# COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2020/794

## of 16 June 2020

## amending Decision (CFSP) 2018/101 on the promotion of effective arms export controls

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Articles 28(1) and 31(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

(1) On 22 January 2018, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2018/101 [1], which provides for a 30-month implementation period from the date of conclusion of the financing agreement referred to in that Decision, for the activities referred to in Article 1 thereof.

(2) On 30 April 2020, the Bundesamt für Wirtschaft und Ausfuhrkontrolle, in its capacity as the Implementing Agency, requested the authorisation of the Union to extend the implementation of Decision (CFSP) 2018/101 until 30 November 2020 due to challenges arising from the continuing COVID-19 pandemic.

(3) The continuation of the activities referred to in Article 1 of Decision (CFSP) 2018/101 can be performed without any financial resource implication until 30 November 2020.

(4) Decision (CFSP) 2018/101 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Decision (CFSP) 2018/101 is hereby amended as follows:

(1) Article 5 is replaced by the following:

'*Article 5*

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption and shall expire on 30 November 2020.'.

(2) In the Annex, section 10 is replaced by the following:

'10. Duration

The project will end on 30 November 2020.'.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 16 June 2020.

*For the Council*
*The President*
A. METELKO-ZGOMBIĆ

[1] Council Decision (CFSP) 2018/101 of 22 January 2018 on the promotion of effective arms export controls (OJ L 17, 23.1.2018, p. 40).