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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 laying down provisions for the management of expenditure relating to the food chain, animal health and animal welfare, and relating to plant health and plant reproductive material, amending Council Directives 98/56/EC, 2000/29/EC and 2008/90/EC, Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 882/2004 and (EC) No 396/2005, Directive 2009/128/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and repealing Council Decisions 66/399/EEC, 76/894/EEC and 2009/470/EC¹, and in particular Article 36(1) thereof,

After consulting the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure implementation and co-financing of the survey programmes for pests it is necessary to establish the work programme for the years 2019-2020.
- (2) A maximum indicative Union contribution for the implementation of survey programmes for pests of plants for 2019 and 2020 should be set at an amount of EUR 59 000 000, to ensure an effective implementation of those surveys throughout the Union territory. It should be possible to revise the indicated amount in the light of the final budget allocations decided by the Commission.
- (3) Union financial support should prioritise surveys of certain categories of pests. Those categories should be determined in accordance with the criteria of Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 652/2014.
- (4) An indicative percentage of the available commitment appropriations on the respective budget line should be dedicated to each of those categories. In view of the importance of those pests, the following indicative percentages should be set out: 30% for the pests listed in Part A of Annex I to Directive 2000/29/EC² and Section I of Part A of Annex II to that Directive; 35% for the pests subject to Union measures adopted by the Commission in accordance with Article 16(3) of Directive 2000/29/EC, Article 28 or Article 30 of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031³, 25% for the pests which have the potential to generate a crisis situation with serious economic and environmental consequences

¹ OJ L 189, 27.6.2014, p. 1.

² Council Directive 2000/29/EC of 8 May 2000 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community, OJ L 169, 10.7.2000, p. 1.

³ Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament of the Council of 26 October 2016 on protective measures against pests of plants, amending Regulations (EU) No 228/2013, (EU) No 652/2014 and (EU) No 1143/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directives 69/464/EEC, 74/647/EEC, 93/85/EEC, 98/57/EC, 2000/29/EC, 2006/91/EC and 2007/33/EC, OJ L 317, 23.11.2016, p. 4.

and pests which have an impact on trade within the Union and with third countries; 9% for pests which represent an emerging risk for the Union territory; and 1% for pests which represent an emerging and imminent risk for the Union territory and which also fulfill certain other conditions.

- (5) General, specific and operational objectives should be set out for the survey programmes, to reflect the objectives of the respective Union legislation.
- (6) As they are particularly relevant, the expected results of the survey programmes should aim at the collection of aggregated data (maps) on the absence or presence of the pests, the creation of an inventory of the status of pests, enabling quick actions in case of findings, and collecting aggregated data on the risks associated with specific types of imports.
- (7) Eligibility and award criteria should be established for the survey programmes submitted to the Commission to ensure a transparent and efficient procedure. Those criteria should ensure that the survey programmes comply with the provisions, priorities and deadlines of the respective Union legislation.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

This Decision establishes the work programme for the years 2019-2020 for the implementation of survey programmes concerning the presence of pests as provided for in Article 36(1) of Regulation (EU) No 652/2014.

That work programme is set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 30 April 2018.

Done at Brussels, 30.4.2018

For the Commission
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