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ANNEX

In the Annex, the third paragraph is replaced by the following:

‘3. If CARIFORUM requests to negotiate non-agricultural geographical indications, the negotiation should also aim at protecting geographical indications for craft and industrial products in the respective territories of the Parties with a view to achieve a level of protection comparable to that granted by EU legislation.’