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**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2019/961**

**of 7 June 2019**

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*Article 1*

1. Subject to paragraph 2, the provisional measure notified to the Commission by France on 25 February 2019 concerning the restriction of the use and the placing on the market of certain treated wood ('the provisional measure'), is authorised for a duration of ►**M1** 59 months ◀ from the date of effect of this Decision.

2. The authorisation shall expire on the earlier of the following dates if any of them occurs before the expiry of the duration specified in paragraph 1:

- (a) where the Union restrictions procedure initiated with regard to the provisional measure results into an amendment of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the date on which that amendment becomes applicable;
- (b) six months after the Union restrictions procedure initiated with regard to the provisional measure is finalised without the Commission proposing a draft restriction.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.