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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 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>1</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  $^2$ , 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>3</sup>, and in particular Art. 42 thereof,

Having regard to the Commission Decision 2005/629/EC establishing a Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries<sup>4</sup>, in particular Article 9 thereof,

Having regard to the revised Financial Regulation<sup>5</sup>, and in particular Article 110 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The work programme for 2018 and the financing decision for the implementation of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund was adopted by Decision C(2017)8146 of 8 December 2017.
- (2) Following a review of the actions required, a revision of the Annex to Decision C(2017)8146 of 8 December 2017 has become necessary.
- (3) New actions should be included and certain actions modified.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 22.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> OJ L 225, 31.8.2005, p. 18.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 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.

- (4) Decision C(2017)8146 of 8 December 2017 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) The measures provided for in this 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:

### Article 1

## The work programme

The amendment to the annual work programme for the implementation of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund for 2018 as set out in Annex is adopted.

The work programme constitutes a financing decision within the meaning of Article 110 of the revised Financial Regulation<sup>6</sup> for actions funded from appropriations of 2018.

#### Article 2

## Union contribution

The maximum contribution for the implementation of the programme for the year 2018 is set at EUR 85,311,000, and shall be financed from the following lines of the general budget of the European Union for 2018:

- (a) 11 06 61 Integrated Maritime Policy: EUR 47,830,000
- (b) 11 06 62 01 Scientific advice: EUR 9,274,000
- (c) 11 06 62 02 Control and enforcement: EUR 5,500,000
- (d) 11 06 62 03 Voluntary contributions to international organisations EUR 12,292,000
- (e) 11 06 62 04 Governance and communication EUR 5,600,000
- (f) 11 06 62 05 Market intelligence EUR 4,815,000

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

Done at Brussels, 11.10.2018

For the Commission Karmenu Vella Member of the Commission

<sup>6</sup> 

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.