**ANNEX C**

 **Declaration of State Aid**

***To be printed on a company letterhead paper of the partners qualifying as an "undertaking"***

*To the Managing Authority of the Cooperation Programme INTERREG V-A Italy-Malta*

 *Presidency of the Region of Sicily*

 *Regional Department of the Programme*

*Palermo*

The undersigned born in      on      , as legal representative of the undertaking       with registered office in       VAT No      , specified in the Application Form as       (*specify Partner No.*) with regards to Project       (*specify acronym*)

**DECLARES**

the below:

1. In the context of the project, does my organisation undertake activities and/or develop/offer products/services for which a market with free competition exists?

**[ ]  Yes [ ]  No**

1. In the context of the project, does my organisation undertake activities or provide products/services which could be produced or provided by an individual for a profit?

**[ ]  Yes [ ]  No**

1. In the context of the project, does my organisation undertake activities entailing the creation of infrastructure which will be commercially exploited and/or will not be made available for free for public purposes?

**[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not applicable**

1. Does my organisation make any profit from the economic activities listed above which, under normal conditions, while pursuing its own activities, it would not have made, e.g. without project funding?

**[ ]  Yes [ ]  No**

1. Is my organisation exempt from the expenditures for the execution of the above listed economic activities which it would have otherwise incurred, by pursuing its own ordinary activities, e.g. without project funding?

**[ ]  Yes [ ]  No**

1. Does an economic operator (e.g. an SME) which is not part of the project partnership make profit through the activities undertaken by my organisation within the scope of the project?

**[ ]  Yes [ ]  No**

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| ***Place and date*** | ***Name and Surname of the legal representative or of her/his delegate*** |
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| ***Stamp***  | ***Signature*** |

**Annex C – Section 1**

***DE MINIMIS* Declaration**

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**DECLARES**

1. that the relevant project activities for the purpose of state aids listed in Table 1 refer to the following sectors (choose only the relevant sector/s):

**[ ]** road freight transport

**[ ]** primary production of agricultural products

**[ ]** processing and marketing of agricultural products

**[ ]** fishing and aquaculture

**[ ]** export toward third countries or Member States. The project budget for the implementation of activities is directly linked to the exported quantities, the constitution and management of a distribution network or other current expenditures linked to the exportation activities

**[ ]** aidswhich are subject to the use of national products as opposed to imported ones

**[ ]** Not applicable. None of the activities mentioned in Table 1 refer to the sectors listed above

**ALSO DECLARES**

**[ ]** to have received from the competent national authority an injunction for the recovery of previously obtained state aids which have been declared incompatible by the European Commission,

**[ ]** to be an undertaking in difficulty (according to points 20 and 24 of the Communication from the Commission 2014/C 249/01)

**[ ]** Not applicableto either of the two above mentioned declarations

1. that the undertaking he/she represents:

**[ ]** is not controlled nor controls, directly or indirectly, other undertakings

**[ ]** controls, even indirectly, the following undertakings (specify the address – Italian or belonging to another country):

 (*Company name and personal data*)

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**[ ]** is controlled, even indirectly, by the following undertakings (specify the address – Italian or belonging to another country):

 (*Company name and personal data*)

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1. that the undertaking he/she represents:

**[ ]** was not involved in takeovers/mergers,

 *or*

**[ ]** was involved in takeovers/mergers, therefore each undertaking participating in the merger or takeover was given, in the current financial year and the last two financialyears, the following contributions under the "*de minimis*" system (*fill in the table below)*

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| Beneficiary undertaking | Decision to grant assistance/Community Regulation | Date of grant | Nature of contribution (subsidy, loan, warranties, etc.) | Grantor | Sum total of aid (in GGE – Gross Grant Equivalent) |
| Granted | Paid in full and final settlement |
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1. that the undertaking he/she represents:

**[ ]** was not involved in division processes

 *or*

**[ ]** was involved in division processes, therefore, before the division and in any case, in the current financialyear and the last two financial years, the represented undertaking was given the following contributions under the *de minimis* system (*fill the table below*)

| Beneficiary undertaking | Decision to grant assistance/Community Regulation | Date of grant | Nature of contribution (subsidy, loan, warranties, etc.) | Grantor | Sum total of aid (in GGE – Gross Grant Equivalent) |
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| Granted | Paid in full and final settlement |
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1. that the undertaking it represents:

**[ ]** did not receive further State aids for the same eligible costs referred to by the "*de minimis*" aid in question;

 *or*

**[ ]** received further State Aids for the same eligible expenditures referred to by the "*de minimis*" aid in question within the maximum intensity limit allowed by the system or by the relevant decision granting the aid.

**AUTHORISES**

the programme authorities to process data provided through this declaration, for management and statistical purposes, also with the aid of electronic or automated means, in compliance with security and privacy

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| ***Place and date*** | ***Name and Surname of the legal representative or of her/his delegate*** |
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| ***Stamp***  | ***Signature*** |