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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 of 11 July 2006 laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 33(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 23 January 2013, the United Kingdom submitted through the computer system for data exchange with the Commission a request for the revision of the operational programme for Community assistance from the European Regional Development Fund under the Convergence objective in the region of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland in the United Kingdom, adopted by Commission Decision C(2007) 4172 of 3 September 2007.
- (2) The proposed revision of the operational programme is justified by significant socio-economic changes.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 65(g) of Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 at its meeting on 29 November 2012, the monitoring committee considered and approved the proposal to amend the content of Decision C(2007) 4172, in particular as regards the text of the operational programme.
- (4) Decision C(2007) 4172 should therefore be amended accordingly,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, p. 25.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Annex I to Decision C(2007) 4172 is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 27.3.2013

*For the Commission*  
*Johannes HAHN*  
*Member of the Commission*

**ANNEX**

**"ANNEX I**

Amended operational programme"