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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on medicinal products for paediatric use and amending Regulation (EEC) No 1768/92, Directive 2001/20/EC, Directive 2001/83/EC and Regulation (EC) No 726/2004¹, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 requires that the Commission appoints representatives of health professionals and patient associations to the European Medicines Agency Paediatric Committee.
- (2) In accordance with Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006, a public call for expression of interest has been undertaken by the Commission. The European Parliament has been consulted on the result of the evaluation of the applications received in the framework of this call for expression of interest.
- (3) By its decision of 13 May 2014, the Commission appointed members and alternates of the Paediatric Committee to represent health professionals and patient associations for a term of three years starting on 1 August 2014 and set up a reserve list by order of merit.
- (4) Where a member or alternate representing health professionals appointed by this decision is no longer capable of contributing efficiently to the work of the Committee, or resigns, the Commission may replace this member from the reserve list, for the remaining duration of the member's mandate.
- (5) Ms Maria Grazia Valsecchi resigned from her office and has to be replaced until the end of her term of office. It was Mr Jorrit Gerritsen who confirmed his interest and availability from the reserve list.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Mr Jorrit Gerritsen is hereby appointed as an alternate member of the Paediatric Committee for the remaining period of the term finishing on 31 July 2017.

¹ OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p. 1.

Article 2

- This Decision shall take effect on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 24.6.2016

*For the Commission,
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Member of the Commission*