agreement of the Court of Justice,

Whereas certain provisions of the Rules of Procedure should be amended to allow the lodging and service of procedural documents by electronic means, without the need for those procedural steps to be confirmed by post or by the physical delivery of such documents,

With the Council's approval given on 13 May 2011,

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO ITS RULES OF PROCEDURE:

Article 1

The Rules of Procedure of the European Union Civil Service Tribunal of 25 July 2007 (OJ L 225 of 29 August 2007,

p. 1, with corrigendum OJ L 69 of 13 March 2008, p. 37) ⁽¹⁾ are hereby amended as follows:

1. In the first sentence of Article 99(2), the words 'or where the document to be served is a judgment or an order' shall be deleted.
2. A third paragraph shall be added to Article 99, worded as follows:

'The Tribunal may by decision determine the criteria for a procedural document to be served by electronic means. That decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.'

Article 2

These amendments to the Rules of Procedure, which are authentic in the languages referred to in Article 35(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the General Court of the European Union, applicable to the Civil Service Tribunal by virtue of Article 7(2) of Annex I to the Protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice, shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* and shall enter into force on the first day of the month following that of their publication.

Luxembourg, 18 May 2011.

⁽¹⁾ Amended on 14 January 2009 (OJ L 24 of 28 January 2009, p. 10) and 17 March 2010 (OJ L 92 of 13 April 2010, p. 17).