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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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


Whereas:

(1) In order to ensure the implementation of the veterinary and phytosanitary programmes referred to in Annex I (2) and (3) of the Single Market Programme, it is necessary to adopt a multiannual financing decision, which constitutes the multiannual work programme for the years 2023 and 2024, pursuant to Article 16 of the Single Market Programme.

(2) The envisaged assistance is to comply with the conditions and procedures set out by the restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 TFEU.

(3) Pursuant to Article 6(2)(c) of the Commission Implementing Decision C(2021)953, the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (‘HaDEA’) is entrusted with the implementation of projects and activities under the Single Market Programme;

3 www.sanctionsmap.eu Note that the sanctions map is an IT tool for identifying the sanctions regimes. The source of the sanctions stems from legal acts published in the Official Journal (OJ). In case of discrepancy the OJ prevails.
It is appropriate to authorise the award of grants without a call for proposals and to provide for the conditions for awarding those grants.

In order to allow flexibility in the implementation of the work programme, it is appropriate to allow changes which should not be considered substantial for the purposes of Article 110(5) of the Financial Regulation.

The measures provided in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed. HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

**Article 1**  
The work programmes

The multi-annual financing decision, constituting the following annual work programmes for the implementation of the veterinary and phytosanitary programmes for the years 2023 and 2024, as set out in the Annex to this decision, is adopted.

**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 254,000,000 and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following line of the general budget of the Union:

(a) budget line 03.0206 “Contributing to a high level of health and welfare for humans, animals and plants”: EUR 254,000,000;

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.

The financing decision shall enter into force on the day of adoption of the budget by the budget authority.

**Article 3**  
Flexibility clause

Cumulated changes to the allocations to specific actions not exceeding 20% of the maximum Union contribution set in Article 2, first paragraph, of this Decision shall not be considered to be substantial for the purposes of Article 110(5) of the Financial Regulation, where those changes do not significantly affect the nature of the actions and the objective of the work programme. The increase of the maximum Union contribution as well as the increase of Union contribution for each budget line referred to in Article 2, first paragraph, of this Decision shall not exceed 20%.

The authorising officers responsible for the budget lines referred to in Article 2, first paragraph, may apply the changes referred to in the first paragraph of this Article. Those
changes shall be applied in accordance with the principles of sound financial management and proportionality.

Article 4
Grants
Grants may be awarded without a call for proposals in accordance with the conditions set out in the Annex. Grants may be awarded to the bodies referred to in the Annex, according to Article 195 of the Financial Regulation.
Done at Brussels, 2.6.2022

For the Commission
Stella KYRIAKIDES
Member of the Commission