COUNCIL DECISION

of 10 February 2009

appointing a German member and a German alternate member of the Committee of the Regions

(2009/119/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 263 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the German Government,

Whereas:

(1) On 24 January 2006, the Council adopted Decision 2006/116/EC appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2006 to 25 January 2010 [1].

(2) A member's seat on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the expiry of the mandate of Mr Markus SÖDER. An alternate member's seat on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the expiry of the mandate of Mr Günther BECKSTEIN,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following are hereby appointed to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2010:

(a) as member:

— Ms Emilia MÜLLER, Staatsministerin für Bundes- und Europaangelegenheiten in der Bayerischen Staatskanzlei;

and

(b) as alternate member:

— Mr Horst SEEHOFER, Bayerischer Ministerpräsident.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 10 February 2009.

For the Council
The President
M. KALOUSEK

[1] OJ L 56, 25.2.2006, p. 75.