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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) 2017/826,

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, Implementing Decision C(2021) 3046 was adopted for the year 2021.
- (2) For the purpose of clarity, it is appropriate to amend the Annexes to Decision C(2021) 3046 with regard to multi-annual actions, in order to align them with the operational provisions of that Decision. The amendments to the annexes (work programme) are mostly minor ones without significant budgetary impact but are required to adjust to the actual developments of the 2021 implementation (changes in the activities or implementation mode) and implement the requests of the Member States when comitology is involved.
- (3) The Annexes to Decision C(2021) 3046 need to be amended as regards the implementation of actions under the activities "Operation and development of the internal market of goods and services" (budget line 03.020101), "Implementation and development of the internal market for financial services" (budget line 03.020106), "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).
- (4) Decision C(2021) 3046 should therefore be amended accordingly.

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

- (5) Annex II concerning the work programme implementing the specific objectives referred to in the relevant provisions of Regulation (EU) 2021/690 is subject to a positive opinion from the Committee established for this purpose. Annex III, concerning the work programme implementing the specific objectives referred to in the relevant provisions of that Regulation is subject to consultation of the Committee established for this purpose. Annex IV concerning the work programme implementing the specific objectives referred to in the relevant provisions of that Regulation is subject to a positive opinion by the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed established by Article 58(1) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002². The European Statistical System Committee has been consulted on the measures provided for in annex V in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EC) 223/2009.
- (6) To ensure the adoption of the work programmes before the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2021/690, the work programme implementing the specific objective of improving the competitiveness of enterprises, particularly SMEs was submitted to an expert group of representatives of Member States for an informal consultation. The work programme implementing the specific objective of promoting consumers interests and ensuring a high level of consumer protection and product safety was submitted to an expert group of representatives of Member States for an informal consultation. The work programme implementing the specific objective of contributing to a high level of health for humans, animals and plants along the food chain and in related areas was submitted to the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed established by Article 58(1) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 for an informal consultation. The work programme implementing the specific objective of producing and communicating high quality statistics on Europe in a timely, impartial and cost-efficient manner, through enhanced partnerships within the European Statistical System was submitted to the European Statistical System Committee established by Article 7(1) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009³, in accordance with Article 17 thereof,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole article

- (1) All references to the ‘Single Market Programme Regulation’ are replaced by ‘Regulation (EU) 2021/690’
- (2) The annexes to Decision C(2021) 3046 are amended in accordance with the Annexes to this Decision.

² Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1).

³ Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European statistics (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 164).

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For the Commission
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