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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 966/2012<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 110 thereof,

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 repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 2328/2003, (EC) No 861/2006, (EC) No 1198/2006, (EC) No 791/2007, Regulation No 1255/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 23 thereof,

Having regard to the Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC<sup>3</sup>, and in particular Article 45 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1184/2006 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000<sup>4</sup>, and in particular Article 42 thereof,

Having regard to the Commission Decision 2005/629/EC establishing a Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries<sup>5</sup>, in particular Article 9 thereof,

After consulting the Committee established by Article 127 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund,

Whereas:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> OJ L 149, 20.05.2014, p. 1. <sup>3</sup> OL L 254, 28, 12, 2012, p. 22

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 22. <sup>4</sup> OL 354, 28.12.2013, p. 1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 1.

OJ L 225, 31.8.2005, p. 18.

- (1) The work programme for 2020 and the financing decision for the implementation of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund was adopted by Implementing Decision C(2019)8977 of 17 December 2019.
- (2) Following a review of the actions required, a revision of the Annex to Decision C(2019)8977 of 17 December 2019 has become necessary.
- (3) New actions should be included and certain actions modified.
- (4) Implementing Decision C(2019)8977 of 17 December 2019 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Implementing Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 127 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

## Sole Article The work programme

The Implementing Decision C(2019)8977 of 17 December 2019 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Implementing Decision.

Done at Brussels, 16.10.2020

For the Commission Virginijus SINKEVIČIUS Member of the Commission