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In Annex I to Decision 2008/971/EC, the table is amended as follows:

(1)   the following entry is inserted between the entry 'CH' and the entry 'NO':

'GB**	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFFRA)
	Varieties and Seeds Policy
	Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road
	Cambridge CB2 8DR

(**) *In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, for the purposes of this Annex, references to the United Kingdom do not include Northern Ireland*';

(2)   the footnote (*) is replaced by the following:

'(*) CA – Canada, CH – Switzerland, GB— United Kingdom, NO – Norway, RS – Serbia, TR – Turkey, US – United States.'