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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 966/2012¹, 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) 2017/826², and in particular Article 12(5), third subparagraph, and Article 16(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By Implementing Decision C(2022) 3467, the Commission 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 Member States for emergency measures against animal diseases, by Implementing Decision C(2023) 1133 the Commission transferred to such measures part of the budget for the provision of the veterinary and phytosanitary programmes for years 2023-2024 and decreased the co-financing rates previously established for the veterinary and phytosanitary programmes in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2021/690.
- (3) Taking into account the reduced budget available for the veterinary and phytosanitary programmes, it is appropriate to review the 2023-2024 work programme for veterinary and phytosanitary programmes accordingly and to adapt the prioritisation of expenses to be co-financed by the Single Market Programme for 2024. In particular, it is appropriate to reflect the changed significance and to redefine the priorities among diseases and pests, thus to amend the co-financing rates pursuant to Article 12(5), third subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) 2021/690.

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1.

² OJ L 153, 3.5.2021, p. 1.

- (4) Implementing Decision C(2022) 3467 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The Annex to Implementing Decision C(2022) 3467 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 28.3.2023

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission