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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) 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 726/2004¹, 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 Advances Therapies ("the Committee") shall include members and alternates in order to represent clinicians and patient' associations.
- (2) The term of office of the members and alternates appointed in 2013 by Commission Decision 2013/C 187/08 of 28 June 2013 expired on 30 June 2016.
- (3) In accordance with Article 21(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007, a public call for expression of interest has been undertaken by the Commission in 2015. The European Parliament has been consulted on the results of the evaluation of the applications received.
- (4) A Commission Decision C(2016) 4160 from 5 July 2016 was adopted in result of the selection process but due to the insufficient number of valid candidates, the Commission was not able to appoint alternates of clinicians' representatives.
- (5) In accordance with Article 21(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007, a new public call for expression of interest has been undertaken by the Commission in 2016 to fill in the vacant positions. The European Parliament has been consulted on the results of the evaluation of the applications received.
- (6) A reserve list should be set up for the case where a member or alternate appointed by this decision is no longer capable of contributing efficiently to the work of the Committee or resigns, so that the Commission may replace this member or alternate from the reserve list, for the remaining duration of the term.
- (7) The persons appointed hereby should serve as alternates of members appointed by the Commission Decision C(2016) 4160, therefore their term of office should be aligned to finish on the same date,

¹ OJ L 324, 10.12.2007, p. 121.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following persons are hereby appointed alternates to represent clinicians in the Committee for Advanced Therapies:

- Willem Eduard Fibbe,
- Francisco Blanco García.

Article 2

The term of office of the alternates starts on the day of the adoption of this decision and ends on 30 June 2019.

Article 3

The following person is hereby placed on a reserve list of members and alternates of the Committee for Advanced Therapies to represent clinicians:

- Lars Kamolz.

Done at Brussels, 11.5.2017

For the Commission
Vytenis ANDRIUKAITIS
Member of the Commission