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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 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 480/2009², and in particular Article 23(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 16 March 2022, by its Implementing Decision C(2022) 1783 final³, the Commission adopted the individual measure in favour of Ukraine for 2022 including one action "State and Resilience Building Contract for Ukraine".
- (2) On 12 April 2022 Decision C(2022) 1783 final was substantially amended by Commission Implementing Decision C(2022) 2494 final⁴ in order to add the action "EU Emergency Support Programme for Ukraine".
- (3) On 1 July 2022 Decision C(2022) 1783 final was substantially amended by Commission Implementing Decision C(2022) 4771 final⁵ in order to add the action "Reducing vulnerabilities and enhancing food security through support to conflict affected populations and agricultural production in Ukraine" and to include a reallocation of funds under the action "EU Emergency Support Programme for Ukraine".

² OJ L 209, 14.6.2021, p. 1.

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1.

³ Commission Implementing Decision of 16 March 2022 on the financing of the individual measure in favour of Ukraine for 2022 amended by Commission Implementing Decsion C(2022)2494 final.

Commission Implementing Decision C(2022) 2494 final of 12 April 2022 amending Impementing Decision C(2022)1783 final on the financing of the individual measure in favour of Ukraine for 2022.

Commission Implementing Decision C(2022) 4771 final of 1 July 2022 amending Impementing Decision C(2022)1783 final on the financing of the individual measure in favour of Ukraine for 2022.

- (4) Following the unprovoked and unjustified military aggression initiated on 24 February 2022 by Russia against Ukraine, it is necessary to provide a quick response to support the Ukrainian authorities and the Ukraine's population under those unprecedented circumstances. Consequently, it is appropriate to modify Implementing Decision C(2022) 1783 final in order to contribute to the Union response to address some of the most urgent needs resulting from Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. The response should consist of amending the Annex III of the Implementing Decision C(2022) 1783 final in order to increase the budget with additional EUR 66 000 000, to be financed under the Neighbourhood geographic programme under Regulation (EU) 2021/947.
- (5) The amendment under Annex III "Reducing vulnerabilities and enhancing food security through support to conflict affected populations and agricultural production in Ukraine" aims at contributing to the reconstruction and rehabilitation of schooling facilities.
- (6) It is necessary to allow for the payment of interest due for late payment on the basis of Article 116(5) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046.
- (7) In order to allow for flexibility in the implementation of the measure, it is appropriate to allow changes which should not be considered substantial for the purposes of Article 110(5) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046.
- (8) Therefore, Implementing Decision C(2022) 1783 final should be amended accordingly.
- (9) The proposed assistance is to comply with the conditions and procedures set out by the restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 TFEU⁶.
- (10) This Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established under Article 45 of Regulation (EU) 2021/947,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Implementing Decision C(2022) 1783 final is amended as follows:

(1) Article 2 is replaced by the following:

Article 2

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the individual measure in favour of Ukraine, for 2022 is set at EUR 1 016 000 000, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following line of the general budget of the Union:

- budget line 14.020111: EUR 1 016 000 000.

The appropriations provided for in the first paragraph may also cover interest due for late payment.";

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⁶ 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.

(2) Annex III is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Decision;

Done at Brussels, 29.11.2022

For the Commission Olivér VÁRHELYI Member of the Commission