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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 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) Czechia, France, Croatia, Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom have submitted methods for 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) Malta has submitted a method for defining lump sums.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/697. (See end of Document for details)*

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 IX is replaced by the text in Annex V to this Regulation;

(6) Annex XVI is replaced by the text in Annex VI to this Regulation;

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

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, 14 February 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 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	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, — costs incurred by the “missions locales”	Number of young NEETs who have participated in 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;	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 entitlement to receive an allowance is regulated in decree n°88-368 of 15 April 1988 modified by decree n °2002-1551 of 23 December 2002.

c Including the months in a training centre or within an enterprise.

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OUTRE-MER” (CCI-2014FR05M9OP001)			— or 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	**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 industry, catering	
					Health and safety at work	
				3	Secretarial and office automation training	5 695

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				their training course; — found a job of at least one month duration; — inscribed in a further professional training course; — re-inscribed in their previous school curriculum after an interruption; or — gained access to a formal validation process of their aquired competencies. If a participant achieves more than one	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	

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".

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