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establishing an instrument for pre-accession assistance (IPA)

PART I

COMMON PROVISIONS

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CHAPTER II

Management and control systems

Section 1

Decentralised management

Sub-section 1

Accreditation and conferral of management powers

Article 13

Accreditation of the operating structure

1 The national authorising officer shall be responsible for the accreditation of the operating structures as referred to in Article 28.

2 Prior to accrediting an operating structure, the national authorising officer shall satisfy himself that the requirements set out in Article 11 are fulfilled by the operating structure concerned. This assurance shall be supported by an audit opinion drawn up by an external auditor functionally independent from all actors in the management and control systems. The audit opinion shall be based on examinations conducted according to internationally accepted auditing standards.

3 The national authorising officer shall notify the Commission of the accreditation of the operating structures and shall provide all relevant supporting information required by the Commission, including a description of the management and control systems.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 718/2007, Article 13.