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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, the Treaty Establishing the European Atomic Energy Community and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

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

Whereas:

- (1) The Joint Research Centre (JRC) has developed a software package titled r.estimap.recreation ("the Software");
- (2) The Software is an add-on for GRASS GIS, a third-party free Geographic Information System software, and constitutes an implementation of ESTIMAP Recreation, an algorithm to support mapping and modelling of ecosystem services;
- (3) The main objective of licensing software publicly is to achieve wide distribution and transparency, while allowing external researchers to further develop and extend the software functionalities;
- (4) The JRC, as DG responsible for the development and maintenance of the Software, considers distributing the Software under the European Union Public Licence appropriate and opportune;
- (5) The Central IP Service, as the entrusted service for providing support to the Commission in Intellectual Property Rights matters, was consulted and provided its prior agreement.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### *Article 1*

The r.estimap.recreation Software shall be released as Open Source Software under the European Union Public Licence (EUPL).

#### *Article 2*

The r.estimap.recreation Software shall be also distributed under the GNU General Public License (v2 or later) if that becomes a requirement for the distribution of the GRASS GIS add-ons on the official GRASS Add-ons repository.

*Article 3*

This Decision will apply to any future releases or new versions of this Software.

Done at Brussels, 14.12.2018

*For the Commission,  
Vladimír ŠUCHA  
Director-General*