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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council 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 Council¹, and in particular Article 10(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 3 of Directive 2014/55/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council² on electronic invoicing in public procurement the Commission is to request that the relevant European standardisation organisation drafts a European standard on electronic invoicing and a set of ancillary standardisation deliverables including a list with a limited number of syntaxes which comply with the European standard on electronic invoicing, the appropriate syntax bindings and guidelines on transmission interoperability, in order to facilitate the use of such standard.
- (2) A standardisation request in support of Directive 2014/55/EU is included in point 2.4.5 of the annual Union work programme for European standardisation³.
- (3) The European standardisation organisations, the European stakeholders organisations receiving Union financing, the European Multi-stakeholder Platform on ICT standardisation, the European Multi-stakeholder Forum on e-invoicing, and the e-Procurement Working Group have been consulted.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012.

¹ OJ L 316, 14.11.2012, p. 12.

² Directive 2014/55/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on electronic invoicing in public procurement (OJ L 133, 6.5.2014, p. 1).

³ COM(2013) 561 final of 31 July 2013.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The European Committee for Standardisation, the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation and European Telecommunication Standards Institute are requested to draft a European standard on electronic invoicing and a set of ancillary standardisation deliverables in accordance with the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the European Committee for Standardisation, the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation and European Telecommunication Standards Institute.

Done at Brussels, 10.12.2014

For the Commission
Elżbieta BIEŃKOWSKA
Member of the Commission

