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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) Persisting and aggravating humanitarian needs triggered by existing crises and, in particular in the light of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, the global food crisis, the devastating earthquake that hit Türkiye and Syria have led to the need to provide for additional appropriations being made available within the general budget of the Union.
- (2) Since the adoption of Implementing Decision C(2022) 9255 on 15 December 2022³, the humanitarian aid budget has increased by EUR 185 million⁴ from transfers from the Solidarity and Emergency Aid Reserve to tackle the worldwide food crisis and by EUR 1 051 200 from external assigned revenues. Another increase of EUR 162 785 463⁵ is expected after the adoption of the request from the Solidarity and Emergency Aid Reserve to continue operations in Ukraine, to tackle the consequences of the earthquake in Türkiye and Syria as well as the crisis in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Ethiopia, Kenya, and Lake Chad. The total amount of this decision will therefore increase by EUR 348 836 663.
- (3) In order to ensure the continuation of the implementation of the humanitarian aid actions of the Union for 2023 and their financing, it is necessary to adapt the total Union contribution mentioned under article 2 of this decision and subsequent budgetary allocation in the measures listed in the Annex to Implementing Decision C(2022) 9255.

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1.

² OJ L 163, 2.7.1996, p. 1.

³ Commission Implementing Decision of 15.12.2022 on the financing of humanitarian aid actions from the 2023 general budget of the European Union [C(2022) 9255].

⁴ DEC 03/2023

⁵ DEC 05/2023

- (4) 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.
- (5) Implementing Decision C(2022) 9255 should therefore be amended accordingly.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Implementing Decision C(2022) 9255 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 2023 is set at EUR 2 059 789 630, 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 1 981 759 630;
 - (b) budget line 14 03 02: EUR 78 030 000.
 - 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 5/2023 of the general budget for 2023 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, 24.4.2023

*For the Commission
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Member of the Commission*