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NOTE TO MRS. LUISA PRISTA, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Subject: Call for proposals for “Support to joint enforcement actions” implementing Action 2.7.1.3 of Annex 1 to the Commission Implementing Decision C(2021) 3046 – CORRIGENDUM No.1

The call for proposals for “Support to joint enforcement actions” was launched on 01/09/2021 with a deadline for submission 31/10/2021. Four amendments to the call are requested:

- Extension of the deadline for submission of applications;
- Update of the deadline for submission of questions related to the call;
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- Modification of the country eligibility criteria.

Extension of the deadline for submission

One of the main applicants requested to extend the call deadline with two weeks. Following a consultation with DG GROW and the Head of Unit I.3, Gilda Capuano, a decision was made in favour of extending the deadline for submission. The new proposed deadline for submission is 14/11/2021, 17:00:00 CET.

Update of the deadline for submission of questions related to the call

Following the approval of the call documents, it was noticed that the deadline for submission of questions related to the call was not updated in the call text document. Due to the shift of the opening date of the call, the date for submission of questions had to be updated from 20/09/2021 to 20/10/2021 in the call text document. The updated document was published on EISMEA’s call website from the 1st day of call opening and publication.

Extend the deadline for submission of questions related to the call

As the deadline for submission of applications will be extended with two weeks, we propose to extend the deadline for submission of questions related to the call. The newly propose deadline is 03/11/2021, 17:00:00 CET.

Change of country eligibility criteria

DG GROW requests that EISMEA modifies the country eligibility criteria in the call text in order to align it with the general SMP approach, which was just finalised (please see correspondence attached). EISMEA's legal team and the Head of Unit I.3 have been informed and consulted. The attached call document is updated and contains the requested modification.

All modifications will be reflected in the updated call text document and published on EISMEA's call website. Potential applicants will be also informed via the EUPCN. This communication will be handled by DG GROW.

Hereby, I kindly ask you to approve the amendments to the call for proposals on "Support to joint enforcement actions".

For approval:

(E-signed)

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Head of Department

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Enclosure: Amended call text document;
Request for Turkish participation in market surveillance calls (email);
Request from DG Grow to modify country eligibility (email);
Consultation with legal team for change of country eligibility (email);
PROSAFE request for extension of deadline (email);
Approval of extension of duration by HoU and DG Grow (email).