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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<sup>2</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>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 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>5</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>6</sup> (RAP), and in particular Article 94 thereof,

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 362, 31.12.2012, p. 1.

Whereas:

- (1) The work programme for 2016 and the financing decision for the implementation of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund was adopted by Decision C(2015)8729 of 11 December 2015.
- (2) Following a review of the actions required, a revision of the Annex to Decision C(2015)8729 of 11 December 2015 has become necessary.
- (3) New actions should be included and certain actions modified.
- (4) Decision C(2015)8729 of 11 December 2015 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 n° 1 to the annual work programme for the implementation of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund for 2016 as set out in Annex, is adopted.

The work programme constitutes a financing decision within the meaning of Article 84 of the Financial Regulation for actions funded from appropriations of 2016.

*Article 2*  
*Union contribution*

The maximum contribution for the implementation of the programme for the year 2016 is set at EUR 79,518,511, and shall be financed from the following lines of the general budget of the European Union for 2016:

- (a) 11 06 61 Integrated Maritime Policy: EUR 38,426,664
- (b) 11 06 62 01 Scientific advice: EUR 7,900,000
- (c) 11 06 62 02 Control and enforcement: EUR 15,510,967
- (d) 11 06 62 03 Voluntary contributions to international organisations EUR 7,775,000
- (e) 11 06 62 04 Governance and communication EUR 5,078,000
- (f) 11 06 62 05 Market intelligence EUR 4,827,880

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

Done at Brussels, 20.7.2016

*For the Commission*  
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