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## II

*(Non-legislative acts)*

## INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

**Notice concerning the entry into force of the Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of the Philippines, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union <sup>(1)</sup>**

The Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of the Philippines, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union entered into force on 1 May 2018, the procedure provided for in Article 4(2) of the Protocol having been completed on 9 April 2018.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 344, 23.12.2017, p. 3.

# DECISIONS

## COMMISSION DECISION (EU) 2018/666

of 27 April 2018

**amending Decision 2014/312/EU as regards the period of validity of the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for indoor and outdoor paints and varnishes**

*(notified under document C(2018) 2479)*

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 66/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 on the EU Ecolabel <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 8(2) thereof,

After consulting the European Union Ecolabelling Board,

Whereas:

- (1) The validity of the current ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for indoor and outdoor paints and varnishes, and of the related assessment and verification requirements, set out in Commission Decision 2014/312/EU <sup>(2)</sup> expires on 28 May 2018.
- (2) An assessment has been carried out confirming the relevance and appropriateness of the current ecological criteria, as well as of the related assessment and verification requirements, established by Decision 2014/312/EU. It is therefore appropriate to prolong the period of validity of those criteria and assessment and verification requirements.
- (3) Decision 2014/312/EU should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No 66/2010,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

### *Article 1*

Article 4 of Decision 2014/312/EU is replaced by the following:

#### *‘Article 4*

The ecological criteria for the product group “indoor and outdoor paints and varnishes” and the related assessment and verification requirements shall be valid until 31 December 2022.’.

### *Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 April 2018.

*For the Commission*

Karmenu VELLA

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 27, 30.1.2010, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Decision 2014/312/EU of 28 May 2014 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for indoor and outdoor paints and varnishes (OJ L 164, 3.6.2014, p. 45).

**DECISION (EU) 2018/667 OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK**  
**of 19 April 2018**  
**on the total amount of annual supervisory fees for 2018 (ECB/2018/12)**

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 1024/2013 of 15 October 2013 conferring specific tasks on the European Central Bank concerning policies relating to the prudential supervision of credit institutions <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 30 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1163/2014 of the European Central Bank of 22 October 2014 on supervisory fees (ECB/2014/41) <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Articles 3(1) and 9(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The total amount of the annual supervisory fees to be levied under Article 9(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1163/2014 (ECB/2014/41) should cover, but not exceed, the expenditure incurred by the European Central Bank (ECB) in relation to its supervisory tasks in the relevant fee period. This expenditure primarily consists of costs directly related to the ECB's supervisory tasks, such as direct supervision of significant entities, oversight of the supervision of less significant entities and performance of horizontal tasks and specialised services. It also includes costs indirectly related to the ECB's supervisory tasks, such as services provided by the ECB's support business areas, including premises, human resources management, administrative services, budgeting and controlling, accounting, legal, communication and translation services, internal audit, and statistical and information technology services.
- (2) To calculate the annual supervisory fees payable in respect of significant supervised entities and significant supervised groups, and less significant supervised entities and less significant supervised groups, the total costs should be split on the basis of the expenditure allocated to the relevant functions that perform the direct supervision of significant supervised entities and significant supervised groups and the indirect supervision of less significant supervised entities and less significant supervised groups.
- (3) The total amount of the annual supervisory fees for 2018 should be calculated as the sum of: (a) the estimated annual costs of supervisory tasks for 2018, based on the approved ECB budget for 2018, taking into account any developments in the estimated annual costs expected to be incurred by the ECB that were known at the time this Decision was adopted; and (b) the surplus or deficit from 2017.
- (4) The surplus or deficit should be determined by deducting the actual annual costs of the supervisory tasks incurred for 2017, as reflected in the ECB's Annual Accounts for 2017 <sup>(3)</sup>, from the estimated annual costs levied for 2017 set out in the Annex to Decision (EU) 2017/760 of the European Central Bank (ECB/2017/11) <sup>(4)</sup>.
- (5) In accordance with Article 5(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1163/2014 (ECB/2014/41), fee amounts related to previous fee periods that were not collectible, interest payments received in accordance with Article 14 and amounts received or refunded in accordance with Article 7(3) of that Regulation, if any, should also be taken into account in the estimated annual costs of supervisory tasks for 2018,

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 287, 29.10.2013, p. 63.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 311, 31.10.2014, p. 23.

<sup>(3)</sup> Published on the ECB's website at [www.ecb.europa.eu](http://www.ecb.europa.eu) in February 2018.

<sup>(4)</sup> Decision (EU) 2017/760 of the European Central Bank of 24 April 2017 on the total amount of annual supervisory fees for 2017 (ECB/2017/11) (OJ L 113, 29.4.2017, p. 52).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

**Definitions**

For the purposes of this Decision, the definitions contained in Regulation (EU) No 468/2014 of the European Central Bank (ECB/2014/17) <sup>(1)</sup> and Regulation (EU) No 1163/2014 (ECB/2014/41) shall apply.

*Article 2*

**Total amount of annual supervisory fees for 2018**

1. The total amount of annual supervisory fees for 2018 shall be EUR 474 785 269, calculated as shown in Annex I.
2. Each category of supervised entities and supervised groups shall pay the following total amount of annual supervisory fees:
  - (a) significant supervised entities and significant supervised groups: EUR 428 485 342;
  - (b) less significant supervised entities and less significant supervised groups: EUR 46 299 927.

The split of the total amount of annual supervisory fees for 2018 payable in respect of each category is shown in Annex II.

*Article 3*

**Entry into force**

This Decision shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Frankfurt am Main, 19 April 2018.

*The President of the ECB*

Mario DRAGHI

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<sup>(1)</sup> Regulation (EU) No 468/2014 of the European Central Bank of 16 April 2014 establishing the framework for cooperation within the Single Supervisory Mechanism between the European Central Bank and national competent authorities and with national designated authorities (SSM Framework Regulation) (ECB/2014/17) (OJ L 141, 14.5.2014, p. 1).

## ANNEX I

**Calculation of the total amount of annual supervisory fees for 2018**

|                                                                                                                | (EUR)              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Estimated annual costs for 2018                                                                                | 502 467 814        |
| Salaries and benefits                                                                                          | 247 584 306        |
| Rent and building maintenance                                                                                  | 53 932 669         |
| Other operating expenditure                                                                                    | 200 950 839        |
| Surplus/deficit from 2017                                                                                      | – 27 930 375       |
| Amounts to be taken into account in accordance with Article 5(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1163/2014 (ECB/2014/41) | 247 830            |
| Fee amounts related to previous fee periods that were not collectible                                          | 0                  |
| Interest payments received in accordance with Article 14 of the above Regulation                               | – 7 079            |
| Amounts received or refunded in accordance with Article 7(3) of the above Regulation                           | 254 909            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                   | <b>474 785 269</b> |

## ANNEX II

**Split of the total amount of annual supervisory fees for 2018**

(EUR)

|                                                                                                                | Significant supervised entities and significant supervised groups | Less significant supervised entities and less significant supervised groups | Total        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Estimated annual costs for 2018                                                                                | 458 594 063                                                       | 43 873 751                                                                  | 502 467 814  |
| Surplus/deficit from 2017                                                                                      | – 30 206 780                                                      | 2 276 405                                                                   | – 27 930 375 |
| Amounts to be taken into account in accordance with Article 5(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1163/2014 (ECB/2014/41) | 98 059                                                            | 149 771                                                                     | 247 830      |
| Fee amounts related to previous fee periods that were not collectible                                          | 0                                                                 | 0                                                                           | 0            |
| Interest payments received in accordance with Article 14 of the above Regulation                               | – 3 859                                                           | – 3 220                                                                     | – 7 079      |
| Amounts received or refunded in accordance with Article 7(3) of the above Regulation                           | 101 918                                                           | 152 991                                                                     | 254 909      |
| TOTAL                                                                                                          | 428 485 342                                                       | 46 299 927                                                                  | 474 785 269  |

## ACTS ADOPTED BY BODIES CREATED BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

### DECISION No 1/2018 OF THE EU-SWITZERLAND JOINT COMMITTEE of 20 April 2018

**amending Tables III and IV of Protocol 2 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation of 22 July 1972, as amended [2018/668]**

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation of 22 July 1972 <sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation of 26 October 2004 amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation of 22 July 1972 as regards the provisions applicable to processed agricultural products <sup>(2)</sup> ('Agreement'), and in particular Article 7 of its Protocol 2,

Whereas:

- (1) For the implementation of Protocol No 2 to the Agreement, domestic reference prices have been fixed by the Contracting Parties.
- (2) Actual prices have changed on the domestic markets of the Contracting Parties as regards raw materials for which price compensation measures are applied.
- (3) It is therefore necessary to update the reference prices and amounts listed in Tables III and IV of Protocol No 2 accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### *Article 1*

Protocol 2 to the Agreement is amended as follows:

- (a) Table III is replaced by the text set out in Annex I to this Decision;
- (b) in Table IV, point (b) is replaced by the text set out in Annex II to this Decision.

#### *Article 2*

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

#### *Article 3*

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 May 2018.

Done at Brussels, 20 April 2018.

*For the Joint Committee*  
*The Chairman*  
Lukas SIEGENTHALER

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 300, 31.12.1972, p. 189.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 23, 26.1.2005, p. 19.

## ANNEX I

TABLE III

**EU and Swiss domestic reference prices**

| Agricultural raw material | Swiss domestic reference price<br>CHF per 100 kg net | EU domestic reference price<br>CHF per 100 kg net | Article 4(1)<br>Applied on Swiss side Difference Swiss/EU reference price<br>CHF per 100 kg net | Article 3(3)<br>Applied on EU side Difference Swiss/EU reference price<br>EUR per 100 kg net |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common wheat              | 50,55                                                | 20,58                                             | 29,95                                                                                           | 0,00                                                                                         |
| Durum wheat               | —                                                    | —                                                 | 1,20                                                                                            | 0,00                                                                                         |
| Rye                       | 41,05                                                | 20,28                                             | 20,75                                                                                           | 0,00                                                                                         |
| Barley                    | —                                                    | —                                                 | —                                                                                               | —                                                                                            |
| Maize                     | —                                                    | —                                                 | —                                                                                               | —                                                                                            |
| Common wheat flour        | 92,49                                                | 42,89                                             | 49,60                                                                                           | 0,00                                                                                         |
| Whole-milk powder         | 585,28                                               | 358,72                                            | 226,55                                                                                          | 0,00                                                                                         |
| Skimmed-milk powder       | 394,17                                               | 195,36                                            | 198,80                                                                                          | 0,00                                                                                         |
| Butter                    | 1 010,24                                             | 642,03                                            | 368,20                                                                                          | 0,00                                                                                         |
| White sugar               | —                                                    | —                                                 | —                                                                                               | —                                                                                            |
| Eggs                      | —                                                    | —                                                 | 38,00                                                                                           | 0,00                                                                                         |
| Fresh potatoes            | 40,93                                                | 22,50                                             | 18,45                                                                                           | 0,00                                                                                         |
| Vegetable fat             | —                                                    | —                                                 | 170,00                                                                                          | 0,00'.                                                                                       |

## ANNEX II

‘(b) Basic amounts for agricultural raw materials taken into account for the calculation of the agricultural components:

| Agricultural raw material | Applied basic amount on the Swiss side<br>Art 3(2) | Applied basic amount on the EU side<br>Art 4(2) |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                           | CHF per 100 kg net                                 | EUR per 100 kg net                              |
| Common wheat              | 24,40                                              | 0,00                                            |
| Durum wheat               | 1,00                                               | 0,00                                            |
| Rye                       | 16,90                                              | 0,00                                            |
| Barley                    | —                                                  | —                                               |
| Maize                     | —                                                  | —                                               |
| Common wheat flour        | 40,40                                              | 0,00                                            |
| Whole-milk powder         | 184,65                                             | 0,00                                            |
| Skimmed-milk powder       | 162,00                                             | 0,00                                            |
| Butter                    | 300,10                                             | 0,00                                            |
| White sugar               | —                                                  | —                                               |
| Eggs                      | 30,95                                              | 0,00                                            |
| Fresh potatoes            | 13,35                                              | 0,00                                            |
| Vegetable fat             | 138,55                                             | 0,00’.                                          |

**CORRIGENDA****Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 of 19 April 2018 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 by setting out scientific criteria for the determination of endocrine disrupting properties**

*(Official Journal of the European Union L 101 of 20 April 2018)*

1. On page 34, in recital (8), and in Articles 2 and 4:  
*for:* '20 October 2018',  
*read:* '10 November 2018'.
  2. On page 34, in Article 3:  
*for:* '20 October 2025',  
*read:* '10 November 2025'.
  3. On pages 35 and 36, in the Annex, in points 1 and 2:  
*for:* '20 October 2018',  
*read:* '10 November 2018'.
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