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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 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision C(2018)6115 of 17 September 2018 the Commission has adopted the individual measure in favour of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.
- (2) It is necessary to modify this decision in order to increase the financing contribution for an amount of EUR 1 000 000 in order to support the country to hold presidential election foreseen in 2019, whose realisation, considered as essential for the good governance of the country, could be hampered by the economic and political situation. The scope of the increasing of the EU contribution is to support financially the country and ensuring the realisation of the electoral cycle, within the terms of the constitutional mandate, thus ensuring the stabilisation of democratic institutions of the country.
- (3) The envisaged assistance is to comply with the conditions and procedures set out by the restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU)³.
- (4) Commission Decision C(2018)6115 of 17 September 2018 should therefore be amended pursuant to the detailed rules applicable in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1877.
- (5) The amendment provided for in this Decision does not fall within the categories of measures for which the prior opinion of the EDF Committee established under Article 8 of the Internal Agreement⁴ is required. The Committee should be informed of this Decision within one month following its adoption.

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.

⁴ Internal Agreement between the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Union, meeting within the Council, on the financing of European Union aid under the

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Commission Decision C(2018)6115 of 17 September 2018 on the individual measure in favour of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau is amended as follows:

- (1) In Article 2, the words "EUR 2 500 000" are replaced by "EUR 3 500 000";
- (2) The Annex is amended by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 17.9.2019

For the Commission
Stefano Manservigi
Director-General

multiannual financial framework for the period 2014 to 2020, in accordance with the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement, and on the allocation of financial assistance for the Overseas Countries and Territories to which Part Four of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union applies (OJ L 210, 6.8.2013, p. 1).