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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 223/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 on the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived¹, and in particular Article 9(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By Implementing Decision C(2014) 10066², as last amended by Implementing Decision C(2020) 8275³, the Commission approved the food and/or basic material assistance operational programme for support from the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived in Portugal.
- (2) On 3 August 2021, Portugal submitted, through the electronic data exchange system of the Commission, a request for an amendment to the operational programme. The request was accompanied by a revised operational programme and a justification for the amendment. Portugal proposed to introduce a measure for the implementation of vouchers to support food assistance to the most deprived in line with Regulation (EU) No 2020/559, amending Regulation (EU) No 223/2014 as regards the introduction of specific measures for addressing the outbreak of COVID-19.
- (3) In accordance with Article 9(2) of Regulation (EU) No 223/2014, the Commission assessed the revised operational programme and did not make any observations.
- (4) The amended elements of the operational programme subject to Commission's approval in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 223/2014 should therefore be approved.
- (5) Implementing decision C(2014) 10066 should therefore be amended accordingly,

¹ OJ L 72, 12.03.2014, p.1.

² Implementing Decision C(2014)10066 of 17 December 2014

³ Implementing Decision C(2020)8275 of 20 November 2020

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Article 1 of Implementing Decision C(2014) 10066 is replaced by the following:

"Article 1

The food and/or basic material assistance operational programme for support from the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived in Portugal for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2020, submitted in its final version on 12 December 2014, as last amended by the revised operational programme submitted in its final version on 3 August 2021, is hereby approved."

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Portuguese Republic.

Done at Brussels, 13.8.2021

For the Commission

Helena DALLI

Member of the Commission

