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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, and in particular Articles 110 and 189 thereof,

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/EC, and in particular Article 36 (1) and (2) thereof,

Having regard to 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, and in particular the fourth sentence of Article 16(3) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 2016/2031 of 26 October 2016 of the European Parliament and the Council 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, and in particular Article 19 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Priority pests, listed pursuant to Article 6(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031, have an unacceptably high economic, social or environmental impact for the European Union. Several of those pests are not covered by points (a) to (e) of Section 3 of the Annex to Commission Implementing Decision C(2018)2491 of 30 April 2018. Therefore, and in order to ensure the possibility of co-funding for the surveillance of all priority pests, those pests should also be included in Sections 3 and 4.
- (2) The list of pests included in Section 3(b) of the Annex to the Commission Implementing Decision C(2018)2491 should also include *Spodoptera frugiperda* (Smith) in order to be aligned with Commission Implementing Decision (EU)

2018/638¹. That harmful organism should consequently be removed from Section 3(a)(v) of the Annex.

- (3) The list of pests included in Section 3(b) of the Annex to the Commission Implementing Decision C(2018)2491 should also include *Aromia bungii* (Faldermann) in order to be aligned with Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1503². That harmful organism should consequently be removed from Section 3(d) of the Annex.
- (4) Implementing Decision C(2018)2491 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) 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

Amendment of the Work programme 2020

1. Section 3 of the Annex to Commission Implementing Decision C(2018)2491 is amended as follows:
 - (a) In point (a)(v) the indent ‘*Spodoptera frugiperda* (J.E. Smith)’ is deleted;
 - (b) in point (b) the following is added:

“(ix) *Spodoptera frugiperda* (Smith) (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/638)^{10bis};

^{10bis} Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/638 of 23 April 2018 establishing emergency measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Union of the harmful organism *Spodoptera frugiperda* (Smith) (OJ L 105, 25.4.2018, p. 31).”
 - (c) in point (b) the following is added:

“(x) *Aromia bungii* (Faldermann) (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1503)^{10ter};

^{10ter} Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1503 of 8 October 2018 establishing measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Union of *Aromia bungii* (Faldermann) (OJ L 254, 10.10.2018, p. 9);”
 - (d) point (d)(ii) is deleted;
 - (e) the following point (f) is added:

“(f) All other pests included in the list of priority pests adopted pursuant to Article 6(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 and not covered by points (a) to (e).”
2. In Section 4 of the Annex to Commission Implementing Decision C(2018)2491, point (c) is replaced by the following:

¹ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/638 of 23 April 2018 establishing emergency measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Union of the harmful organism *Spodoptera frugiperda* (Smith), OJ L 105, 25.4.2018, p. 31–34.

² Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1503 of 8 October 2018 establishing measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Union of *Aromia bungii* (Faldermann), OJ L 254, 10.10.2018, p. 9–18.

- ‘(c) 25% to the pests which have the potential to generate a crisis situation with serious economic and environmental consequences and pests which have an impact on trade within the Union and with third countries, as referred to in point 3(c), as well as the priority pests, as referred to in point (f) of Section 3.’

Done at Brussels, 14.5.2019

For the Commission
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Vice-President