

Article 3
Methods of implementation and entrusted entities or persons

The implementation of the actions carried out by way of indirect management, as set out in the Annexes, may be entrusted to the entities or persons referred to or selected in accordance with the criteria laid down in point 4.4.2 of the Annex 1; point 4.4.1 of the Annex 2; point 4.4.3 of the Annex 3; and point 4.4.3 of the Annex 4.

Article 4
Flexibility clause

Increases or decreases of up to EUR 10 000 000 and not exceeding 20 % of the contribution set in the first paragraph of Article 2, or cumulated changes⁸ to the allocations of specific actions not exceeding 20 % of that contribution as well as extensions of the implementation period shall not be considered substantial for the purposes of Article 110(5) of the Financial Regulation provided that these changes do not significantly affect the nature and objectives of the actions.

The authorising officer responsible may apply the changes referred to in the first paragraph. Those changes shall be applied in accordance with the principles of sound financial management and proportionality.

Article 5
Grants Procurement

Launching a call for proposals under a suspensive clause before the adoption of this Decision shall be authorised as of the date set out in point 4.4.1.2 of Annex 1.

Launching a call for tender under a suspensive clause before the adoption of this Decision shall be authorised as of the date set out in point 4.4.2 of Annex 4.

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For the Commission
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⁸ These changes can come from assigned revenue made available after the adoption of the financing decision.