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3 Annexes

## DECISION OF THE COUNCIL NO 3 OF 2012

(Adopted by written procedure on 2 July 2012)

### AMENDMENTS TO THE APPENDICIES TO ANNEX E TO THE CONVENTION

#### SEEDS

THE COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Member States' endeavour to regularly update the Convention in order to take account of developments under the Agreement on the European Economic Area and the Bilateral Agreements of 21 June 1999 between the Swiss Confederation on the one hand and the European Community and its Member States on the other,

Having regard to Article 53(3) of the Convention, empowering the Council to amend the Appendices to Annex E to the Convention,

Having regard to the review of the Appendices to Annex E to the Convention carried out by the relevant experts in the context of the Member States' negotiations regarding further liberalisation of internal trade in agricultural products,

#### DECIDES:

1. The text of Appendix I to Annex E to the Convention shall be replaced by the text set out at Annex I to this Decision.
  2. The text of Appendix II to Annex E to the Convention shall be replaced by the text set out at Annex II to this Decision.
  3. The text of Appendix III to Annex E to the Convention shall be replaced by the text set out at Annex III to this Decision.
  4. This Decision shall take immediate effect.
  5. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Depositary.
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## **APPENDIX 1**

### **Legislation**

#### **Section 1 (recognition of conformity of legislation)**

##### **A. LEGAL ACTS APPLICABLE TO THE EEA EFTA STATES:**

National regulations introduced pursuant to the following acts, as incorporated in the EEA Agreement:

##### **1. Basic legislation**

Council Directive 66/402/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of cereal seed (OJ L 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2309/66), as last amended by Directive 2009/74/EC (OJ L 166, 27.6.2009, p. 40–70 as corrected by OJ L 154, 19.6.2010, p. 31).

Council Directive 2002/53/EC of 13 June 2002 on the common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species (OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 1–11), as last amended by Decision 2007/329/EC (OJ L 122, 11.5.2007, p. 59).

Council Directive 2002/54/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of beet seed (OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 12–32), as last amended by Directive 2004/117/EC (OJ L 14, 18.1.2005, p. 18–33).

Council Directive 2002/55/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of vegetable seed (OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 33–59), as last amended by Directive 2009/74/EC (OJ L 166, 27.6.2009, p. 40–70 as corrected by OJ L 154, 19.6.2010, p. 31).

Council Directive 2002/57/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants (OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 74–97), as amended by Directive 2009/74/EC (OJ L 166, 27.6.2009, p. 40–70 as corrected by OJ L 154, 19.6.2010, p. 31).

Commission Directive 2003/90/EC of 6 October 2003 setting out implementing measures for the purposes of Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/53/EC as regards the characteristics to be covered as a minimum by the examination and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural plant species (OJ L 254, 8.10.2003, p. 7–10) as last amended by Directive 2010/46/EU (OJ L 169, 3.7.2010, p. 7–12).

Commission Directive 2003/91/EC of 6 October 2003 setting out implementing measures for the purposes of Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/55/EC as regards the characteristics to be covered as a minimum by the examination and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of vegetable species (OJ L 254, 8.10.2003, p. 11–13), as last amended by Directive 2010/46/EU (OJ L 169, 3.7.2010, p. 7–12).

## 2. Implementing provisions<sup>1</sup>

Commission Decision 80/755/EEC of 17 July 1980 authorizing the indelible printing of prescribed information on packages of cereal seed (OJ L 207, 9.8.1980, p. 37), as last amended by Decision 81/109/EEC (OJ L 64, 11.3.1981, p. 13).

Commission Decision 81/675/EEC of 28 July 1981 establishing that particular sealing systems are non-reusable systems within the meaning of Council Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 69/208/EEC and 70/458/EEC (OJ L 246, 29.8.1981, p. 26), as last amended by Decision 86/563/EEC (OJ L 327, 22.11.1986, p. 50).

Commission Directive 89/14/EEC of 15 December 1988 determining the groups of varieties of spinach beet and beetroot referred to crop isolation conditions of Annex I to Council Directive 70/458/EEC on the marketing of vegetable seed (OJ L 8, 11.1.1989, p. 9–10).

Commission Decision 89/374/EEC of 2 June 1989 on the organization of a temporary experiment under Council Directive 66/402/EEC on the marketing of cereal seed, in order to establish the conditions to be satisfied by the crop and the seed of hybrids of rye (OJ L 166, 16.6.1989, p. 66–67), as last amended by Decision 92/520/EEC (OJ L 325, 11.11.1992, p. 25).

Commission Decision 89/540/EEC of 22 September 1989 on the organization of a temporary experiment on the marketing of seeds and propagating material (OJ L 286, 4.10.1989, p. 24–26).

Commission Decision 90/639/EEC of 12 November 1990 determining the names to be borne by the varieties derived from the varieties of vegetable species listed in Decision 89/7/EEC (OJ L 348, 12.12.1990, p. 1–59).

Commission Decision 2000/165/EC of 15 February 2000 setting out the arrangements for Community comparative trials and tests on seeds and propagating material of certain plants under Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 66/403/EEC and 69/208/EEC (OJ L 52, 25.2.2000, p. 41–43).

Commission Decision 2002/98/EC of 28 January 2002 providing for the temporary marketing of seed of a species not satisfying the requirements of Council Directive 69/208/EEC (OJ L 37, 7.2.2002, p. 14–15).

Commission Regulation (EC) No 637/2009 of 22 July 2009 establishing implementing rules as to the suitability of the denominations of varieties of agricultural plant species and vegetable species (OJ L 191, 23.7.2009, p. 10–14).

Commission Decision 2001/897/EC of 12 December 2001 setting out the arrangements for Community comparative trials and tests on seeds and propagating material of certain plants under Council Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 66/403/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 69/208/EEC, 70/458/EEC and 92/33/EEC (OJ L 331, 15.12.2001, p. 97–100).

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<sup>1</sup> Where applicable, only with regard to cereal seed.

Commission Decision 2002/756/EC of 16 September 2002 setting out the arrangements for Community comparative trials and tests on seeds and propagating material of certain plants under Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 92/33/EEC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC and 2002/57/EC (OJ L 252, 20.9.2002, p. 33–36).

Commission Decision 2002/984/EC of 16 December 2002 on the continuation of Community comparative trials and tests on seeds and propagating material of gramineae, *Triticum aestivum*, *Vitis vinifera*, *Brassica napus* and *Allium ascalonicum* under Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 92/33/EEC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC and 2002/57/EC (OJ L 341, 17.12.2002, p. 70).

Commission Decision 2003/210/EC of 25 March 2003 providing for the temporary marketing of seed of certain species, not satisfying the requirements of Council Directive 66/401/EEC (OJ L 80, 27.3.2003, p. 25–26).

Commission Decision 2003/244/EC of 4 April 2003 providing for the temporary marketing of certain seed of the species *Triticum aestivum*, not satisfying the requirements of Council Directive 66/402/EEC (OJ L 89, 5.4.2003, p. 39–40).

Commission Decision 2003/307/EC of 2 May 2003 providing for the temporary marketing of certain seed of the species *Lupinus angustifolius* and *Linum usitatissimum* not satisfying the requirements of Council Directives 66/401/EEC and 2002/57/EC respectively (OJ L 113, 7.5.2003, p. 5–7).

Commission Decision 2003/765/EC of 23 October 2003 providing for the temporary marketing of certain seed of the species *Secale cereale* and *Triticum durum*, not satisfying the requirements of Council Directive 66/402/EEC (OJ L 275, 25.10.2003, p. 47–48).

Commission Decision 2003/795/EC of 10 November 2003 providing for the temporary marketing of certain seed of the species *Vicia faba* L., not satisfying the requirements of Council Directive 66/401/EEC (OJ L 296, 14.11.2003, p. 32–33).

Commission Decision 2004/11/EC of 18 December 2003 setting out the arrangements for Community comparative trials and tests on seeds and propagating material of certain plants of agricultural and vegetable species and vine under Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 92/33/EEC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC and 2002/57/EC for the years 2004 and 2005 (OJ L 3, 7.1.2004, p. 38–42).

Commission Decision 2004/57/EC of 23 December 2003 on the continuation in the year 2004 of Community comparative trials and tests on seeds and propagating material of gramineae, *Triticum aestivum*, *Brassica napus* and *Allium ascalonicum* under Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 92/33/EEC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC and 2002/57/EC started in 2003 (OJ L 12, 17.1.2004, p. 49).

Commission Decision 2004/287/EC of 24 March 2004 providing for the temporary marketing of certain seed of the species *Vicia faba* and *Glycine max* not satisfying the

requirements of Council Directives 66/401/EEC or 2002/57/EC respectively (OJ L 91, 30.3.2004, p. 56–57).

Commission Decision 2004/329/EC of 6 April 2004 providing for the temporary marketing of certain seed of the species *Glycine max* not satisfying the requirements of Council Directive 2002/57/EC (OJ L 104, 8.4.2004, p. 133–134).

Commission Decision 2004/130/EC of 30 January 2004 providing for the temporary marketing of certain seed of the species *Vicia faba* L. not satisfying the requirements of Council Directive 66/401/EEC (OJ L 37, 10.2.2004, p. 32–33), as last amended by Decision 2004/164/EC (OJ L 52, 21.2.2004, p. 77).

Commission Decision 2004/297/EC of 29 March 2004 authorising the Czech Republic, Estonia, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia to postpone the application of certain provisions of Council Directives 2002/53/EC and 2002/55/EC with regard to the marketing of seeds of certain varieties (OJ L 97, 1.4.2004, p. 66-67).

Commission Decision 2004/371/EC of 20 April 2004 on conditions for the placing on the market of seed mixtures intended for use as fodder plants (OJ L 116, 22.4.2004, p. 39).

Commission Decision 2004/842/EC of 1 December 2004 concerning implementing rules whereby Member States may authorise the placing on the market of seed belonging to varieties for which an application for entry in the national catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species or vegetable species has been submitted (OJ L 362, 9.12.2004, p. 21–27).

Commission Decision 2004/893/EC of 20 December 2004 providing for the temporary marketing of certain seed of the species *Secale cereale*, not satisfying the requirements of Council Directive 66/402/EEC (OJ L 375, 23.12.2004, p. 31–32).

Commission Decision 2004/894/EC of 20 December 2004 providing for the temporary marketing of certain seed of the species *Triticum aestivum*, not satisfying the requirements of Council Directive 66/402/EEC (OJ L 375, 23.12.2004, p. 33–34).

Commission Decision 2005/5/EC of 27 December 2004 setting out the arrangements for Community comparative trials and tests on seeds and propagating material of certain plants of agricultural and vegetable species and vine under Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 92/33/EEC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC and 2002/57/EC for the years 2005 to 2009 (OJ L 2, 5.1.2005, p. 12–16), as last amended by Decision 2007/852/EC (OJ L 335, 20.12.2007, p.57).

Commission Decision 2005/114/EC of 7 February 2005 on the continuation in the year 2005 of Community comparative trials and tests on seeds and propagating material of Gramineae, *Medicago sativa* L. and Beta, under Council Directives 66/401/EEC and 2002/54/EC started in 2004 (OJ L 36, 9.2.2005, p. 8).

Commission Decision 2005/310/EC of 15 April 2005 providing for the temporary marketing of certain seed of the species *Glycine max* not satisfying the requirements of Council Directive 2002/57/EC (OJ L 99, 19.4.2005, p. 13–14).

Commission Decision 2005/435/EC of 9 June 2005 providing for the temporary marketing of certain seed of the species *Pisum sativum*, *Vicia faba* and *Linum usitatissimum* not satisfying the requirements of Council Directives 66/401/EEC or 2002/57/EC respectively (OJ L 151, 14.6.2005, p. 23–25).

Commission Decision 2005/841/EC of 28 November 2005 providing for the temporary marketing of certain seed of the species *Triticum durum*, not satisfying the requirements of Council Directive 66/402/EEC (OJ L 312, 29.11.2005, p. 65–66).

Commission Decision 2005/947/EC of 23 December 2005 on the continuation in the year 2006 of Community comparative trials and tests on seeds and propagating material of *Agrostis* spp., *D. glomerata* L., *Festuca* spp., *Lolium* spp., *Phleum* spp., *Poa* spp. including mixtures and *Asparagus officinalis* under Council Directives 66/401/EEC and 2002/55/EC started in 2005 (OJ L 342, 24.12.2005, p. 103).

Commission Directive 2006/47/EC of 23 May 2006 laying down special conditions concerning the presence of *Avena fatua* in cereal seed (OJ L 136, 24.5.2006, p. 18–20).

Commission Decision 2006/335/EC of 8 May 2006 authorising the Republic of Poland to prohibit on its territory the use of 16 genetically modified varieties of maize with the genetic modification MON 810 listed in the Common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species, pursuant to Council Directive 2002/53/EC (OJ L 124, 11.5.2006, p. 26–28).

Commission Decision 2006/338/EC of 8 May 2006 authorising the Republic of Poland to prohibit on its territory the use of certain varieties of maize listed in the Common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species, pursuant to Council Directive 2002/53/EC (OJ L 125, 12.5.2006, p. 31–37).

Commission Decision 2006/934/EC of 14 December 2006 on the continuation in the year 2007 of Community comparative trials and tests on seeds and propagating material of *Asparagus officinalis* L. under Council Directive 2002/55/EC started in 2005 (OJ L 355, 15.12.2006, p. 104).

Commission Decision 2007/66/EC of 18 December 2006 on a temporary experiment with regard to increasing the maximum weight of a lot of certain fodder plant seeds under Council Directive 66/401/EEC (OJ L 32, 6.2.2007, p. 16), as last amended by Decision 2010/667/EU (OJ L 288, 5.11.2010, p. 23).

Commission Decision 2007/853/EC of 13 December 2007 on the continuation in the year 2008 of Community comparative trials and tests on seeds and propagating material of *Asparagus officinalis* under Council Directive 2002/55/EC started in 2005 (OJ L 335, 20.12.2007, p. 59).

Commission Directive 2008/124/EC of 18 December 2008 limiting the marketing of seed of certain species of fodder plants and oil and fibre plants to seed which has been officially certified as basic seed or certified seed (OJ L 340, 19.12.2008, p. 73–75).

Commission Decision 2009/109/EC of 9 February 2009 on the organisation of a temporary experiment providing for certain derogations for the marketing of seed mixtures intended for use as fodder plants pursuant to Council Directive 66/401/EEC

to determine whether certain species not listed in Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 2002/55/EC or 2002/57/EC fulfil the requirements for being included in Article 2(1)(A) of Directive 66/401/EEC (OJ L 40, 11.2.2009, p. 26–30).

Commission Decision 2010/468/EC of 27 August 2010 providing for the temporary marketing of varieties of *Avena strigosa* Schreb. not included in the common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species or in the national catalogues of varieties of the Member States (OJ L 226, 28.8.2010, p. 46–47), as last amended by Decision 2011/43/EU (OJ L 19, 22.1.2011, p. 19).

Commission Decision 2011/180/EU of 23 March 2011 implementing Council Directive 2002/55/EC as regards conditions under which the placing on the market of small packages of mixtures of standard seed of different vegetable varieties belonging to the same species may be authorised (OJ L 78, 24.3.2011, p. 55–56).

## B. LEGAL ACTS APPLICABLE TO SWITZERLAND<sup>2</sup>:

Federal Law of 29 April 1998 on agriculture, as last amended on 9 November 2011 (RO 2011 5227).

Ordinance of 7 December 1998 on the production and entry into free circulation of plant propagating material, as last amended on 25 May 2011 (RO 2011 2399).

Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Department of Economy of 7 December 1998 on seeds and seedlings of species of arable crops and fodder plants as well as vegetable species, as last amended on 7 June 2010 (RO 2010 2763).

Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office for Agriculture of 7 December 1998 on the catalogue of varieties of cereals, potatoes, fodder plants, oil- and fibre plants and beet, as last amended on 14 May 2012, (RO 2012 2835).<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Local varieties authorised for marketing in Switzerland are not covered.

## Section 2 (mutual recognition of certificates)

### A. LEGAL ACTS APPLICABLE TO THE EEA EFTA STATES:

National regulations introduced pursuant to the following acts, as incorporated in the EEA Agreement:

#### 1. Basic legislation

Council Directive 66/401/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of fodder plant seed (OJ L 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2298/66), as last amended by Commission Directive 2009/74/EC (OJ L 166, 27.6.2009, p. 40-70 as corrected by OJ L 154, 19.6.2010, p. 31).

#### 2. Implementing provisions<sup>3</sup>

Commission Decision 81/675/EEC of 28 July 1981 establishing that particular sealing systems are .non-reusable systems. within the meaning of Council Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 69/208/EEC and 70/458/EEC (OJ L 246, 29.8.1981, p. 26), as last amended by Decision 86/563/EEC (OJ L 327, 22.11.1986, p. 50).

Commission Directive 86/109/EEC of 27 February 1986 limiting the marketing of seed of certain species of fodder plants and oil and fiber plants to seed which has been officially certified as .basic seed. or .certified seed. (OJ L 93, 8.4.1986, p. 21), as last amended by Directive 91/376/EEC (OJ L 203, 26.7.1991, p. 108).

Commission Decision 87/309/EEC of 2 June 1987 authorising the indelible printing of prescribed information on packages of seed of certain fodder plant species (OJ L 155, 16.6.1987, p. 26), as last amended by Decision 97/125/CE (OJ L 48, 19.2.1997, p. 35).

Commission Decision 92/195/EEC of 17 March 1992 on the organisation of a temporary experiment under Council Directive 66/401/EEC on the marketing of fodder plant seed with regard to increasing the maximum weight of a lot (OJ L 88, 3.4.1992, p. 59), as last amended by Decision 96/203/EC (OJ L 65, 15.3.1996, p. 41).

Commission Decision 93/213/EEC of 18 March 1993 on the organisation of a temporary experiment with regard to the maximum content of inert matter in soya bean seed (OJ L 91, 15.4.1993, p. 27–28).

Commission Decision 94/650/EC of 9 September 1994 on the organisation of a temporary experiment on the marketing of seed in bulk to the final consumer (OJ L 252, 28.9.1994, p. 15–16), as last amended by Decision 98/174/EC (OJ L 63, 4.3.1998, p. 31).

Commission Decision 95/232/EC of 27 June 1995 on the organisation of a temporary experiment under Council Directive 69/208/EEC in order to establish conditions to be satisfied by the seed of hybrids and varietal associations of Swede rape and turnip rape

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<sup>3</sup> Where applicable, excluding cereal seed.



(OJ L 154, 5.7.1995, p. 22–25), as last amended by Decision 2001/18/EC (OJ L 4, 9.1.2001, p. 36).

Commission Decision 97/125/EC of 24 January 1997 authorising the indelible printing of prescribed information on packages of seed of oil and fibre plants and amending Decision 87/309/EEC authorising the indelible printing of prescribed information on packages of certain fodder plant species (OJ L 48, 19.2.1997, p. 35–36).

Commission Decision 98/320/EC of 27 April 1998 on the organisation of a temporary experiment on seed sampling and seed testing pursuant to Council Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC and 69/208/EEC (OJ L 140, 12.5.1998, p. 14-16), as last amended by Decision 2004/626/EC (OJ L 99, 3.4.2004, p. 3).

Commission Decision 2002/454/EC of 12 June 2002 on a temporary experiment with regard to increasing the maximum weight of a lot of certain fodder plant seeds under Council Directive 66/401/EEC (OJ L 155, 14.6.2002, p. 57–58).

Commission Decision 2004/266/EC of 17 March 2004 authorising the indelible printing of prescribed information on packages of seed of fodder plants (OJ L 83, 20.3.2004, p. 23–25).

Commission Regulation (EC) No 217/2006 of 8 February 2006 laying down rules for the application of Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC and 2002/57/EC as regards the authorisation of Member States to permit temporarily the marketing of seed not satisfying the requirements in respect of the minimum germination (OJ L 38, 9.2.2006, p. 17–18).

Commission Directive 2008/62/EC of 20 June 2008 providing for certain derogations for acceptance of agricultural landraces and varieties which are naturally adapted to the local and regional conditions and threatened by genetic erosion and for marketing of seed and seed potatoes of those landraces and varieties (OJ L 162, 21.6.2008, p. 13-19).

Commission Directive 2009/145/EC of 26 November 2009 providing for certain derogations, for acceptance of vegetable landraces and varieties which have been traditionally grown in particular localities and regions and are threatened by genetic erosion and of vegetable varieties with no intrinsic value for commercial crop production but developed for growing under particular conditions and for marketing of seed of those landraces and varieties (OJ L 312, 27.11.2009, p. 44–54).

## B. LEGAL ACTS APPLICABLE TO SWITZERLAND:

Federal Law of 29 April 1998 on agriculture, as last amended on 9 November 2011 (RO 2011 5227).

Ordinance of 7 December 1998 on the production and entry into free circulation of plant propagating material, as last amended on 25 May 2011 (RO 2011 2399).

Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Department of Economy of 7 December 1998 on seeds and seedlings of species of arable crops and fodder plants as well as vegetable species, as last amended on 7 June 2010 (RO 2010 2763).

Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office for Agriculture of 7 December 1998 on the catalogue of varieties of cereals, potatoes, fodder plants, oil- and fibre plants and beet, as last amended on 14 May 2012 (RO 2012 2835).<sup>3</sup>

C. CERTIFICATES REQUIRED FOR IMPORTS:

Official EU or OECD packaging labels issued by the bodies listed in Appendix 2 to this Annex and orange or green ISTA certificates or similar seed analysis certificates for each batch of seed.

## APPENDIX 2

### National authorities responsible for the implementation of the legislation

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## APPENDIX 3

### List of third States

Recognition is based on Council Decision 95/514/EC (OJ L 296, 9.12.1995, p. 34), as last amended by Decision 98/162/EC (OJ L 53, 24.2.1998, p. 21), for field inspections of seed-producing crops and seeds produced, and on Council Decision 97/788/EC (OJ L 322, 25.11.1998, p. 39) for checks on practices for the maintenance of varieties.

ARGENTINA  
AUSTRALIA  
AUSTRIA  
BELGIUM  
BULGARIA  
CANADA  
CHILE  
CROATIA  
CYPRUS  
CZECH REPUBLIC  
DENMARK  
ESTONIA  
FINLAND  
FRANCE  
GERMANY  
GREECE  
HUNGARY  
IRELAND  
ISRAEL  
ITALY  
LATVIA  
LITHUANIA  
LUXEMBOURG  
MALTA  
MOROCCO  
NETHERLANDS  
NEW ZEALAND  
POLAND  
PORTUGAL  
ROMANIA  
SLOVAKIA  
SLOVENIA  
SOUTH AFRICA  
SPAIN  
SWEDEN  
TURKEY  
UNITED KINGDOM  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
URUGUAY