**Amendments to the Agreement between the Eureka Secretariat and The Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia**

The Eureka Secretariat and The Ministry of Education and Science, Republic of Latvia suggest to make the following amendments in the Agreement between the Eureka Secretariat and the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia” (hereinafter referred to as “Agreement”):

**Article 1**

To stipulate the b) section of the Point 4.1. of the Article 4 of Agreement as follows:

 “b) financially support the eligible Eurostars participants, excluded natural persons, from its national earmarked Eurostars budget in compliance with the order of the final ranking list approved by the Eurostars HLG, in correspondence with the available national funding means and in correspondence with the legal acts of the Republic of Latvia, regulating the state aid assignment order for participation in the international cooperation programs for research and technologies (Eurostars National Support program);”

**Article 2**

To stipulate the third sentence of the Point 5.1. of the Article 5 of Agreement as follows:

“The Union contribution will be allocated by the EUREKA Secretariat not later than 30 days after receipt of the request of the Latvian Academy of Sciences to the bank account ofthe Latvian Academy of Sciences LV34UNLA0050003737843, SEB banka, UNLALV2X provided all requirements under this Agreement are met, and provided the final beneficiary is not prevented from receiving direct or indirect funding from the budget of the European Communities, namely when appearing in the database provided in Art. 95 of the Financial Regulations.”

**Article 3**

To stipulate the Point 5.3. of the Article 5 of Agreement as follows:

„5.3. Reporting of the Costs

Costs shall be reported by NFB - Latvian Academy of Sciences to the EUREKA Secretariat in Euro”.

**Article 4**

To replace in the Article 12 of Agreement words „Pedro Santos de Sampaio Nunes” with words „Luuk Borg”.

**Article 5**

To replace in all Agreement words „Juris Ekmanis” with words „Ojārs Spārītis”.

**Article 6**

To remove the column „In nat’l currency” from the Table of the Overview of Financial Commitments of the Declaration of Commitments of Agreement.

**Article 7**

These amendments shall form an integral part of the Agreement and enter into force on the date of its signature by both Parties. These Amendments are done in two originals in the English and in the Latvian languages. Both texts being equally authentic.

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