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NOTE TO THE FILE

CORRIGENDUM NO 1 TO THE CALL DOCUMENT FOR THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS

SMP-IMA-2021-MS-CAA-2711-12367 – “UNION MARKET SURVEILLANCE CAMPAIGNS AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING RESOURCES AND EQUIPMENT, IT TOOLS AND TRAINING”

The above call for proposals was published on 01/09/2021 with a deadline to receive proposals on 31/10/2021.

With reference to the email received on 02/09/21 about participation of organisation from Turkey in the call DG GROW services were consulted. According to the reply from DG GROW received on 18/10/21, the Commission considers publishing a corrigendum by amending the geographical eligibility criteria of the call. In effect, the entities established in the third countries other than EFTA countries and associated to the SMP could become eligible to participate in the call. The EISMEA legal advisor was consulted on this issue as well and gave her positive reply.

An amended Call document will be published on the external webpage of EISMEA once the corrigendum is approved.

Changes to the Call document

Initial version of the Call document:

“6. Eligibility

Eligible participants (eligible countries)

In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:

- be legal entities (public or private bodies):
 - non-profit organisation (private or public);
 - public authorities (national, regional, local);
- be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.:

- EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs))
- Members of the European Free Trade Association, which are members of the European Economic Area, in accordance with the conditions laid down in the Agreement on the European Economic Area.”

Amended version of the geographical eligibility criteria in the highlighted part:

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In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:

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 - non-profit organisation (private or public);
 - public authorities (national, regional, local);
- be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.:
 - EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs))
 - Non-EU countries:
 - members of the European Free Trade Association, which are members of the European Economic Area, in accordance with the conditions laid down in the Agreement on the European Economic Area **and**
 - countries associated to the Single Market Programme or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature ([list of participating countries](#)) or countries currently negotiating association agreements — applicants from countries with ongoing negotiations (see above) may participate in the call and can sign grants if the negotiations are concluded before grant signature (with retroactive effect, if provided in the agreement).”

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