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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) No 1370/2013 of 16 December 2013 determining measures on fixing certain aids and refunds related to the common organisation of the markets in agricultural products¹, and in particular Article 5(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 2(3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/247² and Article 3 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/248³, Member States wishing to participate in the school fruit and vegetables scheme ('the Scheme') are to notify their strategy and aid request by 31 January.
- (2) In order to maximise the use of available funds, the aid reserved for those Member States which did not notify the Commission of their intention to participate in the Scheme or aid initially allocated to Member States which requested only part of their initial allocation, should be reallocated among those Member States which notified the Commission of their capacity to use more than their initial allocation of aid.
- (3) Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Croatia, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Austria, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia notified the Commission of their intention to participate in the Scheme and also notified their capacity to use more than their initial allocation. Belgium, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Cyprus, the Netherlands, Portugal and Romania also notified the Commission of their intention to participate in the Scheme and requested their initial allocation or only part of it. Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom decided not to participate in the Scheme. Therefore, funds reserved for those Member States, which will not be used by them, should be reallocated to Member States which notified the Commission of their capacity to use more than their initial allocation.
- (4) On the basis of the information received, the definitive allocation of the aid for the supply of fruit and vegetables to children should be fixed.

¹ OJ L 346, 20.12.2013, p. 12.

² Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/247 of 17 December 2015 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to Union aid for the supply and distribution of fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables and banana products within the framework of the school fruit and vegetables scheme (OJ L 46, 23.2.2016, p. 1).

³ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/248 of 17 December 2015 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to Union aid for the supply and distribution of fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables and banana products within the framework of the school fruit and vegetables scheme and fixing the indicative allocation for that aid (OJ L 46, 23.2.2016, p. 8).

(5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The definitive allocation of aid per Member State participating in the school fruit and vegetables scheme for the period from 1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017 is set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30.3.2016

For the Commission

Phil HOGAN

Member of the Commission



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ANNEX

Definitive allocation of aid per Member State

Member State	Co-financing rate (in %)	Allocated amount in EUR
Belgium	75%	3 369 750
Bulgaria	90%	3 104 247
Czech Republic	88%	4 656 091
Denmark	75%	1 808 638
Germany	75%	30 297 827
Estonia	90%	651 105
Ireland	75%	1 309 313
Greece	81%	3 143 600
Spain	75%	11 054 290
France	76%	15 000 000
Croatia	90%	2 016 686
Italy	80%	25 813 171
Cyprus	75%	290 000
Latvia	90%	939 485
Lithuania	90%	1 335 660
Luxembourg	75%	383 936
Hungary	86%	4 567 759
Malta	75%	352 185
Netherlands	75%	5 434 576

Austria	75%	3 534 301
Poland	88%	17 391 011
Portugal	85%	3 284 967
Romania	89%	6 869 985
Slovenia	83%	844 629
Slovakia	89%	2 546 788
EU	79%	150 000 000