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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 1605/2002<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Articles 84 and 128 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<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 36 (1) and (2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure implementation of the survey programmes for pests it is necessary to adopt the work programme for 2017/2018.
- (2) 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* *The work programme*

The work programme for the implementation of survey programmes for pests for 2017-2018, as set out in the Annexes, is adopted.

### *Article 2* *Contents of the work programme*

The work programmes referred to in Article 1 sets out the operational objectives pursued, which are in accordance with the general and specific objectives laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 652/2014. It contains the priorities for 2017-2018, the indicative percentage allocated to them, the expected results, the evaluation criteria, an indicative implementation timetable, the funding rate, the eligibility and the award criteria and the indicative list of eligible measures and costs, in accordance with Article 36 of Regulation (EU) No 652/2014.

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

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 189, 27.6.2014, p. 1.

*Article 3*  
*Entry into force*

This Decision shall enter into force after the adoption of the draft budget 2017 by the Commission.

Done at Brussels, 28.4.2016

*For the Commission*  
*Vytenis ANDRIUKAITIS*  
*Member of the Commission*