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COMMISSION

Call for applications for the post of Director of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work

(95/C 338/07)

Applications are invited for the post of Director of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work.

THE AGENCY

The Agency:

The Agency has been created by Council Regulation (EC) No 2062/94, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1643/95, to provide the Community bodies, the Member States, and those involved in the field of safety and health at work with the technical, scientific and economic information required in the field.

The role of the Agency is

- to arrange for the collection and dissemination of such information, including information on research and training programmes; to promote and support cooperation between Member States,
- to supply Community bodies and Member States with objective information to enable them to formulate and implement judicious and effective policies and programmes on safety and health of workers,
- and to provide the Commission in particular with the information it requires to fulfil its tasks of identifying, preparing and evaluating legislation and other measures in the area of the protection of the safety and health of workers, notably as regards impact on enterprises.

The work of the Agency will include establishment of a network to provide and disseminate the relevant information within the European Union and cooperation with other countries and international organizations.

Seat of the Agency: Bilbao

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Job description:

The Director is the legal representative of the Agency and is accountable to the Administrative Board. He or she is, in particular, responsible for:

- the installation of the Agency,
- the proper preparation and execution of the decisions and programmes adopted by the Administrative Board,
- the day-to-day administration of the Agency,
- the preparation of the Agency's annual work programme to be submitted to the Administrative Board,
- the preparation and publication of an annual general report of the Agency's activities and communication of this report to the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission, the Economic and Social Committee, the Member States and the Advisory Committee on Safety, Hygiene and Health Protection at Work,
- all personnel matters,
- the preparation of Administrative Board meetings,
- drawing up a preliminary draft annual budget for the Agency and forwarding this, together with an establishment plan, to the Administrative Board; communicating the revenue and expenditure for each year past to the Commission, the Administrative Board and the Court of Auditors,
- implementation of the budget.

These tasks are more fully described in the Regulation.

The Director will be expected to direct the staff of the Agency, to fulfil its objectives, and to develop the work of the Agency. To this end, contacts must be made at the appropriate level with the national authorities of Member States, with other relevant international bodies and with organizations representing employers and workers.

Appointment:

The Director will be appointed by the Administrative Board of the Agency (comprising representatives of the Member States, workers' trade union organizations and employers' professional organizations and the Commission of the European Union) on a proposal from the European Commission. The appointment will be for a five-year term, renewable. Financial terms will be commensurate with the importance of the position, taking account of the terms offered to Directors of other Agencies.

Profile of candidate:

- university degree, preferably in a scientific discipline, or equivalent professional experience,
- recognized experience at a senior level, in the public or private sectors,
- ability to implement, to lead and to motivate an organization in a European and international context,
- knowledge of at least two official languages of the European Union,
- proven ability to interact and to negociate with social partners, public authorities and Community institutions,
- experience in financial and budgetary matters,

- knowledge of health and safety issues.

Nationality: of one of the Member States of the European Union.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

The Director is subject to the rules and regulations applicable to the officials and other servants of the European Union.

APPLICATIONS

Interested persons should send their applications with a detailed CV to the address below before 31 January 1996.

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Further details can be obtained at the same address.

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Amendment to notice of invitation to tender for the refund for the export of milled medium-grain and long-grain A rice to certain third countries

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On page 19, the text of paragraph 2 under heading I 'Subject', is amended as follows:

'2. The total quantity in respect of which there may be fixed a maximum export refund as provided in Article 1 (2), of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/75 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 299/95 (4), is approximately 20 000 tonnes.'