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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 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 11, point (a) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The rural development programme of Sardegna, for support from the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) for the 2014-2020 programming period was approved by Commission Implementing Decision C(2015) 5893 on 19 August 2015 and last amended by Commission Implementing Decision C(2024) 3810 on 31 May 2024.
- (2) On 6 February 2025, Italy submitted to the Commission a request for the approval of an amendment to the rural development programme of Sardegna pursuant to Article 11, point (a) of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.
- (3) In accordance with Article 30(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>2</sup>, the Commission has assessed the request to amend the rural development programme and has not made any observations.
- (4) The competent authorities of Italy have duly substantiated and justified the request for amendment in accordance with Article 30(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 and Article 4(1) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 808/2014<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 487, ELI: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2013/1305/oj>.

<sup>2</sup> Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 320), ELI: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2013/1303/oj>.

<sup>3</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 808/2014 of 17 July 2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (OJ L 227, 31.7.2014, p. 18), ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2014/808/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2014/808/oj).

- (5) The Commission has concluded that the proposed amendment of the rural development programme complies with Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 and with Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.
- (6) The amendment to the rural development programme should therefore be approved.
- (7) Article 4(2) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 808/2014 provides that programme amendments of the type referred to in Article 11, point (a)(i), of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 may be proposed not more than four times during the course of the programming period. This request for amendment includes a change in the quantified targets which counts towards the 50 % threshold referred to in Article 11, point (a)(i), of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.
- (8) The change in additional national financing included in the rural development programme for operations falling within the scope of Article 42 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('the Treaty'), as provided for in Article 82 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 complies with the criteria under that Regulation and should therefore be approved.
- (9) This Decision does not cover State aid within the meaning of Articles 107, 108 and 109 of the Treaty, falling outside the scope of Article 42 of the Treaty in cases where the State aid has not yet been approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The amendment to the rural development programme of Sardegna, Italy, submitted to the Commission on 6 February 2025, is hereby approved.

*Article 2*

The Annex to Implementing Decision C(2015) 5893 on 19 August 2015 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 3*

Expenditure that becomes eligible as a result of the amendment of the programme shall be eligible from 6 February 2025.

*Article 4*

The change in the additional national financing for rural development within the meaning of Article 82 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, which is included in the rural development programme, is hereby approved.

*Article 5*

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 13.3.2025

*For the Commission*  
*Christophe HANSEN*  
*Member of the Commission*