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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 26 May 2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics
(NUTS)⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 3(4), 4(1) and 5(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 establishes a common classification of territorial units to enable the collection, compilation and dissemination of harmonised regional statistics in the Union.
- (2) The Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 list the territorial units to be used for statistics.
- (3) In accordance with Article 5(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003, amendments to the NUTS classification are to be adopted in the second half of the calendar year, and usually not more frequently than every three years.
- (4) The NUTS classification was last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/2066⁽²⁾.
- (5) According to the information provided to the Commission by Member States, the territorial division of several Member States has changed since the NUTS classification was last amended.
- (6) Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

- (1) [OJ L 154, 21.6.2003, p. 1.](#)
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/2066 of 21 November 2016 amending the annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) ([OJ L 322, 29.11.2016, p. 1.](#))