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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

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(4) 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 (1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision C(2018)7644³ the Commission has adopted the financing of the Annual Action Programme 2018 – part 3 in favour of Eastern and Southern Africa and the Indian Ocean to be financed from the 11th European Development Fund and its Annex 6 « Programme d'appui au développement des exportations et à l'intégration régionale (PADEIR) » in Madagascar, for EUR 10 000 000.
- (2) An amendment of the implementation modality is required by virtue of changing the implementing partner from Agence française de développement to Expertise France for the Agence de Promotion à l'Exportation (APEX) component, due to Expertise France's capacities and sound knowledge of export promotion and business climate in Madagascar and following a request of the Malagasy Ministry of Industry and Commerce.
- (3) Therefore, Commission Decision C(2018)7644 should be amended accordingly.
- (4) The amendment provided for in this Decision does not fall within the categories of amendments for which the prior opinion of the European Development Fund ('EDF') Committee established under Article 8 of the Internal Agreement is required. The EDF Committee should be informed of this Decision within one month following its adoption.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Decision C(2018)7644 is amended as follows:

¹ OJ L 58, 3.3.2015, p. 1.

² OJ L 307, 3.12.2018, p. 1.

³ Commission Decision C(2018) 7644 of 19.11.2018 on the financing of the Annual Action Programme 2018 – part 3 in favour of Eastern and Southern Africa and the Indian Ocean to be financed from the 11th European Development Fund

The Annex 6 to the Decision C(2018)7644 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 25.4.2022

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission