COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 August 2010

amending Decision 2006/593/EC fixing an indicative allocation by Member State of the commitment appropriations for the Regional competitiveness and employment objective for the period 2007-2013 as regards the Czech Republic and Slovakia

(notified under document C(2010) 5818)

(2010/476/EU)

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 for the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 [1], and in particular Article 18(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) By Decision 2006/593/EC [2], the Commission fixed an indicative allocation by Member State of the commitment appropriations for the Regional competitiveness and employment objective for the period 2007 to 2013.

(2) In accordance with paragraph 10 of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006, in 2010 it has been established that the cumulated GDP for the years 2007 to 2009 in the Czech Republic, in Poland and in Slovakia has each diverged by more than ± 5 % from the cumulated GDP estimated in accordance with paragraph 9 of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006, including as a consequence of exchange rate changes. The amounts allocated for the period 2011 to 2013 to the Czech Republic and Slovakia should therefore be adjusted accordingly.

(3) In accordance with points 16 and 17 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management [3] on 16 April 2010 the Commission adopted the Communication on the technical adjustment of the financial framework for 2011 in line with movements in GNI, including the adjustment of amounts allocated from funds supporting cohesion to the Member States concerned by divergence between estimated and actual GDP for the period 2007-2009 [4], by which it informed that a positive adjustment is necessary for the Czech Republic of EUR 237 045 801 and for Slovakia of EUR 137 711 534, to be shared in equal amounts in 2011, 2012 and 2013.

(4) In order to establish the amounts allocated to the Member States concerned, it is necessary to take into account the pro-rata allocation between the Convergence and Regional competitiveness and employment objectives in the current programming period 2007-2013 for each of the Member States concerned and the need to make the most efficient use of the allocation of the funds to projects currently being implemented. Therefore, this Decision should allocate only the part of the overall positive adjustments concerning the Regional competitiveness and employment objective.

(5) Decision 2006/593/EC should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex I to Decision 2006/593/EC is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 August 2010.

For the Commission

Johannes HAHN

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, p. 25.
[2] OJ L 243, 6.9.2006, p. 32.
[3] OJ C 139, 14.6.2006, p. 1.
[4] COM(2010) 160 final.

ANNEX

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Indicative allocation by Member State of the commitment appropriations for the regions eligible for funding from the Structural Funds under the Regional competitiveness and employment objective for the period from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2013

(EUR)

TABLE 1 — Amount of appropriations (2004 prices)

Member State	Regions eligible under the Regional competitiveness and employment objective	Additional funding referred to in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 under point:							
		10	16	20	23	25	26	28	29
Belgique/België	1 264 522 294								
Česká republika	172 351 284	4 633 651	199 500 000						
Danmark	452 135 320								
Deutschland	8 273 934 718					74 812 500			
España	2 925 887 307						199 500 000		
France	9 000 763 163								99 750 000
Éire/Ireland	260 155 399								
Italia	4 539 667 937							209 475 000	
Luxembourg	44 796 164								
Nederland	1 472 879 499								
Österreich	761 883 269					149 625 000			
Portugal	435 196 895								
Slovensko	398 057 758	7 006 030							
Suomi/Finland	778 631 938			153 552 511					
Sverige	1 077 567 589			215 598 656	149 624 993				
United Kingdom	5 335 717 800								
Total	37 194 148 334	11 639 681	199 500 000	369 151 167	149 624 993	224 437 500	199 500 000	209 475 000	99 750 000

(EUR)

Member State	TABLE 2 — Yearly breakdown of appropriations (2004 prices)						
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Belgique/België	180 646 042	180 646 042	180 646 042	180 646 042	180 646 042	180 646 042	180 646 042
Česká republika	53 121 612	53 121 612	53 121 612	53 121 612	54 696 847	54 665 961	54 635 679
Danmark	64 590 760	64 590 760	64 590 760	64 590 760	64 590 760	64 590 760	64 590 760
Deutschland	1 192 678 174	1 192 678 174	1 192 678 174	1 192 678 174	1 192 678 174	1 192 678 174	1 192 678 174
España	446 483 901	446 483 901	446 483 901	446 483 901	446 483 901	446 483 901	446 483 901
France	1 300 073 309	1 300 073 309	1 300 073 309	1 300 073 309	1 300 073 309	1 300 073 309	1 300 073 309
Éire/Ireland	37 165 057	37 165 057	37 165 057	37 165 057	37 165 057	37 165 057	37 165 057
Italia	678 448 991	678 448 991	678 448 991	678 448 991	678 448 991	678 448 991	678 448 991
Luxembourg	6 399 452	6 399 452	6 399 452	6 399 452	6 399 452	6 399 452	6 399 452
Nederland	210 411 357	210 411 357	210 411 357	210 411 357	210 411 357	210 411 357	210 411 357
Österreich	130 215 467	130 215 467	130 215 467	130 215 467	130 215 467	130 215 467	130 215 467
Portugal	62 170 985	62 170 985	62 170 985	62 170 985	62 170 985	62 170 985	62 170 985
Slovensko	59 287 258	57 274 995	54 915 823	51 153 834	55 518 251	58 543 272	68 370 355
Suomi/Finland	133 169 207	133 169 207	133 169 207	133 169 207	133 169 207	133 169 207	133 169 207
Sverige	206 113 034	206 113 034	206 113 034	206 113 034	206 113 034	206 113 034	206 113 034
United Kingdom	762 245 400	762 245 400	762 245 400	762 245 400	762 245 400	762 245 400	762 245 400
Total	5 523 220 006	5 521 207 743	5 518 848 571	5 515 086 582	5 521 026 234	5 524 020 369	5 533 817 170’