COUNCIL DECISION
of 26 April 2004
appointing a new member of the Commission of the European Communities

(2004/442/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular the second paragraph of Article 215 thereof,

Whereas:

On 17 April 2004 Mr Pedro SOLBES resigned from his post as a member of the Commission. He should be replaced for the remainder of his term of office,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Mr Joaquín ALMUNIA AMANN is hereby appointed a member of the Commission for the period from 26 April 2004 to 31 October 2004.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on 26 April 2004.

Article 3

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Luxembourg, 26 April 2004.

For the Council
The President
B. COWEN