

INSTRUMENT OF AMENDMENT TO THE AGRICULTURAL PROTOCOL
BETWEEN TURKEY AND ICELAND

The Republic of Turkey (Turkey) and Iceland;

HAVING REGARD to the Protocol concerning trade in agricultural products concluded between Turkey and Iceland by exchange of letters dated 4 December 1991 (Protocol);

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

NOTING that the Parties agreed to amend the Protocol by Instrument of Amendment signed on 25th June 2018, replacing the former rules of origin by incorporating the Regional Convention on Pan-Euro-Mediterranean Preferential Rules of Origin (Convention);

NOTING that the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey signed on 10 December 1991 shall be replaced by the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey signed on 25th June 2018;

NOTING that Article 2.2 of the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey signed on 25th June 2018 sets out that Turkey and each EFTA State have concluded agreements on trade in agricultural products on a bilateral basis.

AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE PROTOCOL:

1. Upon entry into force of the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey signed on 25th June 2018, the text of Annex 2 to the Protocol shall be replaced by the text in the Annex to this Instrument of Amendment.

3. This Instrument of Amendment shall enter into force on the same date as the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey signed on 25th June 2018 enters into force, provided that Turkey and Iceland have exchanged their instruments of ratification or acceptance.

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

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

For the Republic of Turkey

For Iceland

ANNEX 2

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 Annex I (Rules of Origin and Methods of Administrative Cooperation) to the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey signed on 25th June 2018.
