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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) The standard scales of unit costs and lump sums for reimbursement to Member States should be established on the basis of methods submitted by Member States and assessed by the Commission, including the methods set out in Article 67(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council[(2)] and Articles 14(2) and 14(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013.

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

(3) Italy, Slovakia, the Netherlands, Malta and Germany have submitted methods for defining standard scales of unit costs for reimbursement of expenditure by the Commission. The Commission considers that those methods are appropriate for the reimbursement of expenditure to those Member States.

(4) Further to the submission by the Czech Republic concerning types of operations not yet covered by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2195[(3)], additional standard scales of unit costs should be defined for reimbursement of expenditure to the Czech Republic concerning these types of operations.

(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) 2017/90. (See end of Document for details)*

Article 1

Annex III to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2195 is replaced by the text in Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

The text in Annex II to this Regulation is added as Annexes V to IX to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2195.

Article 3

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, 31 October 2016.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

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ANNEX I

ANNEX III

Conditions for reimbursement of expenditure on the basis of standard scales of unit costs to the Czech Republic

1. Definition of standard scales of unit costs

Type of operations	**Indicator name**	**Category of costs**[a]	**Measurement unit for the indicator**	**Amounts*(in national currency CZK)***
1. Establishment of a new childcare facility under Priority Axis 1 ‘Supporting employment and workforce adaptability’ (Prioritní osa 1 Podpora zaměstnanosti a adaptability pracovní síly) of the Operational Programme Employment (2014CZ05M9OP001) and Priority Axis 4 ‘Education and learning and support of Employment’ of Operational Programme Prague Growth Pole (2014CZ16M2OP001)	Newly created place in a new childcare facility	— purchase of equipment for a childcare facility; — purchase of equipment necessary for the upbringing and education of children (gaming and didactic needs); — management of project phase focused on creating the facility.	Number of newly created places in a new childcare facility[b],	20 053 incl. VAT, or 16 992 excl. VAT
2. Transformation of an existing facility to a children's group under Priority Axis 1 ‘Supporting employment and workforce adaptability’ (Prioritní	Transformed place in a children's group[c]	— purchase of equipment for a transformed facility; — purchase of teaching aids;	Number of transformed places in a children's group[d].	9 518 incl. VAT, or 8 279 excl. VAT

osa 1 Podpora zaměstnanosti a adaptability pracovní síly) of the Operational Programme Employment (2014CZ05M9OP001) and Priority Axis 4 ‘Education and learning and support of Employment’ of Operational Programme Prague Growth Pole (2014CZ16M2OP001)		— management of project phase focused on transforming the facility		
3. Operating a childcare facility under Priority Axis 1 ‘Supporting employment and workforce adaptability’ (Prioritní osa 1 Podpora zaměstnanosti a adaptability pracovní síly) of the Operational Programme Employment (2014CZ05M9OP001) and Priority Axis 4 ‘Education and learning and support of Employment’ of Operational Programme Prague Growth Pole (2014CZ16M2OP001)	Occupancy per place in a childcare facility	— salaries of teaching and non-teaching staff, — operation of the childcare facility, — management of the operation	Occupancy rate[e]	628[f]
4. Upskilling of caregivers under Priority Axis 1 ‘Supporting employment and	Achievement of a qualification as caregiver in a childcare facility	— training and examination for professional qualification	Number of persons who obtain a certification of professional qualification as	14 178

workforce adaptability' (Prioritní osa 1 Podpora zaměstnanosti a adaptability pracovní síly) of the Operational Programme Employment (2014CZ05M9OP001) and Priority Axis 4 'Education and learning and support of Employment' of Operational Programme Prague Growth Pole (2014CZ16M2OP001)			caregiver in a childcare facility	
5. Lease of premises for childcare facilities under Priority Axis 1 'Supporting employment and workforce adaptability' (Prioritní osa 1 Podpora zaměstnanosti a adaptability pracovní síly) of the Operational Programme Employment (2014CZ05M9OP001) and operational programme Prague Growth Pole (2014CZ16M2OP001)	Occupancy per place in a childcare facility	— Rent of the premises for a childcare facility	Occupancy rate[g].	56[h]
6. Further external professional training of employees under Priority Axis 1 'Supporting employment and workforce	One hour (60 minutes) of participation of an employee in an external training course on general information technologies (IT)	All eligible costs, including: — Direct costs of providing training; — Indirect costs;	Number of completed hours per employee.	324