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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012, and in particular Article 110 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/690 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Programme for single market, competitiveness of enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises, the area of plants, food and feed, and European statistics and repealing Regulations (EU) No 99/2013, (EU) No 1287/2013, (EU) No 254/2014, (EU) No 258/2014, (EU) No 652/2014 and (EU) 2017/826,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure the implementation and development of the Single Market Programme under Regulation (EU) 2021/690 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Commission Implementing Decision C(2022) 724 was adopted for the year 2022.
- (2) Commission Implementing Decision C(2022) 5587 was adopted to amend the Annexes to Decision C(2022) 724 as regards the implementation of actions under the activities "Operation and development of the internal market of goods and services" (budget line 03.020101), "Company law" (budget line 03.020104), "Competition policy for a stronger union in the digital age" (budget line 03.020105), "Improving the competitiveness of enterprises, particularly SMEs, and supporting their access to markets" (budget line 03.0202), European Standardisation (budget line 03.020301), "Ensuring high level of consumer protection and product safety" (budget line 03.020401), "Producing and disseminating high quality statistics on Europe" (budget line 03.0205) and "Contributing to a high level of health for humans, animals and plants along the food chain" (budget line 03.0206).
- (3) In order to respect the existing legal obligations related to emergency measures stemming from grant decisions signed in previous years, the Commission proposed a Draft Amending budget<sup>1</sup>, to make EUR 73.8 million available under the Food Chain strand of the Single Market Programme (SMP).
- (4) Annex III to Implementing Decision C(2022) 724 needs to be amended accordingly.

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<sup>1</sup> Draft Amending budget No 5 to the general budget 2022 (COM(2022) 351 final)

- (5) The measures provided for in Annex III to Decision C(2022) 724, which concern the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2), point (e), of Regulation (EU) 2021/690, contributing to a high level of health for humans, animals and plants along the food chain and in related areas, are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed.
- (6) In order to adapt the budget 2022 to the actual developments of the current year, the Annex IV to the Decision C(2022) 724 related to the implementation of actions under the activity “Producing and disseminating high quality statistics on Europe” (budget line 03.0205) needs to be amended accordingly. The amendments to the Annex IV are without any impact to the total budget as amended by C(2022) 5587.
- (7) Annex IV to Decision C(2022) 724 should therefore be amended accordingly;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

Article 2 to Implementing Decision C(2022) 724, as amended by Commission Decision C(2022) 5587, is amended as follows:

*“Article 2*

*Union contribution*

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the Single Market Programme for 2022 is set at EUR 585 290 377 and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following lines of the general budget of the Union for 2022<sup>2</sup>:

- (a) budget line 03.020101 “Operation and development of the internal market of goods and services” EUR 29 118 991;
- (b) budget line 03.020102 “Internal Market Governance Tools”: EUR 5 607 297;
- (c) budget line 03.020103 “Taxud regulatory work support – Implementation and development of the internal market”: EUR 3 300 000;
- (d) budget line 03.020104 “Company Law”: EUR 1 025 100;
- (e) budget line 03.020105 “Competition policy for a stronger union in the digital age”: EUR 20 382 063;
- (f) budget line 03.020106 “Implementation and development of the internal market for financial services” EUR 5 484 285;
- (g) budget line 03.020107 “Market Surveillance: EUR 14 564 621;
- (h) budget line 03.0202 “Improving the competitiveness of enterprises, particularly SMEs, and supporting their access to markets”: EUR 89 251 395;
- (i) budget line 03.020301 “European standardisation”: EUR 21 676 000;
- (j) budget line 03.020302 “International financial reporting and auditing standards”: EUR 8 662 095;

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<sup>2</sup> EUR 66 million in commitment appropriations for budget line 03.0202 were already accounted for in Financing Decision (C(2021) 3046 final).

- (k) budget line 03.020402 “The participation of end users in financial services policy making”: EUR 1 497 691;
- (l) budget line 03.0205 “Producing and disseminating high quality statistics in Europe”: EUR 85 109 150;
- (m) budget line 03.0206 “Contributing to a high level of health and welfare for humans, animals and plants”: EUR 299 611 689;

The appropriations provided for in the first paragraph may also cover interest due for late payment.

The amount foreseen for the actions covered by the budget lines referred to in points (a), (b), (d) to (h) and (j) to (l) contains appropriations received from the Member States of the European Free Trade Association totalling EUR 5 677 375.

The amount mentioned in point (l) of the first paragraph also includes other external assigned revenues totalling EUR 8 697 275, based on the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on cooperation in the field of statistics<sup>3</sup>.”

#### *Article 2*

Annexes III and IV to Decision C(2022) 724 are amended in accordance with the Annexes to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 7.12.2022

*For the Commission*  
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*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>3</sup> OJ L 90, 28.3.2006, p. 2.