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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 Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/96 of 20 June 1996 concerning humanitarian aid², and in particular Article 15(2) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 14 December 2021, the Commission adopted Implementing Decision C(2021) 8933³.
- (2) On 25 April 2022, Implementing Decision C(2021) 8933 was substantially amended by Implementing Decision C(2022) 2541⁴ increasing the overall budget to EUR 1 818 323 874.
- (3) On 12 September 2022, Implementing Decision C(2021) 8933 was substantially amended by Implementing Decision C(2022) 6460⁵ increasing the overall budget to EUR 2 025 723 874.
- (4) Persisting and aggravating humanitarian needs, in particular in the light of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, have led to additional appropriations being made available within the general budget of the Union for the direct and indirect consequences of the armed conflict and the ensuing global food crisis.
- (5) Since the adoption of Implementing Decision C(2021) 8933, the humanitarian aid budget has increased by EUR 395 047 592,56 from transfers from the Solidarity and Emergency Aid Reserve to tackle the worldwide food crisis and to continue operations in Ukraine as well as to include additional allocations for Moldova and Pakistan.

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OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1.

² OJ L 163, 2.7.1996, p. 1.

Commission Implementing Decision of 14.12.2021 on the financing of humanitarian aid actions from the 2022 general budget of the European Union [C(2021) 8933].

Commission Implementing Decision of 25.04.2022 amending Implementing Decision C(2021) 8933 final on the financing of humanitarian aid actions from the 2022 general budget of the Union [C(2022) 2541].

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- (6) In order to ensure the continuation of the implementation of the humanitarian aid actions of the Union for 2022 and their financing, it is necessary to adapt the total Union contribution and subsequent budgetary allocation in the measures listed in the Annex to Implementing Decision C(2021) 8933.
- (7) Implementing Decision C(2021) 8933 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Humanitarian Aid Committee established by Article 17(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/96,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Implementing Decision C(2021) 8933 is amended as follows:

(1) Article 2 is replaced by the following:

'Article 2 Union contribution

- 1. The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the Union-funded humanitarian aid actions for 2022 is set at EUR 2 420 771 466.56, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following lines of the general budget of the Union:
 - (a) budget line 14 03 01: EUR 2 344 271 466.56;
 - (b) budget line 14 03 02: EUR 76 500 000.
- 2. The amount referred to in the first paragraph may include contributions from other donors to the general budget of the Union as external assigned revenue as provided for in the relevant agreements signed with such donors.
- 3. The implementation of this Decision is subject to the availability of the appropriations provided for in the proposal for transfer No DEC 18/2022 in Section III-Commission- of the general budget for 2022 following its adoption by the Budgetary Authority.
- 4. The appropriations provided for in the first paragraph may also cover interest due for late payment.'
- (2) The Annex is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 25.11.2022

For the Commission Janez LENARČIČ Member of the Commission