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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) 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 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision C(2019)7732 of 24.10.2019 the Commission has adopted the annual action programme 2019 in favour of the Republic of Malawi to be financed under the 11th European Development Fund.
- (2) The “Zantchito - Skills for Jobs” programme, set out in the Annex to this Decision, aims at increasing employability and self-employment opportunities available to young TEVET graduates and entrepreneurs, with special attention to women's needs.
- (3) Due to operational challenges in the specific sector of intervention (TEVET) faced by the Government of Malawi to plan and manage large-size contracts as well as the phasing out of the National Authorising Officer (NAO) Support Unit by June 2023 (defined originally as the contracting authority for the components object of the current amendment), the Government of Malawi through the NAO hence proposed to adopt some substantial changes, namely: - modification of some implementing modalities from “Indirect management with the partner country” to “indirect management with international organisations” (for the specific objective 1 - output 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3), and to “direct management” (for the specific objective 2 output 2.4).
- (4) The Commission should authorise the launch of a call for tender by means of a suspensive clause before the adoption of this Decision.
- (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(2019)7732 of 24.10.2019 should be amended accordingly.
- (7) This amending decision is in accordance with the opinion of the EDF Committee established under Article 8 of the Internal Agreement.

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.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Commission Decision C(2019)7732 of 24.10.2019 is amended as follows:

In Article 3, the words “5.4.3. and 5.4.4.” are replaced by “5.4.4 and 5.4.5”.

The Annex to the Commission Decision C(2019)7732 of 24.10.2019 is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 15.9.2022

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission