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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91[(1)], and in particular Article 33(2) and (3) and Article 38(d) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Annex III to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008[(2)] sets out the list of third countries whose system of production and control measures for organic production of agricultural products are recognised as equivalent to those laid down in Regulation (EC) No 834/2007. In relation to some countries listed in that Annex as amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 508/2012[(3)] the internet address indicated for some control bodies is not correct or no longer correct.

(2) Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 sets out the list of control bodies and control authorities competent to carry out controls and issue certificates in third countries for the purpose of equivalence. In relation to some control bodies or control authorities the text of that Annex as amended by Implementing Regulation (EU) No 508/2012 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 125/2013[(4)] contains errors as regards the product categories indicated for some third countries.

(3) In addition, for one control body the internet address as indicated in Annexes III and IV to Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 is incorrect.

(4) Annexes III and IV to Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 should therefore be corrected accordingly.

(5) For the sake of legal certainty, the corrected provisions relating to AGRECO R.F. GÖDERZ GmbH should apply from the date of application of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 508/2012 and the corrected provisions relating to IMO-Control Sertifikasyon Tic. Ltd Ști and Organización Internacional Agropecuaria should apply from the date of application of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 125/2013.

(6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the regulatory Committee on organic production,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 is corrected as follows:

(1) Annex III is corrected in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation;

(2) Annex IV is corrected in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

However, point (1) of Annex II shall apply from 1 July 2012 and points (3) and (4) of Annex II shall apply from 1 April 2013.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 June 2013.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 567/2013. (See end of Document for details)*

ANNEX I

Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 is corrected as follows:

(1) in point 5 of the text relating to 'Canada', the entry relating to CA-ORG-002 is replaced by the following:

CA-ORG-002	British Columbia Association for Regenerative Agriculture (BCARA)	www.certifiedorganic.bc.ca

(2) in the text relating to 'Costa Rica', point 4 is replaced by the following:

4. Competent authority: Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, www.sfe.go.cr.

(3) the text relating to 'India' is corrected as follows:

(a) point 4 is replaced by the following:

4. Competent authority: Agricultural and Processed Food Export Development Authority APEDA, http://www.apeda.gov.in/apedawebsite/index.asp.

(b) in point 5, the entries relating to IN-ORG-009, IN-ORG-011, IN-ORG-016, IN-ORG-019 and IN-ORG-021 are replaced by the following:

IN-ORG-009	ISCOP (Indian Society for Certification of Organic products)	www.iscoporganiccertification.org
IN-ORG-011	Natural Organic Certification Agro Pvt. Ltd (NOCA Pvt. Ltd)	www.nocaagro.com
IN-ORG-016	Rajasthan Organic Certification Agency (ROCA)	www.krishi.rajasthan.gov.in
IN-ORG-019	TUV India Pvt. Ltd	www.tuvindia.co.in
IN-ORG-021	Madhya Pradesh State Organic Certification Agency (MPSOCA)	www.mpkrishi.org

(4) in point 5 of the text relating to 'Japan', the entry related to JP-BIO-005 is replaced by the following:

JP-BIO-005	Japan Organic & Natural Foods Association	http://jona-japan.org/english/

(5) in point 5 of the text relating to Tunisia, the entry relating to TN-BIO-004 is replaced by the following: