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ANNEX D

APPENDICES TO CHAPTER 3 CONCERNING TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE, AND SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

Appendix I

List of priority products from the West Africa Party for export to the European Union

These products shall be identified by the West Africa Party and notified to the Joint Implementation Committee of the EPA at the latest three (3) months from the date of its establishment.

Appendix II

List of competent authorities

A. List of competent European Union authorities

Responsibility for monitoring activities shall be shared between the national services of the Member States and the European Commission. The following provisions shall apply on this subject:

- a) as regards exports to the West African region, the Member States shall be responsible for monitoring production conditions and requirements, in particular the performance of the compulsory inspections and the issuing of health (or animal welfare) certificates confirming compliance with the agreed standards and requirements;
- b) as regards imports from the West African region, the Member States shall be responsible for monitoring compliance with the import conditions set by the European Union;
- c) the European Commission shall be responsible for the general coordination, inspection and auditing of the monitoring systems, and for taking the legislative initiatives required to ensure the uniform application of standards and requirements on the European internal market.

These authorities shall be appointed by the European Union Party and notified to the Joint Implementation Committee of the EPA at the latest three (3) months from the date of its establishment.

B. List of competent authorities of the West African region

These authorities shall be appointed by the West Africa Party and notified to the Joint Implementation Committee of the EPA at the latest three (3) months from the date of its establishment.