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to the

Amended proposal for a

DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

amending Council Decision 2008/971/EC as regards the forest reproductive material of the 'tested' category, its labelling and the names of the authorities responsible for the approval and control of the production

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Amendments to Annexes to Decision 2008/971/EC

1. Annex I is replaced by the following:

‘ANNEX I

Countries and authorities

Country[1]	**Authority responsible for the approval and control of production**
CA	Natural Resources Canada - Canadian Forest Service Atlantic Forestry Centre 1350 Regent Street Fredericton NB E3C 2G6
CH	Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications (UVEK) Forest Division Federal Plant Protection Service Monbijoustrasse 40 CH-3003 Bern
GB [2]	Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA) Eastbrook Shaftesbury Road Cambridge CB2 8DR

[1] CA – Canada, CH – Switzerland, GB – United Kingdom, NO – Norway, RS – Serbia, TR – Turkiye, US – United States.;

[2] In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Windsor Framework (see Joint Declaration No 1/2023 of the Union and the United Kingdom in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community of 24 March 2023, OJ L 102, 17.4.2023, p.87) in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Framework, for the purposes of this Annex, references to the United Kingdom do not include Northern Ireland.

NO	Norwegian Forest Seed Center c/o Øyvind Meland Edvardsen Box. 118, N-2301 Hamar
RS	Group for Forest Reproductive Material and Genetic Resources Directorate for Forest Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management Ministry of AFW — Directorate for Forest Omladinskih brigada 1 Novi Beograd
TR	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry General Directorate of Forestry Forest Tree Seeds and Tree Breeding Research Institute Directorate Sogutozu. 06560. Ankara
US	USDA United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Cooperative Forestry National Seed Laboratory 5675 Riggins Mill Road Dry Branch, Georgia 31020 OFFICIAL STATE CERTIFICATION AUTHORITIES (Authorised to issue OECD certificates through cooperative agreement with USDA Forest Service) Washington State Crop Improvement Association, Inc. 2575 NE Hopkins Ct. Pullman, Washington 99163’

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2. in Annex II, Section C is replaced by the following:

‘C. Additional conditions relating to the ‘qualified’ and ‘tested’ categories of seed and planting stock produced in third countries.

As regards seed or planting stock of the ‘qualified’ and ‘tested’ categories, the OECD label and the supplier’s label or document shall state whether genetic modification has been used in the production of the basic material.’;

3. the following Annex is added:

‘ANNEX III
CATEGORIES UNDER WHICH FRM FROM THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF BASIC MATERIAL MAY BE IMPORTED INTO THE UNION

Basic material	Category of FRM			
	Source-identified	Selected	Qualified	Tested
Seed source	x			
Stand	x	x		x
Seed orchard			x	x
Parents of family(ies)			x	x
Clone			x	x
Clonal mixture			x	x’