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THE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union,

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

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community,

Having regard to the Rules of Procedure of the Commission<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 47 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Decision P (2020)2 of the President of the Commission establishes the Regulatory Scrutiny Board ('the Board')<sup>2</sup>. It has been amended by Decision P (2022)1 of the President of 11 December 2022 as regards the composition of the Board, the quorum for its decisions and the focus of its tasks.
- (2) To further strengthen evidence-informed policymaking, the Commission intends to support a wider range of policy initiatives with impact assessments, including urgent and targeted initiatives such as omnibus proposals. The Regulatory Scrutiny Board will therefore perform quality control on a wider range of assessments.
- (3) To put this approach into practice, it is necessary to clarify the tasks of the Board in relation to the different types of initiatives. It is therefore appropriate to amend Decision P (2020)2 as regards the tasks of the Board.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### *Article 1*

Decision P (2020)2 is amended as follows:

- (1) In Article 2 , paragraph 1 is replaced by the following
  1. The Board shall assess the quality of draft impact assessment reports, fitness check reports and selected evaluation reports ('draft reports'). It shall issue an opinion on each draft report that has been submitted to it, taking account of the nature of the initiative and the significance of its impacts.

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<sup>1</sup> Commission Decision (EU) 2024/3080 of 4 December 2024 establishing the Rules of Procedure of the Commission and amending Decision C(2000) 3614, OJ L 2024/3080 of 5.12.2024.

<sup>2</sup> Decision P(2020)2 of the President of the Commission on an independent Regulatory Scrutiny Board, as amended by Decision P(2022)1 of 11 December 2022.

In its opinion, the Board shall provide recommendations on how the quality of the draft report submitted should be improved. Except for draft reports concerning urgent and targeted initiatives, the opinion shall be qualified as ‘positive’, ‘positive with reservations’, or ‘negative’. Draft impact assessment reports which receive a ‘negative’ opinion shall be resubmitted to the Board, in principle once.

As regards draft reports on urgent proposals under accelerated procedure, the Board shall issue its opinion at the latest within 10 working days from the submission of the draft report.

(2) In Article 2 , paragraph 2 is replaced by the following

2. The Board may offer advice to Commission services regarding the application of the Better Regulation Guidelines and on methodological issues. It may provide advice on individual files ahead of the formal submission of the draft report, in particular on methodological questions and in order to identify the type of impacts that should be subject to analysis. Upon request from the Secretariat-General, the Board may also provide advice on horizontal issues relating to the further development of the Commission’s policy on better regulation.

#### *Article 2*

Any reference in Decision P (2020)2 to the ‘Vice-President for Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight’ is replaced by a reference to the ‘Commissioner for Economy and Productivity, Implementation and Simplification’.

Done at Strasbourg, 28.04.2026

*The President*  
*Ursula von der Leyen*