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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 966/2012<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 110 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/947 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 June 2021 establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument - Global Europe, amending and repealing Decision No 466/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU) 2017/1601 and Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 480/2009<sup>2</sup> and in particular Article 23(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By Decision C(2022) 7910 final<sup>3</sup>, the Commission adopted the special measure in favour of Lebanon for 2022 including four actions.
- (2) It is necessary to modify the action ‘EU Response to the Syrian Crisis: Securing access to quality primary health services in Lebanon’ set out in Annex III to introduce a new delivery method (direct management - procurement) and to re-allocate EUR 2 million for procurement out of the EUR 5 million initially allocated for indirect management.
- (3) This change is required to provide a dedicated technical assistance to support the Lebanese Ministry of Health in the implementation of the National Health Strategy as well as the specific elements related to primary health care. Support provided via indirect management would not have the same level of expertise in this specific field.
- (4) Therefore, Decision C(2022) 7910 final should be amended accordingly.
- (5) The proposed assistance is to comply with the conditions and procedures set out by the restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 TFEU<sup>4</sup>.
- (6) The measure provided for in this Decision does not fall into the categories of measures for which the opinion of the NDICI-GE Neighbourhood Committee is required.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 209, 14.6.2021, p.1.

<sup>3</sup> Commission Implementing Decision of 9.11.2022 on the financing of the special measure in favour of Lebanon for 2022 C(2022) 7910 final

<sup>4</sup> [www.sanctionsmap.eu](http://www.sanctionsmap.eu) Please note that the sanctions map is an IT tool for identifying the sanctions regimes. The source of the sanctions stems from legal acts published in the Official Journal (OJ). In case of discrepancy between the published legal acts and the updates on the website it is the OJ version that prevails.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Commission Decision C(2022) 7910 final is amended as follows:

The Annex III is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 29.8.2023

*For the Commission,  
Olivér VÁRHELYI  
Member of the Commission*