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ANNEX (SECTION 1) TO COMMISSION DECISION C(2014)280 RELATING TO THE FINANCING OF:

- ACTIONS UNDER THE ACTIVITY 'INTERNAL MARKET FOR GOODS AND SECTORAL POLICIES'

- ACTIONS UNDER THE BUDGET HEADING 'EUROPEAN GNSS AGENCY'

OF THE DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR ENTERPRISE AND INDUSTRY FOR 2014

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INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Article 84 of the Financial Regulation, acts implementing expenditure are adopted by the authorising officer by delegation on the basis of a financing decision taken by the Commission or by the authorities to which it has delegated this power.

It is the task of the Directorate-General for Enterprise and Industry to ensure that EU policies contribute to the competitiveness of enterprises and facilitate job creation and economic growth.

The present document constitutes the 2014 financing decision of the Directorate-General for Enterprise and Industry relating to actions under the activity 'Internal market for goods and sectoral policies' and the budget heading 'European GNSS Agency'.

The planned actions are set out by budget heading and then, for each budget heading, by legal basis.

For ease of reading, each action is identified by a number. In the event of revision this number will be retained.

The actions mentioned in the form of grants are described in greater detail in section 2 of the Annex, with the same numbering.

1. ACTIVITY ‘INTERNAL MARKET FOR GOODS AND SECTORAL POLICIES’

The aim of this activity is to manage and develop the internal market in goods. To maintain its role as a motor for European growth and meet the expectations set out in the ‘Europe 2020’ Strategy, this market must adapt to the changes in our society: globalisation, e-commerce, new technologies, the euro and enlargement. Three main tasks have to be accomplished, while bearing in mind the increasingly international agenda underpinning the internal market: managing the current acquis, improving the legislation in force through policy development, and preparing the internal market to face new challenges

The appropriations for the activity ‘Internal market for goods and sectoral policies’ included in this financing decision come under the following budget headings:

- 02 03 01 Operation and development of the internal market, particularly in the fields of notification, certification and sectoral approximation
- 02 03 02 01 Support to standardisation activities performed by the CEN, CENELEC and ETSI
- 02 03 02 02 Support to organisations representing societal stakeholders (European organisations representing the interests of SMEs and consumers, environmental and workers' interests respectively) in standardisation activities

1.1. Budget heading 02 03 01

(Operation and development of the internal market, particularly in the fields of notification, certification and sectoral approximation)

A number of Council decisions, directives and regulations form the legal bases for this heading.

The estimated total budget for implementing the actions under this heading is EUR 18 648 430, of which EUR 12 658 430 is for contracts to be awarded following calls for tender and EUR 1 170 000 for new grants. The remaining budget corresponds to EUR 4 440 000 for actions implemented by framework contracts and reimbursement of experts and EUR 380 000 for an action implemented by means of administrative agreement with the Joint Research Centre and DGT.

1.1.1. Directive 98/34/EC

Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations, as last amended by Directive 98/48/EC.

To manage the notifications, provision is made for the following action:

1.1.1.1. Translations of texts notified by the Member States by renewal of an existing contract following a call for tenders launched in September 2011 (award of a contract in March 2012).

Legal basis: This action falls under Article 8 of Directive 98/34/EC, which stipulates that the Commission must inform the other Member States of any draft technical regulations of which it is notified by any Member State. Since the purpose of this is to share experiences and limit future infringements by states, it is essential for the information to be communicated in all languages. This was also confirmed in two Council declarations (9373/98 ADD1 and 10128/87) which state that these notifications must be sent to each Member State in its national language.

1.1.1.2. Management of databases on notification procedures, under an existing framework contract

Legal basis: This action falls under Article 8 of Directive 98/34/EC, which stipulates that the Commission must inform the other Member States of any draft technical regulations of which it is notified by any Member State. This notification system requires management of databases enabling communication of technical details between the relevant authorities.

1.1.2. Regulation (EC) No 765/2008

Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 339/93.

The actions planned come under European policy on conformity assessment, in particular as regards application of the New Approach Directives and the functioning of the principle of mutual recognition.

This involves coordination of the notified bodies, implemented via service contracts for performing technical and administrative secretariat functions for these notified bodies:

1.1.2.1. Technical secretariats for groups of notified bodies for Directives 2000/14/EC, 2000/9/EC, 2004/108/EC, 2009/142/EC, 2009/105/EC, 97/23/EC, 95/16/EC, 94/9/EC, 94/25/EC, 305/2011/EC and 2006/42/EC respectively, by renewal of existing contracts following earlier calls for tender. Indicative number of contracts: 10.

1.1.2.2. Technical secretariat for the group of notified bodies for Directive 89/686/EEC, by a call for tender to be launched in the fourth quarter of 2013 and award of the contract planned for the first quarter of 2014. Indicative number of contracts: 1.

1.1.2.3. Technical secretariat for the group of notified bodies for Directive 88/378/EEC, by a call for tender to be launched in the second quarter of 2014 and award of the contract planned for the third quarter of 2014. Indicative number of contracts: 1.

Legal basis: Article 32(1)(a) and (e) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 provide for the financing of these technical secretariats.

1.1.2.4. Administrative secretariat for the coordination groups for the notified bodies in the field of conformity assessment, by renewal of the existing contract following an earlier call for tenders.

1.1.2.5. Operating grant for the secretariat of European Co-operation for Accreditation (EA) and for the operation of the peer evaluation system of EUR 600 000 (cf. subsidy annex)

1.1.2.6. *Extension to the 28 Member States of the general 'ICSMS' database for market surveillance, an information tool for the Member States, and maintenance and development of the RAPEX system, under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 1).*

Legal basis: This tool enables the Commission to fulfil its obligations as described in Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008.

1.1.2.7. *Automatic translation of ICSMS information, under an administrative arrangement with DGT.*

Legal basis: This tool enables the Commission to fulfil its obligations as described in Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008.

1.1.2.8. *Market surveillance: administrative secretariat for the ADCOS coordination groups, by renewal of the existing contract following a call for tenders launched earlier.*

Legal basis: Article 32 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council stipulates that this secretariat shall be eligible for European Union financing.

1.1.2.9. *Implementation of the multiannual action plan for market surveillance, by a call for proposals to be published in the third quarter of 2014, for an indicative amount of EUR 200 000 (cf. subsidy annex).*

Legal basis: Article 32(1)(f) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 allows the Commission to finance the planned activities. Article 35 establishes that this financing will be carried out by means of a call for proposals.

1.1.2.10. *Preparation for the implementation of the new Regulation on market surveillance, under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 1).*

Legal basis: Article 32(1)(e) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 allows the Commission to finance the planned activities.

1.1.2.11. *Maintenance of the NANDO IT system, under an existing framework contract (number of specific contracts: 1).*

Legal basis: Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 allows the Commission to finance the planned activities.

1.1.2.12. *Technical secretariat for the ADCO group in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 (construction products), under a call for tenders to be launched in the first quarter of 2014 and award of the contract planned for the third quarter of 2014. Indicative number of contracts: 1.*

Legal basis: Article 31 of Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 provides for the financing of this technical secretariat.

1.1.3. Regulation (EU) No 1007/2011

Regulation (EU) No 1007/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2011 on textile fibre names and related labelling and marking of the fibre composition of textile products.

The following action is planned:

1.1.3.1. Report on the work to analyse and validate a new textile fibre and proposed technical amendment to legislation, via an administrative arrangement with the JRC.

Legal basis: In the case of marketing new textile fibres, the Commission must amend Regulation (EU) 1007/2011 in accordance with Article 21 of that Regulation, which requires the implementation of an effective testing method. The JRC has the necessary skills and facilities to complete this action. These skills are not available within the Commission.

1.1.4. Directives implementing the ‘new approach’ in individual sectors

The following actions are planned under these Directives:

1.1.4.1. Support provided for the application of the ‘new approach’ Directives 89/686/EEC, 94/9/EC, 94/25/EC, 2000/9/EC, 98/37/EC, 2000/14/EC, 95/16/EC, 2006/95/EC, 2004/108/EC, 1999/5/EC, 2003/44/EC, 97/23/EC, 75/324/EC, 90/396/EC and 2009/105/EC. Action implemented under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 3).

Legal basis: This action, carried out by experts with a detailed knowledge of the Directives concerned, is aimed at helping and advising the Commission on aspects regarding the implementation of the Directives. It enables the Commission to fulfil its obligations described in Directives 89/686/EEC, 94/9/EC, 94/25/EC, 2000/9/EC, 98/37/EC, 2000/14/EC, 95/16/EC, 2006/95/EC, 2004/108/EC, 1999/5/EC, 2003/44/EC, 97/23/EC, 75/324/EC, 90/396/EC and 2009/105/EC.

1.1.4.2. Updating and maintenance of the database on noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 1).

Legal basis: This database enables the Commission to fulfil its obligations as set out in Article 16 of Directive 2000/14/EC.

1.1.4.3. Electronic system for the authorisation of transfers of explosives within the Union, under a call for tenders to be launched in the second quarter of 2014 with award of the contract planned for the fourth quarter of 2014. Indicative number of contracts: 1.

Legal basis: Decision 2010/347/EU (implementing Directive 93/15/EEC on the intra-Community transfer of explosives) provides in Article 1 for the implementation of this measure.

1.1.5. Regulation (EC) No 273/2004

Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 on drug precursors

1.1.5.1. Maintenance of the database on drug precursors, enabling the Member States to supply their information directly to the Commission, under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 1)

Legal basis: Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 requires the Commission to adopt the measures needed for the efficient implementation of the Regulation. This database is one such measure.

1.1.6. Regulation (EU) No 305/2011

Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products and repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC.

1.1.6.1. Action grant for the new organisation of technical assessment bodies under the Construction Products Regulation (cf. subsidy annex).

Legal basis: The grant is awarded without a call for proposals in accordance with Article 190(1)(d) of the rules of application of the Financial Regulation (designated beneficiary in the basic act: Construction Products Regulation (EU) No 305/2011).

1.1.7. Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of 18 December 2006 concerning the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH) and establishing a European Chemicals Agency (Title VIII)

1.1.7.1. Maintenance and development of the AuthoREACH database and development of new functions, under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 1)

Legal basis: The authorisation procedure under the REACH Regulation provides for the implementation of such a system in Article 64(8).

1.1.8. Directive 2009/125/EC

Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for energy-related products

1.1.8.1. Consultation forum, working group and ecodesign committee, by reimbursement of experts' expenses.

Legal basis: Articles 7, 18 and 19 of Directive 2009/125/EC require the Commission to implement these structures for consultation and work.

1.1.9. Tasks resulting from the Commission's prerogatives at institutional level

The following actions are planned in relation to these prerogatives:

1.1.9.1. Studies concerning chemical legislation and chemical substances

1.1.9.1.1. IT security audit on access to REACH-IT, under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 1)

Justification: this action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. The Commission has signed a declaration of commitment to the European Chemicals Agency concerning the security aspects of REACH-IT, which provides for an annual audit.

1.1.9.1.2. Workshop presenting the results of the study on the implementation indicators for REACH, under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 3)

Justification: this action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. The study on the REACH implementation indicators will be finalised in 2014 and the results will be presented to the Member States.

1.1.9.1.3. IT study/project for the development of the reporting tool initial prototype including the REACH implementation indicators, under a call for tender to be published in the third quarter of 2014 with award of the contract planned for the fourth quarter of 2014 (indicative number of contracts: 1)

Justification: This action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. It aims to improve the implementation of Articles 117 and 127 of the REACH Regulation concerning the reporting obligations of the Member States.

1.1.9.1.4. Technical assistance to determine the need to include the F2 generation in the EOGRTS test, under a call for tender to be published in the first quarter of 2014 for award of the contract planned for the third quarter of 2014. Indicative number of contracts: 1.

Justification: this action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. The need to extend the test is not yet subject to a consensus in the scientific community. The degree of relevance of such an extension must be assessed before it is implemented under the REACH Regulation.

1.1.9.1.5. Workshop aimed at harmonising the assessment of PBT (persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic) products, under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 1)

Justification: this action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. Various laws of the Union (including REACH) provide for an assessment of PBT properties of chemical substances. There is a risk that the different assessment systems could lead to inconsistencies. The purpose of the workshop is to overcome this difficulty.

1.1.9.1.6. Work on the IUCLID servers and access to the ECHA agency IT systems (IUCLID and REACH-IT systems), under an existing framework contract (indicative number of contracts: 1)

Justification: This action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. The work referred to enables secure access to the IT systems associated with the REACH Regulation and are therefore essential for the correct implementation of the Regulation.

1.1.9.2. Studies relating to the motor vehicle sector

1.1.9.2.1. Financial and technical assistance concerning the subjects contained in Part I of Annex IV to Directive 2007/46/EC, in particular in the area of environmental pollutant

emissions from motor vehicles, automotive safety or in association with questions relating to economic issues, the internal market, eco-innovation and 'onboard diagnostics', under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 10).

Justification: This action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. The work is part of the assessment of current Community legislation, in particular in the areas of vehicle safety and emission levels (all Directives listed in Part 1 of Annex IV to Directive 2007/46/EEC).

1.1.9.2.2. Studies on the management of legislation concerning pollutant emissions from non-road mobile machinery, under an existing framework contract.

Justification: This action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. The work contributes to the assessment of the legislation in the area concerned (Directive 97/68/EC)

1.1.9.2.3. Working groups, meetings and ad hoc groups on the technical and legislative aspects of the Directives and Regulations concerning motor vehicles, by reimbursement of experts' expenses.

Justification: This action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. The aim of the planned work is to enable the Commission to measure the impact of the existing legislation concerning motor vehicles and to plan future developments.

1.1.9.3. Studies relating to ecodesign

1.1.9.3.1. Studies relating to the Ecodesign Directive (2009/125/EC), under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 3)

Justification: This action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. It shall enable implementation of the provisions of the Ecodesign Directive relating to the need to carry out preparatory studies before proposing implementation measures, maintaining ecodesign methods and assessing the impact of the ecodesign methods and their implementing measures.

1.1.9.3.2. Studies relating to ecodesign pursuant to Directive 2009/125/EC, under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 3).

Justification: This action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. The studies referred to relate to products or methodologies and are needed to monitor Directive 2009/125/EC, particularly with regard to preparing implementing decisions.

1.1.9.4. Other actions:

1.1.9.4.1. Subsidy for a Conference under the Italian Presidency concerning pricing and reimbursements for pharmaceutical products of EUR 35 000 (cf. subsidy annex).

1.1.9.4.2. Subsidy for a Conference under the Greek Presidency concerning pricing and reimbursements for pharmaceutical products of EUR 35 000 (cf. subsidy annex).

1.1.9.4.3. Database (Euripid 2014) on the pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical products by a call for tenders to be launched in the first quarter of 2014 and award of the contract planned for the second quarter of 2014. Indicative number of contracts: 1.

Justification: this action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission to enable the application of Directive 89/10/EEC, which requires the Member States to publish the list of prices of pharmaceutical products and to communicate them to the Commission.

1.1.9.4.4. Studies, meetings and management of networks in the field of pharmaceutical products, under a call for tenders to be launched in the second quarter of 2014 and a contract award planned for the third quarter of 2014. Indicative number of contracts: 1.

Justification: this action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission to improve the application of Directive 89/10/EEC.

1.1.9.4.5. Information and communication campaign on the 'Construction Products' Regulation (EU) No 305/2011, under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 1)

Justification: this action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. Its aim is to improve awareness of Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 in the construction sector, particularly among economic operators and construction product users, in order to facilitate its implementation.

1.1.9.4.6. Assessment of the operation and implementation of Directives 75/107/EEC and 76/211/EEC (metrology), under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 1)

Justification: this action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. Its aim is to assess the implementation of the two Directives in order to optimise their impact.

1.1.9.4.7. Assessment of the operation and implementation of Directive 2009/48/EC on the safety of toys, under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 1)

Justification: this action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. Its aim is to assess the implementation of this Directive in order to optimise its impact.

1.1.9.4.8. Workshops for management of legislation in the sectors of mechanical and electrical construction and of low-voltage electrical equipment, under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 2).

Justification: this action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. It aims to facilitate the implementation of Directives 2006/95/EC and 2004/108/EC.

1.1.9.4.9. Technical assistance in European Assessment Documents (EAD) for the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 305/2011, by renewal of an existing contract following an earlier call for tenders.

Justification: this action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. It shall enable the Commission to make the necessary checks with regard to

monitoring the preparation of European Assessment Documents as provided for in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011.

1.1.9.4.10. Workshops with the national authorities concerning Directive 93/7/EEC on the return of cultural objects, by reimbursement of experts' expenses.

Justification: this action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. In view of the revision of Directive 93/7/EEC.

1.1.9.4.11. Studies on the implementation of Regulation 305/2011/EU on construction products, by a call for tenders to be launched in the second quarter of 2014 (indicative number of contracts: 4)

Justification: this action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. The studies will provide a solid factual basis, in particular for future Commission reports on the implementation of the Regulation.

1.1.9.4.12. Hosting of sectoral IT systems in the data centre, under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 1)

Justification: this action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. Server hosting is essential for the implementation of all IT-related planned actions for the internal market.

1.1.9.4.13. Awareness campaign on the safe use of chemical products by consumers, under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 1)

Justification: This actions falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. In accordance with Article 34(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, the Commission has produced a study demonstrating the need for such a campaign, to be implemented in 2014 to improve the effectiveness of the Regulation.

1.1.9.4.14. Information campaign for businesses to combat late payments in commercial transactions, under a call for tenders to be launched in the first quarter of 2013 and a contract award planned for the first quarter of 2014 (indicative number of contracts: 1).

Justification: this actions falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. The information campaign shall contribute to improved effectiveness of Article 8 of Directive 2001/7/EU which provides for the Commission's obligation to publish details of the current statutory rates of interest which apply in the event of late payments in commercial transactions.

1.1.9.4.15. Development of new functionalities for the 'Article 12' database, under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 1)

Justification: this actions falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. It aims to make the data collected on the basis of Articles 12(4) and 9(1) of Regulation (EC) No 764/2008 respectively available on a website.

1.1.9.4.16. Software updating and maintenance for the One Stop Notification database (OSN), under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts; 1)

Justification: this action falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. It enables practical implementation of Directive 1999/5/EC on radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment.

1.1.9.4.17. Impact study on the interoperability of electronic devices, under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 1)

Justification: this actions falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. It aims to assess the relevance and anticipated impact of new legislation for interoperability of electronic devices.

1.1.9.4.18. IT development and work for the databases and systems used to implement the legal bases under the 'internal market' budget heading, under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts:1)

Justification: this actions falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. It is necessary to improve the implementation and visibility of the various legislative texts of the Union concerning the internal market.

1.1.9.4.19. Development of new functionalities for the 'Article 34' database, under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 1).

Justification: this actions falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. It assists the Commission in implementing Article 34 TFEU.

1.1.9.4.20. Workshops of experts and stakeholders in the field of construction products, by reimbursement of experts' expenses.

Justification: this actions falls under the institutional prerogatives of the Commission. The purpose of this work is to assess the impact of Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 and to plan future developments.

1.2. Budget heading 02 03 02 01

(Support to standardisation activities performed by the CEN, CENELEC and ETSI)

1.2.1. Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012

Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on European standardisation, amending Council Directives 89/686/EEC and 93/15/EEC and Directives 94/9/EC, 94/25/EC, 95/16/EC, 97/23/EC, 98/34/EC, 2004/22/EC, 2007/23/EC, 2009/23/EC and 2009/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Decision 87/95/EEC and Decision No 1673/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.

The estimated total budget for implementation of the actions under this heading is EUR 17 370 000, EUR 16 377 000 of which is for grants.

There are a number of aspects to these standardisation actions, namely:

1.2.1.1. Support for the operation and activities of the central secretariats of the European Standardisation Organisations (ESOs): CEN, Cenelec and ETSI.

Appropriations earmarked for cofinancing the operation and activities of the ESOs under Articles 15(1)(d) and 17(1) of Chapter 5 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 (cf. subsidy annex)

Appropriations earmarked for operations are intended to ensure the high-quality implementation of their (annual) work programme and greater efficiency of the standardisation system in an enlarged Europe, in particular as regards the need to develop specifications on time to be in line with technological development and ensure their acceptance at international level by promoting and enhancing the European standardisation system and European standards among interested parties in the Community and at international level.

For the CEN and CENELEC, this grant also covers verification of the quality and conformity of European standards or any other standardisation product. This task will be carried out with the help of independent experts.

1.2.1.2. Standardisation work

Grants awarded to the CEN/CENELEC/ETSI and to national standardisation bodies for actions intended to support the production and revision of European standards or any other standardisation product which is necessary and suitable for the implementation of Community policies and legislation under Articles 15 to 17 of Chapter 5 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 (cf. subsidy annex).

1.2.1.3. Actions to promote the standardisation system:

1.2.1.3.1. Management of Eurocodes via an administrative arrangement with the JRC.

Legal basis: This action falls under the measures taken by the Commission to eliminate trade barriers under Article 6 of Directive 98/34/EC, as last amended by Directive 98/48/EC. The JRC has the necessary skills and facilities to complete this action. These skills are not available within the Commission.

1.2.1.3.2. Coordination work with the CEN on mandate M/366, under an administrative arrangement with the JRC

Legal basis: This action shall enable coordination of validation phase II at the CEN for horizontal tests concerning the discharge of dangerous substances by construction products covered by Regulation (EU) No 305/2011. The JRC has the necessary expertise (including test laboratories) to impartially validate the results supplied by the standardisation bodies.

1.2.1.3.3. Communication on the European standardisation strategy and on the conclusions of the assessment study, under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 2)

Legal basis: the financing of this action is provided for under Article 18 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012.

1.2.1.4. Other actions

1.2.1.4.1. Hosting of sectoral IT systems in the data centre, under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts: 1)

Legal basis: the financing of this action is provided for under Article 18 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012.

1.2.1.4.2. Work associated with web publication of information on standards, restructuring the site and various types of IT-related expert work, under a call for tenders to be launched in the second quarter of 2014 (indicative number of contracts: 1).

Legal basis: the financing of this action is provided for under Article 18 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012.

1.2.1.4.3. IT development and work for the databases and systems used to implement the legal bases under the 'standardisation' budget headings, under an existing framework contract (indicative number of specific contracts 1)

Legal basis: the financing of this action is provided for under Article 18 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012.

1.3. Budget heading 02 03 02 02

(Support to organisations representing SMEs and societal stakeholders in standardisation activities)

1.3.1. Financial contribution to the operation of European organisations representing the interests of SMEs and consumers, and environmental and workers' interests in the development of standards for products and services at EU level for an indicative value of EUR 3 700 000, by a call for proposals to be published in the fourth quarter of 2014 (cf. subsidy annex)

Justification: Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 on European standardisation, which entered into force on 1 January 2013, provides for the award of grants for the operation of European stakeholder organisations.

2. 'EU SATELLITE RADIO-NAVIGATION PROGRAMMES (EGNOS AND GALILEO)' ACTIVITY:

2.1. Budget heading 02 05 11

2.1.1. Contribution to the European GNSS Agency

The total amount granted as a contribution to the European GNSS Agency is EUR 24 587 000, in addition to EUR 64 117 from a surplus reserve of financial resources and Norway's contribution of EUR 717 940.

In line with the role assigned to the Commission as manager of the programmes, and in agreement with the guidelines adopted by the Commission, the European GNSS Agency, formerly the European GNSS Supervisory Authority, must ensure the security accreditation of

the systems and operation of the Galileo Security Monitoring Centres and the development of PRS applications, and the operation of the Galileo and EGNOS systems.

Legal basis: Subject to final approval of the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 February 2013 (COM(2013) 40 final), amending Regulation (EU) 912/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2010 setting up the European GNSS Agency (COM(2013) 40 final), of which Article 13 provides that the revenue of the Agency shall include a Union subsidy entered in the general budget of the European Union.

3. FRAMEWORK CONTRACTS

3.1. Framework contract concerning the automotive industry

Multiple framework contract with re-opening of competition for the supply of consulting services for a total amount of EUR 10 million in the field of emissions and analysis of the automotive industry with regard to commercial matters and competitiveness. Call for tenders to be launched in the first quarter of 2014 with an award decision planned for the second quarter of 2014.

This contract must enable studies to be carried out in any field that could be the subject of a legislative proposal by the Commission concerning emissions, the economic aspects of the automotive industry, and Intelligent Transport Systems.

ANNEX (SECTION 2) DETAILS OF GRANTS RELATING TO THE ACTIONS DESCRIBED IN
SECTION 1 WHICH COME UNDER THE ACTIVITY '*INTERNAL MARKET FOR GOODS AND SECTORAL
POLICIES*'
OF THE DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR ENTERPRISE AND INDUSTRY FOR 2014

1. Eligibility, exclusion, selection and award criteria

Each proposal will be assessed on the basis of the eligibility, exclusion, selection and award criteria set out in the calls for proposals. These criteria may be defined and summarised as follows:

Eligibility and exclusion criteria: Applicants must meet various requirements:

- Geographical criteria
- Legal status criteria
- Exclusion criteria pursuant to Article 131(4) of the Financial Regulation
- Criteria concerning the formal presentation of grant requests, such as submission by the deadline, completeness of the information provided, compliance with financing conditions.

Selection criteria: Applicants who have not been excluded during the eligibility/exclusion phase must demonstrate their financial and operational capacity to complete the proposed action or work programme. First, the applicant must have stable and sufficient sources of funding to maintain his activity throughout the period during which the action is being carried out or the year for which the grant is awarded and to participate in its funding. Secondly, the applicant must have the professional competencies and qualifications required to complete the proposed action or work programme unless specifically provided otherwise in the basic act.

The verification of financial capacity shall not apply to natural persons in receipt of scholarships, to natural persons most in need and in receipt of direct support, or to public bodies or international organisations. The authorising officer responsible may, depending on a risk assessment, waive the obligation to verify the operational capacity of public bodies or international organisations.

Award criteria: for all calls for proposals, the proposals of applicants which pass the selection phase will be evaluated according to the following criteria: a) the relevance of the application to the objectives of the action; b) the visibility of the European institutions' involvement in the action; c) the impact on the target group and the multiplier effect of the action; d) the quality of the project; e) the budget and effectiveness. If the number of points obtained is below the quality thresholds defined in the call for proposals, the proposal will not be evaluated further. These criteria and their weightings, as well as the minimum number of points, will be adapted to the specific characteristics of each call for proposals.

2. List of planned calls for proposals

Action 1.1.2.9 Joint actions implementing the Multiannual Action Plan for Market Surveillance

Budget heading 02.0301

Legal basis Article 32(1)(f) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 339/93, which specifies that the Union ‘may finance the following activities in relation to the application of this Regulation: (...) (f) the performance of preliminary or ancillary work in connection with the implementation of the conformity assessment, metrology, accreditation and market surveillance activities linked to the implementation of Community legislation, such as studies, programmes, evaluations, guidelines, comparative analyses, mutual joint visits, research work, the development and maintenance of databases, training activities, laboratory work, proficiency testing, inter-laboratory tests and conformity assessment work, as well as European market surveillance campaigns and similar activities.’

Beneficiaries Market surveillance authorities and organisations representing market surveillance authorities

Objectives The purpose of this action is to implement Actions 9 and 11 of the Commission's Communication COM(2013)76 ‘20 actions for safe and compliant products for Europe: a multi-annual action plan for the surveillance of products in the EU’. This action will provide financial support for joint implementation activities by market surveillance authorities. This action also includes the reimbursement (or financial support for) travel costs of market surveillance authorities wishing to attend informal, sectoral ‘administrative cooperation’ groups on market surveillance.

Scheduled date for the call for proposals Third quarter of 2014

Indicative total budget Up to 95% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of EUR 200 000.

Expected results To improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the market surveillance system for products in Europe and to improve the coordination of the practical implementation work carried out concerning product categories or other priorities,

Action 1.3.1 Stakeholders and standardisation: operating grant

Budget line	02.030402
Legal basis	Articles 15 to 17 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on European standardisation, amending Council Directives 89/686/EEC and 93/15/EEC and Directives 94/9/EC, 94/25/EC, 95/16/EC, 97/23/EC, 98/34/EC, 2004/22/EC, 2007/23/EC, 2009/23/EC and 2009/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Decision 87/95/EEC and Decision No 1673/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.
Beneficiaries	European bodies representing stakeholders and standardisation experts, as defined in Annex III to the proposal for a Regulation.
Eligibility Criteria	<p>European organisations representing SMEs, consumers, environmental and social stakeholders in European standardisation activities which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - are non-governmental and non-profit-making; - have representation of the interests of stakeholders in the standardisation process at European level as their statutory objectives and activities; - represent the interests of stakeholders in the standardisation process at European level in at least two thirds of the Member States.
Objectives	Promotion of the participation and interests of stakeholders in the European standardisation system, improving their information and use of standards and showing them the benefits of these.
Scheduled date for the call for proposals	Fourth quarter of 2014
Indicative total budget	Up to 95 % of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of EUR 3 700 000.
Expected results	<p>Providing information to stakeholders on standardisation and making use of the feedback.</p> <p>Organising participation and representation of stakeholders in European and international standardisation bodies</p> <p>Reinforcing cooperation with National Standards Organisations (NSOs)</p> <p>Promoting stakeholders at national and European standardisation bodies; participation in strategic committees and conferences.</p> <p>Writing simplified guides to specific standards</p> <p>Disseminating information widely (website, newsletters, training, etc.).</p>

3. Grants without a call for proposals

In 2014, DG Enterprise and Industry plans to earmark a portion of its budget for ad hoc proposals. Nevertheless, the following actions are only indicative and do not represent a formal commitment on the part of the Commission.

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Action 1.1.2.5. *Operating grant to the secretariat of European Cooperation for Accreditation (EA) and subsidy for the operation of the peer evaluation system*

Budget line	02.0301
Legal basis	Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 339/93
Beneficiary	EA (European Cooperation for Accreditation)
Objectives	The objective of this action is to ensure the smooth running of the accreditation infrastructure under Regulation (EC) No 765/2008, which establishes a new Community accreditation policy.
Indicative total budget	Up to 95 % of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of EUR 600 000.
Expected results	Smooth running of the accreditation infrastructure under Regulation (EC) No 765/2008.
Justification	Beneficiary with a de jure monopoly, in accordance with the legal basis provided by Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 (rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation, Article 190(1)(c)).

Action 1.1.6.1. Action grant for the new organisation of technical assessment bodies under the Construction Products Regulation.

Budget line	02.0301
Legal basis	Article 33(1) of the Construction Products Regulation (EU) No 305/2011).
Beneficiaries	New organisation of technical assessment bodies under the Construction Products Regulation.
Objectives	The aim of the grant is to ensure that European Assessment Documents for construction products are efficiently prepared, used consistently in

the context of publication of European technical assessments and made available to the public.

Main criteria	award	Designated beneficiary in the basic act
Indicative budget	total	EUR 300 000; up to 50 % of eligible costs
Expected results		The expected results are: drafting, adoption and publication of European Assessment Documents in accordance with the Construction Products Regulation (EU) No 305/2011.
Justification		Designated beneficiary in the basic act – Article 190(1)(d) of the rules of application of the Financial Regulation.

Action 1.1.9.4.1. *Conference – pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical products (Italian Presidency)*

Budget line	02.0301
Legal basis	Council Directive 89/105/EEC of 21 December 1988 (OJ L 40, 11.02.1989).
Beneficiary	The competent Italian authorities (under the Italian Presidency)
Objectives	<p>Organisation of a conference to discuss methods for setting the prices of and reimbursing pharmaceutical medicinal products in the various Member States; reinforcing the network of competent authorities for pricing and reimbursement in order to gain as broad a view as possible of existing mechanisms and work towards fairer and quicker access to medicinal products for all citizens while respecting the differences in healthcare systems.</p> <p>This conference will address the range of policies and practices connected with pricing and reimbursements for medicinal products in the Member States. Up-to-date knowledge is important to be able to make progress.</p>
Indicative total budget	EUR 50 000, maximum 80 % of eligible costs.
Expected results	Sharing of experience and knowledge between the various operators in the field (national authorities, pharmaceutical industry, patients and other health professionals).
Justification	The beneficiary, the competent Italian authorities, enjoys a de facto monopoly for the organisation of the conference, as laid down in the context of the Italian Presidency (detailed rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation, Article 190(1)(c)).

Action 1.1.9.4.2. *Conference – pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical products (Greek Presidency)*

Budget line	02.0301
Legal basis	Council Directive 89/105/EEC of 21 December 1988 (OJ L 40, 11.2.1989)
Beneficiary	The competent Greek authorities (under the Greek Presidency)
Objectives	Organisation of a conference to discuss methods for setting the prices of and reimbursing pharmaceutical medicinal products in the various Member States; reinforcing the network of competent authorities for pricing and reimbursement in order to gain as broad a view as possible of existing mechanisms and work towards fairer and quicker access to medicinal products for all citizens while respecting the differences in healthcare systems. This conference will address the range of policies and practices connected with pricing and reimbursements for medicinal products in the Member States. Up-to-date knowledge is important to be able to make progress.
Indicative total budget	EUR 50 000, maximum 80 % of eligible costs.
Expected results	Experience and knowledge shared between the various operators in the field (national authorities, pharmaceutical industry, patients and other health professionals).
Justification	The beneficiary, the competent Greek authorities, enjoys a de facto monopoly for the organisation of the conference, as laid down in the context of the Greek Presidency (detailed rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation, Article 190(1)(c)).
Actions 1.2.1.1., 1.2.1.2.	European Standardisation Organisations (ESOs)
Budget line	02.030401
Legal basis	Articles 15 to 17 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on European standardisation, amending Council Directives 89/686/EEC and 93/15/EEC and Directives 94/9/EC, 94/25/EC, 95/16/EC, 97/23/EC, 98/34/EC, 2004/22/EC, 2007/23/EC, 2009/23/EC and 2009/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Decision 87/95/EEC and Decision No 1673/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.
Beneficiaries	CEN (European Committee for Standardisation), CENELEC (European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation) and ETSI (European Telecommunications Standards Institute) as recognised by Directive

1025/2012 and the national standardisation organisations.

Objectives To support the performance of the ESOs, the quality of standardisation, standardisation work in the various sectors, and the visibility and promotion of the European standardisation system.

Indicative budget EUR 16 377 000

1.2.1.1. Support for the operation and activities of the central secretariats of the CEN, CENELEC and ETSI under Articles 15 to 17 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012: up to 90 % of eligible costs, subject to a maximum Community contribution of EUR 8 500 000 for 2014.

1.2.1.2. Standardisation work pursuant to Articles 15 to 17 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012: up to 90 % of eligible costs subject to a maximum Community contribution estimated at EUR 7 877 000.

Expected results The improved application of legislation using European standards in the internal market, innovation facilitated by the production of specifications in line with technological development and which foster interoperability, the possibility for European policies to draw on European standards, improved visibility and the promotion of European standardisation and European standards at international level.

Justification The beneficiaries are standardisation institutes, e.g. institutes pursuing an aim of general European interest (rules for implementing the Financial Regulation, Article 177(a)) with a de jure monopoly in accordance with the legal basis, and with which a multiannual partnership agreement must be signed