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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 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 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 36 (1) and(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure the implementation of survey programmes for pests by the Member States competent authorities it is necessary to adopt the financing decision for the years 2019 and 2020. Detailed rules on financing decisions are established in Article 94 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012³.
- (2) Commission Implementing Decision C(2018)2491 on the adoption of the work programme for 2019 – 2020 for the implementation of survey programmes for pests was adopted on 30 April 2018.
- (3) This financing decision complements the work programme by setting out the draft budgets adopted by the budgetary authority for the year 2019 and 2020.
- (4) In accordance with Article 4(4) of Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 in the case of approval of multiannual actions, budgetary commitments may be divided into annual instalments.

¹ OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

² OJ L 189, 27.6.2014, p. 1.

³ 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 (OJ L 362, 31.12.2012, p. 1).

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1
Union contribution

The maximum contribution for the implementation of the 2019 and 2020 Union co-funded survey programmes for pests as provided for in Commission Implementing Decision C(2018)2491 is set at EUR 53 000 000 and shall be financed from the following line of the general budget of the European Union for 2019 and 2020:

Budget line 17.0402:

budget 2019 17.0402 22 500 000 EUR

budget 2020 17.0402 30 500 000 EUR.

The implementation of this Decision is subject to the availability of the appropriations provided for in the draft general budget of the Union for 2019 and 2020, following the adoption of these budgets by the budgetary authority or as provided for in the system of provisional twelfths.

Article 2
Flexibility clause

Cumulated changes to the allocations to specific actions not exceeding 20% of the maximum contribution set out in Article 1 of this Decision shall not be considered to be substantial within the meaning of Article 94(4) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012, where those changes do not significantly affect the nature of the actions and the objective of the work programme. The increase of the maximum contribution set out in Article 1 of this Decision shall not exceed 20%.

The authorising officer responsible may apply the changes referred to in the first paragraph. Those changes shall be applied in accordance with the principles of sound financial management and proportionality.

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission
Vytenis ANDRIUKAITIS
Member of the Commission