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PROPOSAL

From: Secretary-General of the European Commission,
signed by Mr Jordi AYET PUIGARNAU, Director

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To: Mr Uwe CORSEPIUS, Secretary-General of the Council of the European
Union

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Subject: ANNEX DRAFT DECISION No 3/2014 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE
ON AGRICULTURE of ... concerning amendment of the Additional
Agreement between the European Community, the Swiss Confederation and
the Principality of Liechtenstein extending to the Principality of
Liechtenstein the Agreement between the European Community and the
Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products to the Proposal for a
COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the European Union
within the Joint Committee on Agriculture set up by the Agreement between
the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in
agricultural products, as regards amendment of the Annex to the Additional
Agreement between the European Community, the Swiss Confederation and
the Principality of Liechtenstein

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Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION

on the position to be taken by the European Union within the Joint Committee on Agriculture set up by the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products, as regards amendment of the Annex to the Additional Agreement between the European Community, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein

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THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE,

Having regard to the Additional Agreement between the European Community, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein extending to the Principality of Liechtenstein the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products, and in particular Article 2(2) thereof,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products, and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products (hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement') entered into force on 1 June 2002.
- (2) The Additional Agreement between the European Community, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein extending to the Principality of Liechtenstein the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products (hereinafter referred to as 'the Additional Agreement') entered into force on 13 October 2007.
- (3) The Annex to the Additional Agreement should be amended in order to update the address of the competent Liechtenstein government agency for matters handled by the canton agricultural authorities, so as to take into account Decision No 1/2012 of the Joint Committee on Agriculture on the amendment of Annex 7 (trade in wine-sector products), which entered into force on 4 May 2012, and so as to supplement the list of designations of origin and geographical indications for agricultural products and foodstuffs originating in Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Annex to the Additional Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- 1) The second paragraph under the heading ‘Principle’ is replaced by the following:

‘Where Swiss canton authorities are assigned duties, responsibilities and powers, these shall be incumbent on the competent Liechtenstein government agencies. For matters handled by the canton agricultural authorities this means the Office for the Environment, Agriculture Department (*‘Amt für Umwelt, Abteilung Landwirtschaft’*), Dr Grass-Strasse 12, FL-9490 Vaduz, and for matters handled by the canton veterinary and food authorities it means the Office of Food Inspection and Veterinary Affairs (OFV) (*‘Amt für Lebensmittelkontrolle und Veterinärwesen’*), Postplatz 2, FL-9494 Schaan.
- 2) Under the entry ‘Annex 7, Trade in wine products’, the subheading ‘Protected names of wine products originating in Liechtenstein (within the meaning of Article 6 of Annex 7)’ is replaced by the following subheading:

‘Protected names of wine products originating in Liechtenstein (within the meaning of Article 5 of Annex 7)’.
- 3) The following geographical indication is added to the list of Swiss geographical indications protected under Appendix 1 to Annex 12 to the Agreement, the geographical area for which also includes the territory of Liechtenstein:

‘Werdenberger Sauerkäse/Liechtensteiner Sauerkäse/Bloderkäse (PDO)’.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 2013.

Done at ...,

For the Joint Committee on Agriculture

The Head of the European
Union Delegation

The Chair and Head of the
Swiss Delegation

The Committee Secretary

Susana Marazuela-
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