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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 of 29 September 2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers and amending Regulations (EEC) No 2019/93, (EC) No 1452/2001, (EC) No 1453/2001, (EC) No 1454/2001, (EC) No 1868/94, (EC) No 1251/1999, (EC) No 1254/1999, (EC) No 1673/2000, (EEC) No 2358/71 and (EC) No 2529/2001[(1)], and in particular Article 52(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 796/2004[(2)] lays down the rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003, concerning, *inter alia,* the conditions for the verification of the tetrahydrocannabinol content in hemp growth.

(2) In accordance with Article 33(2) of Regulation (EC) No 796/2004, the Member States have notified to the Commission the results of the tests to determine the tetrahydrocannabinol levels in the hemp varieties sown in 2007. Those results should be taken into account when drawing up the list of varieties of hemp eligible for direct payments in the coming marketing years and the list of varieties temporarily authorised for the marketing year 2008/2009.

(3) Following a request submitted by Romania in accordance with Article 33(4) of Regulation (EC) No 796/2004, two new varieties of hemp should be included as eligible for direct payments.

(4) Regulation (EC) No 796/2004 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Direct Payments,

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 145/2008. (See end of Document for details)*

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 796/2004 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from the marketing year 2008/2009.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 February 2008.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

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ANNEX

ANNEX II

VARIETIES OF HEMP ELIGIBLE FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS

(a) Hemp varieties

Beniko

Carmagnola

Chamaeleon

CS

Delta-Llosa

Delta 405

Denise

Dioica 88

Epsilon 68

Fedora 17

Felina 32

Felina 34 – Félina 34

Ferimon - Férimon

Fibranova

Fibrimon 24

Futura 75

Kompolti

Red Petiole

Santhica 23

Santhica 27

Silesia

Uso-31

(b) Hemp varieties authorised in the marketing year 2008/2009

Bialobrzeskie

Cannakomp

Diana[(3)]

Fasamo