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16 February 2011
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Office of the Executive Director

Dear Mrs Chailleu

Subject: Request of 7 February 2011 for access to documents concerning Thomas Lönngren

Further to your letter of 7 February 2011 please find attached two letters concerning the activities of Mr Thomas Lönngren from 1 January 2011 onwards. The first is from Mr Lönngren sent on 28 December 2010 (incorrectly dated 28 January 2010) and the second is signed by Mr Pat O'Mahony, chairman of the Management Board, dated 8 January 2011.

Mr Lönngren has sent a second letter providing further details, and we are refusing access to this document since it is currently under review by the Agency's Joint Committee in accordance with Article 16 of the Staff Regulations.

Concerning the reported comments published in *Pharmaceutical Executive* magazine, no specific information was given to the magazine and the same information was provided in Mr Lönngren's letter of 28 December 2010 and no objections were raised in the Agency's response of 11 January 2011.

You also raise the DIA Distinguished Career Award Mr Lönngren received in 2008. It is a recognition of a long career rather than a material award, and neither has any intrinsic value nor confers any privileges or advantages. No decision was therefore either requested or given under Article 11 of the Staff Regulations since it was considered that the award does not fall within the meaning of Staff Regulations.

If you wish to appeal against this decision, you should write to the Acting Executive Director of the Agency, Mr Andreas Pott at the address below, repeating your initial request. You have fifteen working days from receipt of this letter in which to appeal. Beyond this deadline, your initial request will be considered withdrawn.



The Acting Executive Director will inform you of the outcome of the appeal of your request within fifteen working days of receipt of your request, either by granting you access to the documents or by confirming the refusal. In the latter case, he will also inform you of any further appeal routes you may take.

All correspondence should be sent to:

Mr Andreas Pott
Acting Executive Director
European Medicines Agency
7 Westferry Circus
Canary Wharf
London
E14 4HB

Fax (44-20) 74 18 84 09

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Harvey', is written above a horizontal line that extends to the right.

Martin Harvey Allchurch

Head of the Office of the Executive Director

28 January 2010

To the Chairman of the EMA Management Board

Dear Pat,

I am writing to inform you and The Board, according to the Staff regulation of my intentions following the end of my tenure as Executive Director of the EMA.

I have decided to use my experience and knowledge of the Health care and pharmaceutical sector to start my own business and become a Consultant. It is my goal to carry on in my profession and build on more than 30 years experience in the pharmaceutical field. I will provide advice and counsel to the pharmaceutical industry, regulatory agencies, non-and Governmental agencies, non-profit organisations and other consultancy companies, on management, regulatory and strategic issues. I will also take up non-executive board positions in the pharmaceutical sector.

I am very conscious of my obligations and commitments to the EMA and can assure you that in my new role there will be no conflict of interest, breach of code of conduct, nor any of my other legal contractual obligations, as a departing employee of the EMA. It is my intention to uphold the reputation of the EMA and myself in a highly professional manner. I hope to support the EMA as much as possible in everything I do.

I will be starting my new company as a consultant with effect from 1st January 2011 and the possible role as non-executive in due time.

I would like to thank you and The Board for your continued support over the past 10 years. It has been an inspirational place to work and many great things have been achieved. I very much look forward to following the development of the EMA in the years to come.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Lonngren



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11 January 2011
Ref. EMA/7743/2011
Administration

Subject: Your letter re. future employment intentions

Dear Thomas,

I confirm receipt of your letter received by email on 29 December 2010, in which you advise that you will be starting your own consultancy business and taking up non-executive board positions following end of your tenure at EMA.

We have no objections to these activities having regard to your assurances that they do not cause a conflict of interest nor breach the code of conduct or any other aspects of Staff Regulations.

Should you have any concern on a particular aspect in the future, please feel free to contact me in advance.

I wish you all success in your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

Pat O'Mahony
Chairman of the Management Board

c.c. personal file

