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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(1) and 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)8738 of 10/12/2018 the Commission has adopted the Annual Action Programme 2018 Part 4 in favour of intra-ACP cooperation, its Annex 3, Action Document “Upscaling Interventions in favour of sustainable cities”
- (2) Substantial change is required to modify Decision C(2018)8738 in its annex 3 (Action Document) which originally would be entirely implemented under indirect management through contribution to a blending facility and will now be partly implemented with a pillar assessed entity in indirect management mode.
- (3) The envisaged assistance is to comply with the conditions and procedures set out by the restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 TFEU³.
- (4) Therefore, Commission Decision C(2018)8738 should be amended accordingly.
- (5) 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.
- (6)

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Implementing Decision C(2018)8738 is amended as follows:

Article 3 is replaced by the following:

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.

‘Article 3

Methods of implementation and entrusted entities or persons

The implementation of the actions carried out by way of indirect management, as set out in the Annexes, may be entrusted to the entities or persons referred to or selected in accordance with the criteria laid down in point 5.3.1 of Annex 2; point 5.3.1 and 5.3.2 of Annex 3; point 5.3.1 of the Annex 5; point 5.3.4 of Annex 6; point 5.3.1 and 5.3.2 of Annex 7; point 5.3.4 and 5.3.5 of Annex 8; and point 5.3.3 of Annex 9.

The Annex 3 to Implementing Decision C(2018)8738 is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 28.11.2022

For the Commission
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