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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) 2018/1877 of 26 November 2018 on the financial regulation applicable to the 11th European Development Fund, and repealing Regulation (EU) 2015/323, and in particular Articles 15 and 32 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The model pillar assessed grant or delegation agreement 2 (PAGoDA 2) was adopted by Commission Decision C(2016) 5104 of 16 June 2016 replacing and repealing Commission Decision C(2015) 3177 on the adoption of a model pillar assessed grant or delegation agreement;

(2) Article 208(4) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1046/2018 stipulates that the Commission may implement financial instruments in indirect management through delegation agreements with entities entrusted with the implementation of financial instruments;

(3) Recital 95 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1046/2018 recognises the specific nature of blending facilities or platforms, where Union contribution is blended with that of finance institutions;

(4) Article 159 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1046/2018 sets the conditions under which blending operations shall be managed;

(5) The fee regime applicable to pillar assessed entities entrusted with the implementation of Union contributions for blending operations, including financial instruments, should be, where relevant, performance-based and reflect the activities and contribute to cover the increased costs that these entities have to perform and face;

(6) Decision C(2016) 5104 should therefore be amended accordingly.

3 Commission Decision C(2016) 5104 was amended by Commission Decision C(2016) 7897 extending the use of PAGoDA 2 in internal policies to grant agreements resulting from calls for proposals and to multi-beneficiary agreements where the coordinator is a pillar-assessed entity, except when the use of the standard grant template is duly justified.
HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Annexes 1 and 7 to Commission Decision C(2016) 5104 are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 18.12.2018

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission