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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 1304/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the European Social Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1081/2006[(1)], and in particular Article 14(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) With a view to simplifying the use of the European Social Fund 'ESF' and reducing the administrative burden for beneficiaries, it is appropriate to increase the scope of standard scales of unit costs (short: unit costs) and lump sums available for reimbursement to Member States. The standard scales of unit costs and lump sums for reimbursement to Member States should be established on the basis of data submitted by Member States or published by Eurostat and on the basis of methods commonly agreed, including the methods set out in Article 67(5) and Article 68b(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council[(2)].

(2) Taking into account the significant disparities between Member States regarding the level of costs for a particular type of operation, the definition and amounts of standard scales of unit costs and lump sums may differ according to the type of operation and the Member State concerned in order to reflect their specificities.

(3) France, Czechia, Malta, Italy, Slovakia, the Netherlands, Romania, Cyprus, Ireland and Portugal have submitted methods for either amending existing standard scales of unit costs, or defining additional standard scales of unit costs for reimbursement by the Commission concerning types of operation not yet covered by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2195[(3)].

(4) Ireland and France have submitted a method for defining lump sums.

(5) For the unit costs relating to operations supporting education and applicable to all Member States except Denmark, the amounts should be updated in line with latest available data from Eurostat. Furthermore, monthly rates should be introduced for

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operations of early childhood education and pre-primary education (ISCED level ED0, ED01 and ED02).

(6) Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2195 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EU) 2015/2195 is amended as follows:

(1) Annex II is replaced by the text in Annex I to this Regulation.

(2) Annex III is replaced by the text in Annex II to this Regulation.

(3) Annex V is replaced by the text in Annex III to this Regulation.

(4) Annex VI is replaced by the text in Annex IV to this Regulation.

(5) Annex VII is replaced by the text in Annex V to this Regulation.

(6) Annex IX is replaced by the text in Annex VI to this Regulation.

(7) Annex XIII is replaced by the text in Annex VII to this Regulation.

(8) Annex XIV is replaced by the text in Annex VIII to this Regulation.

(9) Annex XV is replaced by the text in Annex IX to this Regulation.

(10) Annex XVII is replaced by the text in Annex X to this Regulation.

(11) The text in Annex XI to this Regulation is added as Annex XXI.

Article 2

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, 27 September 2019.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

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ANNEX I

ANNEX II

Conditions for reimbursement of expenditure on the basis of standard scales of unit costs and lump sums to France

1. Definition of standard scales of unit costs

Type of operations	Indicator name	Category of costs	Measurement unit for the indicator	Amounts (in EUR)
1. “Garantie Jeunes” supported under priority axis 1 “Accompagner les jeunes NEET vers et dans l’emploi” of the operational programme “PROGRAMME OPÉRATIONNEL NATIONAL POUR LA MISE EN ŒUVRE DE L’INITIATIVE POUR L’EMPLOI DES JEUNES EN METROPOLE ET OUTRE-MER” (CCI-2014FR05M9OP001)	Young NEET[a] with a positive result under “Garantie Jeunes” at the latest 12 months following the start of coaching	— allowances paid to the participant; — activation costs incurred by the “missions locales”	Number of young NEETs who have completed the following results at the latest 12 months following the start of the coaching: — entered vocational skills training leading to a certification, whether by: — entering training in lifelong learning; or — entering basic training; or	6 400

a Young person not in employment, education or training that participates in an operation supported by the ‘PROGRAMME OPÉRATIONNEL NATIONAL POUR LA MISE EN ŒUVRE DE L’INITIATIVE POUR L’EMPLOI DES JEUNES EN METROPOLE ET OUTRE-MER’.

b The diploma can be obtained within 13 months after the end of the training, as long as remedial sessions are offered to students.

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			— started a company; or — found a job; or — has spent at least 80 working days in a (paid or not) professional environment			
2. Training for the unemployed provided by accredited training organisations and supported by the Operational Programme Ile-de-France (CCI 2014FR05M0OP001)	Participants with a successful outcome following a training course.	All eligible costs of the operation.	Number of participants with one of the following outcomes following a training course: — received a diploma or a confirmation of acquired competencies at the end of their training course;	Category	Sector	Amount
				1	Healthcare	3 931
					Safety of goods and people	
				2	Cultural, sports and leisure activities	4 556
					Services to people	
					Handling of soft materials	
					Agri-food, cooking	
					Trade and sales	
					Hosting, hotel	

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			— found a job of at least one 3 month duration; — inscribed in a further professional training course; — re-inscribed in their previous school curriculum after an 4 interruption; or — gained access to a formal validation process of their aquired competencies. If a participant achieves more than one succesful outcome following the training	industry, catering	
				Health and safety at work	
				Secretarial and office automation training	5 695
				Social work	
				Electronics	
				Hairdressing, beauty and wellness	
				Vehicle and equipment maintenance	
				Transport, handling, storing	
				Agriculture	7 054
				Environment	
				Building and public works	
				Printing and publishing techniques	

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