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ANNEX 3

## **ANNEX**

to

## **Commission Implementing Decision**

amending Implementing Decision C(2024)8194 as regards implementation of certain actions under the Single Market Programme

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## ANNEX III

Annex IV to Implementing Decision C(2024) 8194 is amended as follows:

1. in point 1, the table is replaced by the following:

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Actions	Indicative amount for 2025	Indicative amount for 2026	Indicative amount for 2027
Grants	124 023 884	126 650 000	126 650 000
Procurements	60 860 000	7 500 000	7 500 000
Indirect management	5 735 000	2 585 000	250 000
Other actions	1 180 000	130 000	130 000
Total	191 798 884	136 865 000	134 530 000

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- 2. point 2 is amended as follows:
  - (a) the introductory part and the table are replaced by the following:

'The global budgetary envelope reserved for grants under this work programme is **EUR 124 023 884** for the year 2025.

List of grants for 2025:

No	Action	Indicative date of launch/annu al instalment	Indicative amount for 2025 (in EUR)
1.	Coordinated Control Plan for Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) monitoring in commensal and zoonotic agents on samples of food and food-producing animals	1 <sup>st</sup> semester 2025	7 000 000
2.	EU support to Member States to improve measurement of food waste and help implement national food waste prevention programmes	1 <sup>st</sup> semester 2025	2 000 000
3.	EU support to stakeholders to improve measurement of food waste and support implement food waste actions (second annual instalment)	1 <sup>st</sup> semester 2025	2 000 000
4.	Support European Food Bank Federation's capacity building (second	1 <sup>st</sup> semester 2025	100 000

	annual instalment)		
5.	Activities of the EU reference laboratories and EU reference centres	1 <sup>st</sup> semester 2025	22 100 000
6.	Implementation of Emergency measures to combat certain animal diseases and plant pests for 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> semester 2025	90 823 884
		Total	124 023 884

(b) in point 2.6.4 the second paragraph is replaced by the following:

'Eligible costs are defined in Article 13 of the Single Market Programme Regulation and listed in points 1.4.1 and 1.4.2 of Annex I hereto. Costs incurred by the Member States related to Newcastle disease outbreaks are not eligible.';

- 3. point 3 is amended as follows:
  - (a) the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:

'The overall budgetary envelope reserved for procurement activities in 2025 is **EUR 60 860 000.**';

- (b) point 3.3. is amended as follows:
  - (i) number 7 of the envisaged contracts is replaced by the following:

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7. General review of food waste reduction targets 2nd semester 2025	Specific contract by using existing framework contract or direct contract or administrative arrangement  Indicative amount for 2025 is EUR 250 000
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(ii) number 11 of the envisaged contracs is replaced by the following:

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11.	Setting up of a foot and mouth disease antigen bank and the supply of formulated inactivated foot and mouth disease vaccines	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester 2025	1	Direct contract Indicative amount is EUR 19 000 000.
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4. point 4 is amended as follows:

(a) point 4.4.1 is replaced by the following:

'The action is implemented by the United Nations (UN), via a contribution agreement on the basis of Article 62(1), point (c)(ii), of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509. The UN is the body best positioned to implement these

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activities and deliver the expected results with regards to its technical competence and high degree of specialisation. The UN Independent Scientific Panel on evidence for action against AMR should be funded through the UN organisations.';

(b) in point 4.7.1, the following paragraph is added:

'Should the chosen implementing modality be not viable for reasons not depending on the Contracting authority, the action will be implemented as a membership fee or subscription paid to bodies of which the Union is a member or an observer, pursuant to Article 245 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, subject to applicability of the relevant provisions. Therefore the action will be included under point 5.7 as a fall-back position.';

- 5. point 5 is amended as follows:
  - (a) the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:

'The global budgetary envelope reserved for other actions or expenditure is respectively EUR 1 180 000 for 2025, EUR 130 000 for 2026 and EUR 130 000 for 2027.';

- (b) the following points 5.6 and 5.7 are added:
  - '5.6. Technical support to combat agri-food fraud
  - 5.6.1. Regulation (EU) 2021/690 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April (Single Market Programme), and in particular Annex I thereof.
  - 5.6.2. Budget line 03.0206 EUR 500.000
  - 5.6.3. General description

The purpose of this action is to continue scaling up the fight against food fraud in the Union, ensuring fair competition among operators and empowering control and enforcement authorities.

This action will provide:

Guidance to DG SANTE and the competent authorities of the Member States involved in Union controls and monitoring activities (e.g., providing detailed protocols and guidelines to ensure accurate and reliable sampling and analysis).

Joint Research Centre (JRC) in-house laboratory controls to identify fraudulent practices in Union coordinated actions which findings would be used to inform enforcement actions and policy decisions.

Development, optimisation and validation of suitable methods to detect fraudulent practices for use in official controls.

Comprehensive analysis of data for statistical evaluation, trend analysis, and the use of data analytics tools to identify patterns and anomalies indicative of food fraud. The insights gained from data analysis would support the development of targeted strategies and interventions.

## 5.6.4. Implementation

These actions will be implemented by the JRC through Administrative Agreement with DG SANTE.

- '5.7. Union support to International Plant Protection Convention of FAO for ePhyto solution (as a fall-back position)
- 5.7.1. In case action will be implemented as a membership fee or subscription paid to bodies of which the Union is a member or an observer, pursuant to Article 245 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509, provisions should apply as referred in point 4.7.'.