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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 of 25 October 2012 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 Council<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Articles 15 to 17 thereof,,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 912/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2010 setting up the European GNSS Agency, repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1321/2004 on the establishment of structures for the management of the European satellite radio navigation programmes and amending Regulation (EC) No 683/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002, and in particular Articles 54(2) and 84(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure the implementation and development of internal market policies under the responsibility of the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, a financing decision should be adopted for the year 2016. Article 94 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012<sup>3</sup> establishes detailed rules on financing decisions.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 316, 14.11.2012, p. 12.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 276, 20.10.2010, p. 11.

<sup>3</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012 of 29 October 2012 on the rules of application of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (OJ L 362, 31.12.2012, p. 1).

- (2) The activity "Internal market for goods and services" uses the appropriations of the budget headings "Operation and development of the internal market of goods and services" (020301), "Standardisation and approximation of legislation" (02030201 and 02030202), "European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) — Chemicals legislation" (020303) and "Internal market governance tools" (020304). In connection with this activity, the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs must adopt actions aimed at administering the current acquis for the internal market, improving the legislation in force in that field and preparing the internal market for new challenges.
- (3) The activity "European satellite navigation programmes (EGNOS and Galileo)" uses the budget heading "European GNSS Agency" (020511). Under that activity, the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs must ensure the financing of the European GNSS Agency.
- (4) It is necessary to allow for the payment of interest due for late payment on the basis of Article 92 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 and Article 111(4) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012.
- (5) Under Article 190(1)(c) and (d) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012, grants may be awarded without a call for proposals in the case of bodies with a *de jure* or *de facto* monopoly or bodies identified by a basic act, in accordance with Article 54 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012, as recipients of a grant.
- (6) In order to allow for flexibility in the implementation of the work programme, it is appropriate to define the term "substantial change" within the meaning of Article 94(4) of Delegated Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1268/2012,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### *Article 1*

The annual work programmes under the activity "Internal market for goods and services" and under the activity "European satellite radio-navigation programmes (EGNOS and Galileo)" for 2016, as set out in the Annex, are adopted for 2016.

The work programme shall be considered a financing decision within the meaning of Article 84 of the Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 for actions financed from 2016 appropriations.

#### *Article 2*

The maximum contribution for the year 2016 to the implementation of the actions under the activity "Internal market for goods and services", excluding the European Chemicals Agency, shall be fixed at EUR 48 782 327, according to the arrangements set out in the Annex.

### *Article 3*

The maximum contribution for the year 2016 to cover the administrative expenditure of the European Chemicals Agency shall be fixed at EUR 74 814 418, according to the arrangements set out in the Annex.

### *Article 4*

The maximum contribution for the year 2016 to cover the administrative expenditure of the European GNSS Agency shall be fixed at EUR 29 086 254, according to the arrangements indicated in the Annex.

### *Article 5*

1. The annual work programme for grants, as referred to in Article 188 of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012, for the activity "Internal market for goods and services" is adopted with a total budgetary envelope of EUR 21 873 000.
2. Actions Nos 1.1.2.1., 1.1.2.2., 1.1.2.4., 1.1.2.5., and 1.2.2. shall be implemented by grants without a call for proposals, under the conditions set out in the Annex.

### *Article 6*

The implementation of this Decision is subject to the availability of the appropriations provided for in the draft general budget of the Union for 2016, following the adoption of that budget by the budgetary authority or as provided for in the system of provisional twelfths.

### *Article 7*

The appropriations provided for in the annex may also cover interest due for late payment.

### *Article 8*

Cumulated changes to the allocations to specific actions not exceeding 20% of the maximum contribution set in Articles 2, 3 and 4 shall not be considered to be substantial within the meaning of Article 94(4) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012, where those changes do not significantly affect the nature of the actions and objectives of the work programme.

In implementing this Decision, the authorising officer responsible may apply the type of changes referred to in the first paragraph in accordance with the principles of sound financial management and proportionality.

Done at Brussels, 7.12.2015

*For the Commission*  
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*Member of the Commission*