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GENERAL BUDGET - 2010 SECTION III - COMMISSION TITLES 07, 09, 20

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS N° DEC 57/2010

| | EUR | |
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| FROM | | |
| CHAPTER - 0702 Global environmental affairs ARTICLE - 07 02 03 Pilot project - Environmental monitoring of the Black Sea Basin and a common European framework programme for the development of the Black Sea region | Payments | - 88 000 |
| CHAPTER - 2002 Trade policy ARTICLE - 20 02 03 Aid for trade - Multilateral initiatives | Payments | - 1 000 000 |
| <u>TO</u> | | |
| CHAPTER - 0906 2010 — Audiovisual policy and MEDIA programme ITEM - 09 06 01 02 Preparatory action on the implementation of the MEDIA 2007 programmes in third countries | Payments | 1 088 000 |

I. **INCREASE**

Figures at 08/10/2010

a) Heading

b)

09 06 01 02 - Preparatory action on the implementation of the MEDIA 2007 programmes in third countries

Payments 1A. Appropriation in budget (initial budget + AB) 780 000 1B. Appropriation in budget (EFTA) Transfers 2 3. Final appropriation for the year (1A+1B+2) 780 000 Utilisation of final appropriation 4. 141 897 5. Amount not used/available (3-4) 638 103 Requirements up to year-end 6. 1 726 103 7. Increase proposed 1 088 000 8. Increase as percentage of appropriation in budget (7/1A) 139.49% Increase, as a percentage of the final appropriation for the year, in 9. n/a the sum of transfers referred to in Article 23(1)(b) and (c) of the Financial Regulation, calculated in accordance with Article 17a of the implementing rules Receipts arising from recovery (carried over) (C5) C) **Payments** 1. Appropriation available at start of year 2. Appropriation available on the 08/10/2010 3. Rate of utilisation [(1-2)/1] n/a

d) Detailed grounds for the increase

The actions of the third year of the preparatory action MEDIA International are being successfully implemented, in particular the call for proposals which covers training and access to markets (promotion). More than 30 proposals have been received and 13 projects have been selected. However, the commitment appropriations (EUR 1 million), introduced in the 2010 EU budget, were not accompanied by additional payment appropriations. The requested increase will allow payment of the pre-financing of the new 2010 projects and the intermediate and final payments of 2008 and 2009 projects.

The implementation of this preparatory action was transferred from DG INFSO to DG EAC in March 2010. Due to technical problems, payments have been slow so far, but it is expected that they will have caught up by the end of October.

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II. DECREASE

II.A

Heading a)

> 07 02 03 - Pilot project - Environmental monitoring of the Black Sea Basin and a common European framework programme for the development of the Black Sea region

Figures at 08/10/2010 b)

| D) | <u>Figures at 06/10/2010</u> | Payments |
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| 1A. 1B. 2. | | 800 000 0 0 |
| 3. 4. | Final appropriation for the year (1A+1B+2) Utilisation of final appropriation | 800 000 500 000 |
| 5. 6. | Amount not used/available (3-4) Requirements up to year-end | 300 000 212 000 |
| 7. | Proposed decrease | 88 000 |
| 8. 9. | Decrease as percentage of appropriation in budget (7/1A) Decrease, as a percentage of the final appropriation for the year, in the sum of transfers referred to in Article 23(1)(b) and (c) of the Financial Regulation, calculated in accordance with Article 17a of the implementing rules | 11.00% n/a |
| C) | Receipts arising from recovery (carried over) (C5) | Payments |
| 1. 2. 3. | Appropriation available at start of year Appropriation available on the 08/10/2010 Rate of utilisation [(1-2)/1] | 0 0 n/a |

Detail grounds for the transfer d)

This budget line covers payments in respect of commitments remaining to be settled from previous years and resulting from grants to the Pilot project: environmental monitoring of the Black Sea Basin and a common European framework programme for the development of the Black Sea region.

The amount paid was less than forecast as the interim payment of the 2009 project has been postponed until 2011. Therefore an amount of EUR 88 000 can be released.

II.B

a) <u>Heading</u>

20 02 03 - Aid for trade - Multilateral initiatives

| b) | Figures at 08/10/2010 | |
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| | | Payments |
| 1A. 1B. 2. | | 4 500 000 0 0 |
| 3. 4. | Final appropriation for the year (1A+1B+2) Utilisation of final appropriation | 4 500 000 41 250 |
| 5. 6. | Amount not used/available (3-4) Requirements up to year-end | 4 458 750 3 458 750 |
| 7. | Proposed decrease | 1 000 000 |
| 8. 9. | Decrease as percentage of appropriation in budget (7/1A) Decrease, as a percentage of the final appropriation for the year, in the sum of transfers referred to in Article 23(1)(b) and (c) of the Financial Regulation, calculated in accordance with Article 17a of the implementing rules | 22.22% n/a |
| C) | Receipts arising from recovery (carried over) (C5) | Payments |
| 1. 2. 3. | Appropriation available at start of year Appropriation available on the 08/10/2010 Rate of utilisation [(1-2)/1] | 0 0 n/a |

d) Detail grounds for the transfer

In 2010, the Commission will conclude contribution agreements covering several years. As a consequence, and in accordance with the provisions of the respective contribution agreements, disbursement to the international organisations will be spread throughout the action. Therefore an amount of EUR 1 000 000 can be made available.