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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) 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 and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002¹, and in particular Articles 84(2), 121(1) and 133(2) 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 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Decisions 66/399/EEC, 76/894/EEC and 2009/470/EC², and in particular Article 6 and Article 36(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 2(1) of Commission Implementing Decision C(2015) 3848³ sets the maximum financial contribution by the Union for emergency measures to combat avian influenza in Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom at EUR 2 624 000,00 for the period from 27 February 2014 to 31 December 2014.
- (2) The avian influenza epidemiological situation in the Netherlands has evolved and that Member State has applied emergency measures. It has thereby incurred additional costs not covered by the maximum financial contribution by the Union, set in Article 2(1) of Implementing Decision C(2015) 3848. Those additional costs are necessary for the control of that disease and should therefore be taken into account.
- (3) The emergency measures applied by the Netherlands to prevent the spread of avian influenza are in accordance with Council Directive 2005/94/EC⁴, which lays down rules for the control of avian influenza.
- (4) Article 2(1) of Commission Implementing Decision C(2015) 3848 should therefore be amended accordingly.

¹ OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

² OJ L 189, 27.6.2014, p. 1.

³ Commission Implementing Decision C(2015) 3848 of 12 June 2015 on the adoption of a financing decision regarding the Union contribution to emergency measures to combat avian influenza in Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom in 2014.

⁴ Council Directive 2005/94/EC of 20 December 2005 on Community measures for the control of avian influenza and repealing Directive 92/40/EEC. (OJ L10, 14.1.2006, p. 16).

- (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

In Article 2 of Implementing Decision C(2015) 3848, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

1. A maximum financial contribution by the Union of EUR 2 900 000,00 shall be granted to the following four Member States, for the costs listed in paragraph 3 for the period from 27 February 2014 to 31 December 2014 for emergency measures to combat avian influenza:
- (a) Germany (EUR 817 000,00 indicatively);
 - (b) Italy (EUR 568 000,00 indicatively);
 - (c) the Netherlands (EUR 1 117 000,00 indicatively);
 - (d) the United Kingdom (EUR 398 000,00 indicatively).

It shall be financed from the following line of the general budget of the European Union: budget line 17.0404 for 2015: EUR 27 113 181,75 and for 2016: EUR 19 000 000.'

Done at Brussels, 1.7.2016

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission