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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2016/568

of 29 January 2016

supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the conditions and procedures to determine whether amounts which are irrecoverable shall be reimbursed by Member States concerning the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to 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 ⁽¹⁾ and in particular the fifth subparagraph of Article 122(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with the fourth subparagraph of Article 122(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, when an amount unduly paid to a beneficiary cannot be recovered and this is as a result of fault or negligence on the part of a Member State, the Member State is responsible for reimbursing the amount concerned to the budget of the Union.
- (2) The document on irrecoverable amounts submitted by the certifying authority to the Commission, as part of the annual accounts in accordance with Article 137(1)(b) and Article 138(a) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 each year from 2016 until and including 2025, establishes the irrecoverable amounts at the level of each priority. That document should also include explicit information regarding the amounts that should not, according to the Member State, be reimbursed to the Union budget, in particular by demonstrating the administrative and legal measures taken by the Member State to effectively pursue the recovery of the irrecoverable amounts. However, as that document refers to amounts previously included in certified accounts submitted to the Commission, it should be submitted for the first time in 2017.
- (3) In accordance with point (b) of Article 126 and with Article 137(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, deductions made before submission of certified accounts cannot be considered as recoveries if they relate to the expenditure included in the final interim payment application of a given accounting year for which the accounts are prepared. It should therefore be clarified that the information on irrecoverable amounts submitted under this Delegated Regulation should only concern amounts already included in certified accounts previously submitted to the Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 320.

- (4) To allow the Commission to decide whether the irrecoverable amounts should be reimbursed to the Union budget, the Member State should submit the required information, at the level of each operation and beneficiary, before the deadline set for the submission of accounts in Article 59(5) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾. In accordance with that provision, it should be possible to extend also the deadline for the document on irrecoverable amounts.
- (5) It is necessary to establish criteria that will enable the Commission to assess whether a Member State has been at fault or negligent in the recovery during the administrative and legal measures. The presence of one or more of these criteria should not automatically mean that the Member State has in fact been at fault or negligent.
- (6) For reasons of legal certainty, the Commission should conclude its assessment by a given deadline, and Member States should react to the Commission's assessment by another given deadline. For the same reasons, the Commission should be able to conclude its assessment even where the Member State does not provide additional information. However, in the cases preceding a bankruptcy or of suspected fraud, as referred to in the third subparagraph of Article 122(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, the deadlines should not apply.
- (7) Pursuant to the second sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 122(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, a Member State may decide not to recover from a beneficiary an amount unduly paid at the level of an operation in the accounting year concerned that does not exceed EUR 250, not including interest, in contribution from the Funds. In this case, the amount does not need to be reimbursed to the budget of the Union. No information will be requested on such *de minimis* amounts.
- (8) With regard to programmes under the European territorial cooperation goal subject to Regulation (EU) No 1299/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾, that Regulation does not establish a different system with regard to amounts referred to in the second sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 122(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013. It is therefore for the Member States and third countries participating in a given European territorial cooperation programme to decide that neither the lead beneficiary nor the programme's managing authority is obliged to recover an amount unduly paid that does not exceed EUR 250, not including interest, in contribution from the Funds,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Submission of information on irrecoverable amounts

1. Where a Member State considers that an amount unduly paid to a beneficiary, previously included in certified accounts submitted to the Commission, is irrecoverable, and where it has concluded that this amount should not be reimbursed to the Union budget, the certifying authority shall submit a request to the Commission to confirm that conclusion.
2. The certifying authority shall submit a request referred to in paragraph 1, at the level of each operation, in the form set out in the Annex to this Regulation by way of the electronic data exchange system laid down in Article 74(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013.
3. The Member State shall submit a request established in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 each year from 2017 until and including 2025 by 15 February with regard to the previous accounting year. The Commission may exceptionally extend the deadline to 1 March, upon request by the Member State concerned.

⁽¹⁾ 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 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ Regulation (EU) No 1299/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on specific provisions for the support from the European Regional Development Fund to the European territorial cooperation goal (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 259).

*Article 2***Conditions for determining fault or negligence on the part of the Member States**

The following criteria are indicative of fault or negligence on the part of the Member State:

- (a) the Member State did not submit any description of the administrative and legal measures, with dates, taken by the Member State to recover the relevant amount (or to reduce or cancel the level of support or withdraw the document in accordance with Article 125(3)(c) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, where such a withdrawal is subject to a separate procedure);
- (b) the Member State did not provide any copy of the first and any subsequent recovery order (and of any copy of the letter reducing or cancelling the level of support or withdrawing the document in accordance with Article 125(3)(c) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, where such withdrawal is subject to a separate procedure);
- (c) the Member State did not provide the date of the last payment of the public contribution to the beneficiary of the given operation and a copy of proof of this payment;
- (d) the Member State, after detection of the irregularity, made one or more undue payments to the beneficiary in relation to the part of the operation that was affected by the irregularity;
- (e) the Member State did not send the letter reducing the level of support or withdrawing the document in accordance with Article 125(3)(c) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, where such withdrawal is subject to a separate procedure, or take any equivalent decision within 12 months of the detection of the irregularity;
- (f) the Member State did not initiate the recovery procedure within 12 months of the grant being definitively reduced or cancelled (either after an administrative or judicial procedure or by agreement of the beneficiary);
- (g) the Member State did not exhaust all recovery possibilities available through the national institutional and legal framework;
- (h) the Member State did not provide documents related to insolvency and bankruptcy procedures, when applicable;
- (i) the Member State did not reply to the Commission's request for further information in accordance with Article 3.

*Article 3***Procedure to determine whether an irrecoverable amount shall be reimbursed by Member States**

1. Based on the information submitted by the Member State in accordance with Article 1 of this Regulation, the Commission shall assess each case in order to conclude whether the failure to recover an amount is a result of fault or negligence on the part of the Member State, taking due account of specific circumstances and the institutional and legal framework of the Member State. Where one or more of the criteria listed in Article 2 is fulfilled, the Commission may still conclude that the Member State has not been at fault or negligent.

2. By 31 May of the year in which the accounts are submitted, the Commission may:

- (a) request the Member State in writing to submit further information on the administrative and legal measures taken to recover any Union contribution unduly paid to beneficiaries; or
- (b) request the Member State in writing to continue its recovery procedure.

Where the Commission has taken the option referred to in point (a) of the first subparagraph, paragraphs 5 to 8 shall apply.

3. If the Commission does not act pursuant to and by the deadline set in paragraph 2, the Union contribution shall not be reimbursed by the Member State.
4. The deadline set in paragraph 2(a) and (b) shall not apply to those irregularities preceding a bankruptcy or to cases of suspected fraud.
5. The Member State shall reply within 3 months to the Commission's request for information sent pursuant to paragraph 2.
6. If the Member State does not submit further information as requested pursuant to paragraph 2, the Commission shall continue its assessment based on the information available.
7. Within 3 months of receiving the reply from the Member State, or, in the absence of a reply by the deadline, the Commission shall inform the Member State where it concludes that the Union contribution should be reimbursed by the Member State setting out the basis for its conclusion, and requesting the Member State to provide its observations within 2 months. If the Commission does not act pursuant to and by the deadline set in the preceding sentence, the Union contribution shall not be reimbursed by the Member State.
8. Within the 6 months following the deadline for observations by the Member State set out in paragraph 7, the Commission shall conclude its assessment based on the information available and, when it maintains its conclusion that the Union contribution shall be reimbursed by the Member State, shall adopt a decision. If the Commission does not act pursuant to and by the deadline set in the preceding sentence, the Union contribution shall not be reimbursed by the Member State.

For the purpose of calculating the Union contribution to be reimbursed by the Member State, the co-financing rate at level of each priority, as laid down in the financing plan in force at the time of the request, shall apply.

Article 4

Provision of information on amounts not recovered that do not exceed EUR 250 in contribution from the Funds

Where a Member State decides not to recover from a beneficiary an amount unduly paid at the level of an operation in the accounting year concerned that does not exceed EUR 250, not including interest, in contribution from the Funds, no information needs to be provided to the Commission under this Regulation.

Article 5

Entry into force

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

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 January 2016.

For the Commission
The President
Jean-Claude JUNCKER

ANNEX

Submission of information on irrecoverable amounts

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Priority ⁽¹⁾	Name of operation and IT identification number	Name of beneficiary	Date and proof of last payment of public contribution to the beneficiary for the operation concerned	Nature of irregularity (nature to be defined by Member State)	Body which detected the irregularity (indicate which: MA, CA or AA or other, or name of EU body)	Date of detection of irregularity ⁽²⁾	Total expenditure declared irrecoverable	Public expenditure corresponding to amounts declared irrecoverable	Amount of irrecoverable Union contribution ⁽³⁾	Accounting year(s) in which the expenditure corresponding to the irrecoverable Union contribution was declared	Date of launch of recovery proceedings	Copy of first and any subsequent recovery orders ⁽⁴⁾	Date of establishment of irrecoverability	Reason for irrecoverability ⁽⁵⁾	Documents related to bankruptcy procedures, when applicable	Indicate whether the Union contribution should be borne by the Union budget (Y/N) ⁽⁶⁾
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⁽¹⁾ Corresponding to the information on priority provided in the accounts, in line with Appendix 5 of Annex VII of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1011/2014. The reporting shall be at priority level and at the level of category of region, if applicable.

⁽²⁾ The date on which the primary administrative or judicial finding on the irregularity was established.

⁽³⁾ Calculated in accordance with the co-financing rate at priority level, as laid down in the financing plan in force at the time of the request.

⁽⁴⁾ In addition, when applicable, a copy of the letter reducing/cancelling the level of support and/or withdrawing the document in terms of Article 125(3)(c) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013.

⁽⁵⁾ Indicate whether the reason for irrecoverability is bankruptcy of the beneficiary. If not, indicate the applicable reason.

⁽⁶⁾ When a request is made that the Union contribution should be borne by the Union budget, the Member State confirms it has exhausted all the recovery possibilities available through the national institutional and legal framework.

⁽⁷⁾ Legend for the characteristics of fields: type: N = Number, D = Date, S = String, Cu = Currency, B = Boolean — input: M = Manuel, S = Selection, G = Generated by system — 'maxlength' = Maximum number of characters including spaces — ATT: Attachments.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2016/569
of 12 April 2016
amending Council Regulation (EC) No 329/2007 concerning restrictive measures against the
Democratic People's Republic of Korea

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 329/2007 of 27 March 2007 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13(1)(d) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 329/2007 lists persons, entities and bodies who, having been designated by the Sanctions Committee or the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), are covered by the freezing of funds and economic resources under that Regulation.
- (2) On 21 March 2016, the Security Council Committee decided pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) that four vessels specified in United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 2270 (2016), are not economic resources controlled or operated by Ocean Maritime Management and therefore not subject to the asset freeze imposed by UNSCR 1718 (2006).
- (3) Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 329/2007 should therefore be updated accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 329/2007 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2016.

For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Head of the Service for Foreign Policy Instruments

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 88, 29.3.2007, p. 1.

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In Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 329/2007, the entry ‘Ocean Maritime Management Company, Limited (OMM) (aka OMM). Address: (a) Donghung Dong, Central District, PO Box 120, Pyongyang, DPRK; (b) Dongheung-dong Changgwang Street, Chung-Ku, PO Box 125, Pyongyang, DPRK. Other Information: (a) International Maritime Organization (IMO) Number: 1790183; (b) Ocean Maritime Management Company, Limited played a key role in arranging the shipment of concealed cargo of arms and related material from Cuba to the DPRK in July 2013. As such, Ocean Maritime Management Company, Limited contributed to activities prohibited by the resolutions, namely the arms embargo imposed by resolution 1718 (2006), as modified by resolution 1874 (2009), and contributed to the evasion of the measures imposed by these resolutions, (c) Ocean Maritime Management Company, Limited is the operator/manager of the following vessels with IMO Number: (a) Chol Ryong (Ryong Gun Bong) 8606173, (b) Chong Bong (Greenlight) (Blue Nouvelle) 8909575, (c) Chong Rim 2 8916293, (d) Dawnlight 9110236, (e) Ever Bright 88 (J Star) 8914934, (f) Gold Star 3 (benevolence 2) 8405402, (g) Hoe Ryong 9041552, (h) Hu Chang (O Un Chong Nyon) 8330815, (i) Hui Chon (Hwang Gum San 2) 8405270, (j) JH 86 8602531, (k) Ji Hye San (Hyok Sin 2) 8018900, (l) Jin Tai 9163154, (m) Jin Teng 9163166, (n) Kang Gye (Pi Ryu Gang) 8829593, (o) Mi Rim 8713471, (p) Mi Rim 2 9361407, (q) Rang (Po Thong Gang) 8829555, (r) Orion Star (Richocean) 9333589, (s) Ra Nam 2 8625545, (t) Ra Nam 3 9314650, (u) Ryo Myong 8987333, (v) Ryong Rim (Jon Jin 2) 8018912, (w) Se Pho (Rak Won 2) 8819017, (x) Songjin (Jang Ja San Chong Nyon Ho) 8133530, (y) South Hill 2 8412467, (z) South Hill 5 9138680, (aa) Tan Chon (Ryon Gang 2) 7640378, (bb) Thae Pyong San (Petrel 1) 9009085, (cc) Tong Hung San (Chong Chon Gang) 7937317, (dd) Grand Karo 8511823, (ee) Tong Hung 8661575. Date of designation: 28.7.2014’, under the heading ‘Legal persons, entities and bodies’, is replaced by the following:

‘Ocean Maritime Management Company, Limited (OMM) (aka OMM). Address: (a) Donghung Dong, Central District, PO Box 120, Pyongyang, DPRK; (b) Dongheung-dong Changgwang Street, Chung-Ku, PO Box 125, Pyongyang, DPRK. Other Information: (a) International Maritime Organization (IMO) Number: 1790183; (b) Ocean Maritime Management Company, Limited played a key role in arranging the shipment of concealed cargo of arms and related material from Cuba to the DPRK in July 2013. As such, Ocean Maritime Management Company, Limited contributed to activities prohibited by the resolutions, namely the arms embargo imposed by resolution 1718 (2006), as modified by resolution 1874 (2009), and contributed to the evasion of the measures imposed by these resolutions, (c) Ocean Maritime Management Company, Limited is the operator/manager of the following vessels with IMO Number: (a) Chol Ryong (Ryong Gun Bong) 8606173, (b) Chong Bong (Greenlight) (Blue Nouvelle) 8909575, (c) Chong Rim 2 8916293, (d) Dawnlight 9110236, (e) Ever Bright 88 (J Star) 8914934, (f) Gold Star 3 (benevolence 2) 8405402, (g) Hoe Ryong 9041552, (h) Hu Chang (O Un Chong Nyon) 8330815, (i) Hui Chon (Hwang Gum San 2) 8405270, (j) Ji Hye San (Hyok Sin 2) 8018900, (k) Kang Gye (Pi Ryu Gang) 8829593, (l) Mi Rim 8713471, (m) Mi Rim 2 9361407, (n) Rang (Po Thong Gang) 8829555, (o) Orion Star (Richocean) 9333589, (p) Ra Nam 2 8625545, (q) Ra Nam 3 9314650, (r) Ryo Myong 8987333, (s) Ryong Rim (Jon Jin 2) 8018912, (t) Se Pho (Rak Won 2) 8819017, (u) Songjin (Jang Ja San Chong Nyon Ho) 8133530, (v) South Hill 2 8412467, (w) South Hill 5 9138680, (x) Tan Chon (Ryon Gang 2) 7640378, (y) Thae Pyong San (Petrel 1) 9009085, (z) Tong Hung San (Chong Chon Gang) 7937317, (aa) Tong Hung 8661575. Date of designation: 28.7.2014.’

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2016/570**of 12 April 2016****establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 of 7 June 2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 136(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in Annex XVI, Part A thereto.
- (2) The standard import value is calculated each working day, in accordance with Article 136(1) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011, taking into account variable daily data. Therefore this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 136 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 are fixed in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2016.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Jerzy PLEWA
Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 157, 15.6.2011, p. 1.

ANNEX

Standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)		
CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	IL	180,1
	MA	93,1
	SN	164,2
	TR	98,9
	ZZ	134,1
0707 00 05	MA	79,7
	TR	130,6
	ZZ	105,2
0709 93 10	MA	91,2
	TR	146,7
	ZZ	119,0
0805 10 20	EG	48,9
	IL	77,7
	MA	55,3
	TR	50,4
	ZZ	58,1
0805 50 10	MA	91,9
	TR	65,0
	ZZ	78,5
0808 10 80	AR	104,9
	BR	167,6
	CL	116,9
	US	154,5
	ZA	91,3
	ZZ	127,0
0808 30 90	AR	105,3
	CL	101,9
	ZA	118,4
	ZZ	108,5

⁽¹⁾ Nomenclature of countries laid down by Commission Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012 of 27 November 2012 implementing Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries, as regards the update of the nomenclature of countries and territories (OJ L 328, 28.11.2012, p. 7). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

DECISIONS

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2016/571

of 11 April 2016

appointing a member, proposed by the Federal Republic of Germany of the Committee of the Regions

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 305 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the German Government,

Whereas:

- (1) On 26 January 2015, 5 February 2015 and 23 June 2015, the Council adopted Decisions (EU) 2015/116 ⁽¹⁾, (EU) 2015/190 ⁽²⁾ and (EU) 2015/994 ⁽³⁾ appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020.
- (2) A member's seat on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Ms Martina MÜNCH,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is hereby appointed as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:

— Frau Barbara HACKENSCHMIDT, *Mitglied des Landtags Brandenburg*.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Luxembourg, 11 April 2016.

For the Council

The President

M.H.P. VAN DAM

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/116 of 26 January 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 20, 27.1.2015, p. 42).

⁽²⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/190 of 5 February 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 31, 7.2.2015, p. 25).

⁽³⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/994 of 23 June 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 159, 25.6.2015, p. 70).

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2016/572**of 11 April 2016****appointing an alternate member, proposed by the Kingdom of Spain of the Committee of the Regions**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 305 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the Spanish Government,

Whereas:

- (1) On 26 January 2015, 5 February 2015 and 23 June 2015, the Council adopted Decisions (EU) 2015/116 ⁽¹⁾, (EU) 2015/190 ⁽²⁾ and (EU) 2015/994 ⁽³⁾ appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020.
- (2) An alternate member's seat on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Ms María Sol CALZADO GARCÍA,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is hereby appointed as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:

— Sr. D. Ángel Luis SÁNCHEZ MUÑOZ, *Secretario General de Acción Exterior, Junta de Andalucía*.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Luxembourg, 11 April 2016.

For the Council

The President

M.H.P. VAN DAM

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/116 of 26 January 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 20, 27.1.2015, p. 42).

⁽²⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/190 of 5 February 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 31, 7.2.2015, p. 25).

⁽³⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/994 of 23 June 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 159, 25.6.2015, p. 70).

COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION (CFSP) 2016/573
of 12 April 2016
implementing Decision 2013/183/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic
People's Republic of Korea

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 31(2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2013/183/CFSP of 22 April 2013 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and repealing Decision 2010/800/CFSP ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 19(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) On 22 April 2013, the Council adopted Decision 2013/183/CFSP.
- (2) On 21 March 2016, the United Nations Security Council Committee established pursuant to United Nations Security Council Resolution 1718 (2006) deleted four vessels from the list of persons and entities subject to restrictive measures.
- (3) Annex I to Decision 2013/183/CFSP should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex I to Decision 2013/183/CFSP is amended as set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2016.

For the Council
The President
A.G. KOENDERS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 111, 23.4.2013, p. 52.

ANNEX

The vessels with the IMO numbers listed below are deleted from the list set out in entry 20 of part B (Entities) of Annex I to Council Decision 2013/183/CFSP:

- (j) JH 86 8602531
 - (l) Jin Tal 9163154
 - (m) Jin Teng 9163166
 - (dd) Grand Karo 8511823
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