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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to the Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 of the European Parliament and Council of 15 May 2014 on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 2328/2003, (EC) No 861/2006, (EC) No 1198/2006 and (EC) No 861/2006 and No 791/2007 and Regulation No 1255/2011 of the European Parliament and Council<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Articles 23 and 92 thereof,

Having regard to the Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006, and in particular Article 58 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<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 84(2) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012 of 29 October 2012 on the rules of application of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union<sup>3</sup>, and in particular Article 94 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The work programme for 2017 and the financing decision in the framework of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund for the use of technical assistance was adopted by Decision C(2016) 8317 of 14 December 2016.
- (2) Following a review of the actions required, a revision of Decision C(2016) 8317 of 14 December 2016 and its Annex has become necessary.
- (3) New actions should be included and certain actions modified.
- (4) Decision C(2016) 8317 of 14 December 2016 should therefore be amended accordingly.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 149, 20.05.2014, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 362, 31.12.2012, p. 1.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*  
*The Work programme*

The **amendment** to the annual work programme for the implementation of the operational technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission in the framework of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund for 2017, as set out in Annex, is adopted.

The work programme constitutes a financing decision within the meaning of Article 84 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012.

*Article 2*  
*Union contribution*

The maximum contribution for the implementation of the operational technical assistance for the year 2017 is set at **EUR 3 840 000**, and shall be financed from the following line of the general budget of the European Union for 2017:

11 06 63 01 EMFF operational technical assistance **3 840 000 EUR**

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

Done at Brussels, 12.6.2017

*For the Commission*  
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