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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 282/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 on the establishment of a third Programme for the Union's action in the field of health (2014-2020) and repealing Decision No 1350/2007/EC¹, and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002², and in particular Article 84(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision C(2015) 3594³ establishes the work programme implementing the third Programme for the Union's action in the field of health in the year 2015 (hereinafter the "work programme").
- (2) In view of an unprecedented influx of migrants in clear need of international protection, it is necessary to provide support from the Health programme to organisations which take immediate actions and are able to quickly support Member States under particular migratory pressure to help address the health-related issues of arriving migrants while preventing and addressing possible communicable diseases and cross border health threats. It is also necessary to support public health capacity-building and develop appropriate tools, as well as increase access to medical expertise and information to support Member States to deliver the necessary health care. This requires adding new actions to the work programme and modifying the existing allocations to specific actions. However, the maximum contribution of the Union for the implementation of the Programme for the year 2015 remains unchanged.
- (3) According to Article 7(3) of Regulation (EU) No 282/2014 in cases of exceptional utility, the contribution by the Union may be up to 80 % of eligible costs. Given the nature of the current refugee crisis, it is appropriate to apply exceptional utility and a contribution by the Union of up to 80% of eligible costs to the actions financed under this Decision.

¹ OJ L 86, 21.3.2014, p. 1.

² OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

³ Commission Implementing Decision C(2015) 3594 of 2 June 2015 concerning the work programme for 2015 in the framework of the third Programme of the Union's action in the field of health (2014-2020) and the EU financial contribution to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, serving as a financing decision.

- (4) Implementing Decision C(2015) 3594 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Programme Committee established by Article 17 of Regulation (EU) No 282/2014,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Implementing Decision C(2015) 3594 is amended as follows:

1. In Article 1, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:
"The 2015 annual work programme for the implementation of the third Programme of the Union's action in the field of health (2014-2020), as set out in Annex I, and the selection, award and other criteria for financial contributions to the actions of this programme, as set out in Annexes II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, and IX and the EU payment to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, are adopted."
2. Annex I is amended in accordance with Annex I of this Decision.
3. A new Annex IX is added in accordance with Annex II of this Decision.

Article 2

Exceptional utility with a Union contribution of 80% of eligible costs shall apply to the present Decision. Consequently, Annex VII of Implementing Decision C(2015) 3594 does not apply in this case.

Done at Brussels, 28.10.2015

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission