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Delegations will find attached the Commission document D029441/03 - Annex.

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Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 is amended as follows:

(1) In point (a) of category 16, point (ii) is replaced by the following:

‘(ii) obtained from the following fruits or berries:

- blackberry (*Rubus fruticosus* auct. aggr.),
- strawberry (*Fragaria* spp.),
- bilberry/blueberry (*Vaccinium myrtillus* L.),
- raspberry (*Rubus idaeus* L.),
- redcurrant (*Ribes rubrum* L.),
- white currant (*Ribes niveum* Lindl.),
- blackcurrant (*Ribes nigrum* L.),
- sloe (*Prunus spinosa* L.),
- rowanberry (*Sorbus aucuparia* L.),
- service-berry (*Sorbus domestica* L.),
- hollyberry (*Ilex aquifolium* and *Ilex cassine* L.),
- checkerberry (*Sorbus torminalis* (L.) Crantz),
- elderberry (*Sambucus nigra* L.),
- gooseberry (*Ribes uva-crispa* L. syn. *Ribes grossularia*),
- cranberry (*Vaccinium* L. subgenus *Oxycoccus*),
- lingonberry (*Vaccinium vitis-idaea* L.),
- high bush blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum* L.),
- sea-buckthorn (*Hippophae rhamnoides* L.),
- rosehip (*Rosa canina* L.),
- cloudberry (*Rubus chamaemorus* L.),
- crowberry (*Empetrum nigrum* L.),
- arctic bramble (*Rubus arcticus* L.),
- myrtle (*Myrtus communis* L.),

- banana (*Musa* spp.),
- passion fruit (*Passiflora edulis* Sims),
- ambarella (*Spondias dulcis* Sol. ex Parkinson),
- hog plum (*Spondias mombin* L.),
- walnut (*Juglans regia* L.),
- hazelnut (*Corylus avellana* L.),
- chestnut (*Castanea sativa* L.),
- citrus fruits (*Citrus* spp. L.),
- prickly pear (*Opuntia ficus-indica*).’

(2) In category 24, point (a) is replaced by the following:

- ‘(a) *Akvavit* or *aquavit* is a caraway-flavoured and/or dillseed-flavoured spirit drink produced by using ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin, flavoured with a distillate of plants or spices.’
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