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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 of 28 April 2021 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 (Single Market Programme) 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, and in particular Articles 12(5) and 16(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission by Implementing Decision C(2022) 3467 adopted the multiannual work programme for 2023 and 2024 for the implementation of veterinary programmes for animal diseases and zoonoses and phytosanitary programmes for plant pests.
- (2) Following a sudden increase in the expenses borne by the Member States for emergency measures against animal diseases and plant pests, the Union contribution and the co-financing rates set for the implementation of the veterinary and phytosanitary programmes under the budget line 'Contributing to a high level of health for humans, animals and plants along the food chain' need to be re-calculated, in order to cover those expenses.
- (3) It is necessary to lower the maximum Union contribution as well as those co-financing rates for years 2023 and 2024 in order to allow the necessary funding for the co-financing of the emergency measures against animal diseases and plant pests.
- (4) Implementing Decision C(2022) 3467 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) The Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed has not delivered an opinion within the time limit laid down by its Chair. This implementing act was deemed to be necessary and the chair submitted it to the appeal committee for further deliberation. The appeal committee did not deliver an opinion,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

Implementing Decision C(2022) 3467 is amended as follows:

- (1) Article 2 is replaced by the following:

*‘Article 2*

*Union contribution*

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the veterinary and phytosanitary programmes for the years 2023 and 2024 is set at EUR 97 400 000 and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the budget line 03.0206 ‘Contributing to a high level of health and welfare for humans, animals and plants’ of the general budget of the Union.

The implementation of this Decision is subject to the availability of the appropriations:

- (a) as provided for in the draft general budget of the Union for 2023, following the adoption of that budget by the budget authority or as provided for in the system of provisional twelfths;
  - (b) as provided for in the general budget of the Union for 2024 following the adoption of that budget by the budget authority.'
- (2) the Annex is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 20.2.2023

*For the Commission*

*Stella KYRIAKIDES*  
*Member of the Commission*