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amending Commission Implementing Decision C(2019) 17 of 11.01.2019 on the financing of humanitarian aid actions from the 2019 general budget of the European Union - 

ECHO/WWD/BUD/2019/01000

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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


Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/96 of 20 June 1996 concerning humanitarian aid (‘the Humanitarian Aid Regulation’ or ‘HAR’), and in particular Article 1, Article 2, Article 4 and Article 15(2) and (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2013/755/EU of 25 November 2013 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Union (‘the Overseas Association Decision’) and in particular Article 79 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) By its Decision C(2019) 17 of 11.01.2019 the Commission has provided for the financing of humanitarian aid actions from the 2019 general budget of the Union.

(2) In order to ensure continuing the implementation of the humanitarian aid actions of the Union for 2019 and the financing thereof it is now necessary to amend Decision C(2019)17 due to the adaptation of the budgetary allocation and changes in the measures listed in the annex. Article 110 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 (‘the Financial Regulation’) establishes detailed rules on financing decisions.

(3) Decision C(2019) 17 of 11.01.2019 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Humanitarian Aid Committee established by Article 17(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/96.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

Commission Implementing Decision C(2019)17 of 11.01.2019 on the financing of humanitarian aid actions from the 2019 general budget of the European Union - ECHO/WWD/BUD/2019/01000 is amended as follows:

(1) Article 2(1) is replaced by the following:

"The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the Union-funded humanitarian aid actions for 2019 is set at EUR 1 731 471 335, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following lines of the general budget of the Union:

(a) budget line 23 02 01: EUR 1 681 471 335;
(b) budget line 23 02 02: EUR 50 000 000".

(2) Article 2(5) is deleted.

(3) In Article 3(1), the words "laid down in point 5" are replaced by the words "laid down in points 4 and 5".

(4) The Annex is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 1.8.2019

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

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For the Secretary-General,

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