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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2015/322 of 2 March 2015 on the implementation of the 11th European Development Fund¹, and in particular Article 9(1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2018/1877 of 26 November 2018 on the financial regulation applicable to the 11th European Development Fund, and repealing Regulation (EU) 2015/323², and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision C(2017) 5513 of 31.7.2017 the Commission has adopted an individual measure in favour of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to be financed from the 11th European Development Fund.
- (2) The action ‘Second Contribution to the Africa Investment Facility (AfIF) in support of the Energy Sector in Nigeria’ (Annex 1) includes in its list of indicative projects a EUR 10 000 000 support for waste-to-energy through a blending operation. However, the lead financing institution Agence française de développement (AFD) has communicated to the EU Delegation in Nigeria and ECOWAS that the project will not materialise.
- (3) Following the selection process foreseen in the European Development Fund (EDF) Blending Framework, an alternative project to be implemented has been selected. The project selected is the Nigeria Renewable Energy Programme (NREP) implemented by Climate Investor One (CIO) proposed by Nederlandse Financierings-Maatschappij voor Ontwikkelingslanden N.V. (FMO).
- (4) Climate Investor One (CiO) is a blending finance facility mandated with delivering renewable energy infrastructure projects in emerging markets by contributing to the entire lifecycle of a project. The fund has already identified a pipeline of promising renewable energy projects in Nigeria.
- (5) The envisaged assistance is to comply with the conditions and procedures set out by the restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 TFEU³.
- (6) Therefore, Commission Decision C(2017) 5513 of 31.7.2017 should be amended accordingly.

¹ OJ L 58, 3.3.2015, p. 1.

² OJ L 307, 3.12.2018, p. 1.

³ www.sanctionsmap.eu. Note that the sanctions map is an IT tool for identifying the sanctions regimes. The source of the sanctions stems from legal acts published in the Official Journal (OJ). In case of discrepancy, the OJ prevails.

- (7) The amendment provided for in this Decision does not fall within the categories of amendments for which the EDF Committee established under Article 8 of the Internal Agreement should be informed of within one month following its adoption.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Commission Decision C(2017) 5513 of 31.7.2017 on the individual measure in favour of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to be financed from the 11th European Development Fund is amended as follows:

1. The Annex 1 to the Commission Decision C(2017) 5513 of 31.7.2017 is revised by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 5.11.2020

For the Commission
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and Development