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.
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


2. Implementing provisions


1 Where applicable, only with regard to cereal seed.


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


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 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).


B. LEGAL ACTS APPLICABLE TO SWITZERLAND:


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).


\[\text{\textsuperscript{2}}\text{ Local varieties authorised for marketing in Switzerland are not covered.}\]
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


2. Implementing provisions


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3 Where applicable, excluding cereal seed.


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:


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).
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

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APPENDIX 3

List of third States


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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