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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 249 thereof,

Having regard to point 6.4 of Commission Decision PV(2001)1536 final of 19 September 2001, delegating the powers set out in SEC(2001)1397, and in particular paragraph 12 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In the course of its activities, the Directorate-General of the Commission responsible for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE) has developed ComTrack, a web application framework to track voluntary commitments by governments, companies, NGOs and other organisations. ComTrack ('the software') is used by the Commission as co-organisier of the ongoing "Our Ocean" conferences.
- (2) The main objective of licensing software publicly is to achieve wide distribution and to allow the public to further develop and extend the software functionalities.
- (3) It is appropriate and opportune to distribute the software under the EUPL licence.
- (4) The Central IP Service, as the entrusted service for providing support to the Commission with regard to intellectual property rights, has been consulted and has provided its agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

### *Article 1*

The ComTrack software shall be released as open source software under the EUPL licence 1.2.

### *Article 2*

This Decision shall apply to any future releases or new versions of the software referred to in Article 1.

Done at Brussels, 10.2.2021

*For the Commission*  
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