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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2007 on advanced therapy medicinal products and amending Directive 2001/83/EC and Regulation (EC) No 726/2004, and in particular Article 21(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to point (c) and (d) of Article 21(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007, the Committee for Advanced Therapies ("the Committee") shall include members and alternates in order to represent clinicians and patients' associations.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 21(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007, the members and alternates of the Committee are appointed for a period of three years. The term of office of the members and alternates appointed by the Commission Decision C(2019) 3919 of 28 May 2019 expires on 30 June 2022.
- (3) Where a member or alternate representing clinicians appointed by this decision is no longer capable of contributing efficiently to the work of the Committee, or resigns, the Commission may replace this member from the reserve list, for the remaining duration of the member's mandate.
- (4) Ms Birgitte Klindt Poulsen resigned from her office and has to be replaced until the end of her term of office. It was Mr Frédéric Bernard who confirmed his interest and availability from the reserve list.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### *Article 1*

Mr Frédéric Bernard is hereby appointed as an alternate member of the Committee for Advanced Therapies for the remaining period of the term finishing on 30 June 2022.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall take effect on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 7.1.2020

*For the Commission,  
Stella KYRIAKIDES  
Member of the Commission*