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COMMISSION DECISION
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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Decision 2006/526/EC of 17 July 2006 on relations between the European Community on the one hand, and Greenland and the Kingdom of Denmark on the other, and in particular Article 6 (4) thereof,


Whereas:

(1) The Commission has adopted the Programming Document for the Sustainable Development of Greenland for the period 2007-2013, which identifies education and training as the focal area for support.

(2) The objective pursued by the Annual Action Programme is to support the sustainable development of Greenland by providing sector budget support to the Greenland Education and Vocational Training Sector, in particular the Greenland Education Programme, in order to contribute to a higher standard of living and quality of life through development of better education, technical skills and knowledge.


(4) The maximum contribution of the European Union set by the present decision should cover any possible claims for interest due for late payment on the basis of articles 83 of the Financial Regulation and 106(5) of its Implementing Rules.

1 OJ L 208, 29.7.2006, p. 28.
3 C(2007) 3068.
The Commission is required to define the term “substantial change” in the meaning of Article 90 (4) of the Implementing Rules to ensure that any substantial change in this decision shall follow the same procedure as the initial decision.

The measures provided for in this decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Greenland Committee set up under Article 10 (2) of the Council Decision 2006/526/EC,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

**Article 1**

The Annual Action Programme in favour of Sustainable Development of Greenland, constituted by the action “Support to the Greenland Education and Vocational Training Sector 2010", the text of which is set out in the attached Annex, is approved.

**Article 2**

The maximum contribution of the European Union to the Annual Action Programme is set at EUR 27 879 000 to be financed from budget line 21 07 02 of the general budget of the European Union for 2010.

This maximum contribution shall also cover any possible interests due for late payment.

**Article 3**

Cumulated changes of the allocations to the specific action not exceeding 20% of the maximum contribution of the European Union shall not be considered substantial, provided that they do not significantly affect the nature and objectives of the Annual Action Programme. This may include an increase of the maximum contribution of the European Union up to 20%.

The relevant authorising officer may amend the present Decision to introduce non substantial changes to the Annual Action Programme in accordance with the principles of sound financial management.

Done at Brussels,

*For the Commission*

*Member of the Commission*
ANNEX

Action fiche "Support to the Greenland Education and Vocational Training Sector 2010"