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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 966/2012¹, and in particular Article 58(2), point (b), and Article 110 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In the general budget of the Union for 2022, the European Parliament and the Council allocated EUR 1 500 000 for a preparatory action 'Developing a system for the automated measuring of tail length and tail lesions of pigs at the slaughter line'.
- (2) In order to ensure the implementation of the preparatory action, it is necessary to adopt a financing decision, which constitutes the work programme for 2022.
- (3) It is necessary to allow for the payment of interest due for late payment on the basis of Article 116(5) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046.
- (4) In order to allow for flexibility in the implementation of the work programme, it is appropriate to allow changes which should not be considered substantial for the purposes of Article 110(5) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The work programme

The annual financing decision, constituting the annual work programme for the implementation of the preparatory action 'Developing a system for the automated measuring of tail length and tail lesions of pigs at the slaughter line' for 2022, as set out in the Annex, is adopted.

Article 2

Union contribution

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the preparatory action for 2022 is set at EUR 1 500 000, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the budget line PA 03 22 02 of the general budget of the Union.

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1.

The appropriations provided for in the first paragraph may also cover interest due for late payment.

Article 3

Flexibility clause

Cumulated changes to the allocations to specific actions not exceeding 20% of the maximum Union contribution set in Article 2, first paragraph, of this Decision shall not be considered to be substantial for the purposes of Article 110(5) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046, where those changes do not significantly affect the nature of the actions and the objective of the work programme.

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, 25.5.2022

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission