JOINT DECLARATION

Parallel application of Annex I (consolidated version) on mutual recognition in relation to conformity assessment with the Switzerland-EC Mutual Recognition Agreement

It is the common understanding of the Member States that the Annex shall be applied in parallel with the Agreement on the Mutual Recognition in relation to Conformity Assessment between Switzerland and the European Community.

The Member States undertake to update the Appendices to Annex I (consolidated version) not later than one month after its entry into force.

In order to avoid any doubt, the Member States confirm that for the purposes of the Annex reports, certificates, authorisations and conformity marks issued by bodies recognised under the Switzerland-EC MRA will be accepted.