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## **amending Commission Implementing Decision C(2018) 7351 of 29.10.2018 on the financing of the annual action programme in favour of the Republic of South Africa for 2018**

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 966/2012<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 110 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 2(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision C(2018)7351 of 29.10.2018 the Commission has adopted the annual action programme in favour of the Republic of South Africa for 2018, including two actions.
- (2) The Commission intends to increase the EU contribution with EUR 5 000 000 for the action entitled "Support Programme to the transformation of the Wines and Spirits Sector in South Africa" and to simultaneously widen the scope of the action.
- (3) Therefore, Commission Implementing Decision C(2018) 7351 of 29.10.2018 on the financing of the annual action programme in favor of the Republic of South Africa for 2018 should be amended accordingly.
- (4) This amending decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Development Cooperation Instrument Committee established under Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No 233/2014 .

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

### *Sole Article*

Commission Implementing Decision C(2018) 7351 of 29.10.2018 on the financing of the annual action programme in favour of the Republic of South Africa for 2018 is amended as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 77, 15.3.2014, p. 95.

1. The title of the Decision shall be amended throughout the whole Decision document to read "on the financing of the multiannual action programme in favour of the Republic of South Africa for 2018 and 2019".
2. In Article 1, the second bullet is replaced by :  
"Annex 2: Support Programme to the transformation of the Wines and Spirits Sector in South Africa – including Marketing and Distribution in Priority Market Outside the EU".
3. Article 2 is replaced by the following article :  
"The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the programme for 2018 is set at EUR 25 000 000, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following line of the general budget of the Union :  
(a) Budget line 21.020600: EUR 25 000 000 (EUR 20 000 000 from 2018 and EUR 5 000 000 from 2019).  
The appropriations provided for in the first paragraph may also cover interest due for late payment."
4. Annex 2 to the Commission Implementing Decision C(2018) 7351 of 29.10.2018 is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 5.12.2019

*For the Commission*  
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*Member of the Commission*