

PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENT TO THE TRADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS BETWEEN SWITZERLAND AND TURKEY

The Swiss Confederation (Switzerland) and the Republic of Turkey (Turkey);

HAVING REGARD to the trade arrangements for agricultural products concluded between Switzerland and Turkey by exchange of letters dated 10 December 1991 (the Agreement);

NOTING that the Agreement was concluded further to the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and the Republic of Turkey signed on 10 December 1991, and in particular pursuant to Article 11 of the Free Trade Agreement;

NOTING that the Regional Convention on Pan-Euro-Mediterranean Preferential Rules of Origin (Convention) aims at replacing the rules of origin currently in force among the Contracting Parties to the Pan-Euro-Mediterranean system;

NOTING that the Convention entered into force for Liechtenstein and Switzerland on 1 January 2012 and for Turkey on 1 February 2014;

AIMING to harmonize the rules of origin to the Agreement with those of the Convention;

AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT:

1. The text of Annex III to the Agreement shall be replaced by the text in the Annex to this Protocol of Amendment.
2. The Appendix to Annex III to the Agreement shall be deleted.
3. This Protocol of Amendment shall enter into force on the same date as the Decision of the Joint EFTA-Turkey Committee No. 1 of 2017 (adopted on 6 April 2017) enters into force, provided that Switzerland and Turkey have exchanged their instruments of ratification or acceptance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto, have signed this Protocol of Amendment.

Done at at Sauðárkrókur, this 25th day of June 2018, in two originals in English.

For the Swiss Confederation

For the Republic of Turkey

ANNEX III

Rules of Origin and Administrative Cooperation

The rights and obligations of the Parties in respect of rules of origin and administrative cooperation shall be governed by Protocol B to the Free Trade Agreement.
