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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/947 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 June 2021 establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe, amending and repealing Decision No 466/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU) 2017/1601 and Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 480/2009¹, and in particular Article 23(2) and Article 25(2)(d) thereof,

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 966/2012², and in particular Article 110 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision C(2016)8270 of 13.12.2016 the Commission has adopted the Annual Action Programme 2017 part 1 and Special Measure 2016 in favour of Sri Lanka.
- (2) The EUR 4 million top-up of component 2, which was added as part of the Covid-19 response package for Sri Lanka under Decision C(2016)8270 of 13.12.2016, was foreseen to be used under Direct Management for Technical Assistance. Instead, it will be used in Indirect Management with a new implementing entity. This amendment will allow channeling the top-up funds to increase productivity and production of paddy by providing appropriate inputs (fertilisers, seeds) and training of farmers. This support is part of the overall EU response package to the crisis in Sri Lanka.
- (3) Therefore, Commission Decision C(2016)8270 of 13.12.2016 should be amended accordingly.
- (4) The amendments provided for in this Decision do not fall within the categories of amendments for which the prior opinion of the Committee is required. The Committee established under Article 45 of Regulation (EU) 2021/947 should be informed of this amending decision within one month following its adoption.

¹ OJ L 209, 14.6.2021, p.1.

² OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The Annex 1 to the Commission Decision C(2016)8270 of 13.12.2016 is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 7.11.2022

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission