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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 389/2006 of 27 February 2006 establishing an instrument of financial support for encouraging the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot community<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Following the accession of Cyprus, the application of the *acquis* is suspended pursuant to Article 1(1) of Protocol No 10 to the Act of Accession 2003 in the areas of the Republic of Cyprus in which the Government of the Republic of Cyprus does not exercise effective control (hereinafter referred to as 'the areas').
- (2) Pursuant to Article 3(1) of Protocol N°10, nothing in the Protocol precludes measures with a view to promoting the economic development of the areas.
- (3) Council Regulation (EC) No 389/2006 lays down the rules and conditions for the granting of assistance for encouraging the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot community.
- (4) Commission Decision C(2009) 7569 of 8 October 2009 establishing 2009 assistance programme to the Turkish Cypriot community was adopted pursuant to the aims of Council Regulation (EC) No 389/2006.
- (5) Due to expiry of the contracting end date and availability of funds to be used for the technical assistance to support implementation of the Aid Programme for Turkish Cypriot community, it is proposed to prolong the contracting end date to the maximum allowed by the Council Regulation (EC) No 389/2006 and the Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities<sup>2</sup> (hereafter: "Financial Regulation").
- (6) The Committee provided for in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EC) No 389/2006 will be informed of this decision,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 65, 7.3.2006, p.5.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p.1.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

The Annex to Decision C(2009) 7569 of 8 October 2009 is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Section 1, "Identification", the indications for contracting end dates and execution of contracts end dates are replaced by the following:

**“Contracting end date:** 10 December 2012 with the exception of contracts for audit and evaluation

**Execution of contracts date:** 10 December 2014 with the exception of contracts for audit and evaluation

**Programme completion date:** 10 December 2017”.

2. In Section 6 "objectives and description", "Project 1.3 Technical Assistance" the indicative time frame is replaced as follows:

Planning and contracting period: November 2009 – December 2012

Implementing period: February 2010 – December 2014”.

3. In Section 9 b "Contracting and execution deadline" the first paragraph is replaced as follows:

"Contracts must be concluded by 10 December 2012 and be executed by 10 December 2014, with the exception of contracts for audit and evaluation, which may be concluded and executed after these dates. The programme completion date is 10 December 2017”.

Done at Brussels, 27.7.2011

*For the Commission*  
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