

ANNEX VIII

‘Appendix 1

COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

1. Competent Authorities of the EU Party

Control competences are shared between the national services of the European Union Member States and the European Commission. In this respect the following applies:

- (a) as regards exports to Colombia and/or Ecuador and/or, Peru the European Union Member States are responsible for control of the production conditions and procedures, including statutory inspections and issuing health (or animal welfare) certifications attesting compliance with the standards and requirements established by the importing Party.
- (b) as regards imports from Colombia and/or Ecuador and/or Peru, the European Union Member States are responsible for the control of the compliance of such imports with the import conditions established by the European Union;
- (c) the European Commission is responsible for overall co-ordination, inspections and audits of inspection systems and the necessary legislative action to ensure uniform application of standards and requirements within the European Union.

2. Competent Authorities of Colombia

Control and surveillance are carried out jointly by the Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario (hereinafter referred to as “ICA”) and the Instituto Nacional de Vigilancia de Medicamentos y Alimentos — (hereinafter referred to as “INVIMA”), in accordance with the competences assigned to each institution by law. In this respect the following applies:

- (a) as regards exports to European Union Member States, ICA and INVIMA are responsible for the surveillance and control of the sanitary and phytosanitary conditions and procedures, including statutory inspections and issuing sanitary and phytosanitary certificates attesting compliance with the standards and requirements established by the importing Party;
- (b) as regards imports from the European Union Member States into Colombia, ICA and INVIMA are responsible for the verification and control of the compliance with the established import conditions, including the inspections and the sanitary and phytosanitary certificates issued by the European Union Member States attesting the compliance of such imports with the standards and import requirements in force in Colombia;
- (c) ICA and INVIMA are responsible, in accordance with their respective competences, for the overall co-ordination, inspection and audits of inspection systems.

3. Competent Authorities of Peru

The competent authorities of Peru in sanitary and phytosanitary matters are the following institutions:

- (a) Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agraria (hereinafter referred to as “SENASA”)
- (b) Dirección General de Salud Ambiental (hereinafter referred to as “DIGESA”)
- (c) Ministerio de Salud
- (d) Instituto Tecnológico Pesquero (hereinafter referred to as “ITP”)
- (e) Ministerio de Comercio Exterior y Turismo (hereinafter referred to as “MINCETUR”).

4. Competent Authorities of Ecuador

The competent authorities of Ecuador in sanitary and phytosanitary matters are the following institutions:

- (a) Agencia Ecuatoriana de Aseguramiento de la Calidad del Agro (AGROCALIDAD)
 - (b) Instituto Nacional de Pesca (INP)
 - (c) Agencia de Regulación, Control y Vigilancia Sanitaria (ARCSA), and
 - (d) Ministerio de Comercio Exterior (MCE).'
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