

SCHEDULE 3

Recognition of natural mineral waters

PART 2

Natural mineral waters extracted from the ground in a country other than an EEA State

4. The Agency shall not recognise such a water unless the responsible authority of the country in which the water is extracted has certified that—
- (a) it is satisfied—
 - (i) that the requirements in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Part 3 are established; and
 - (ii) with the evidence given pursuant to sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 2; and
 - (b) periodic checks are made to ascertain that—
 - (i) the water is natural mineral water which complies with paragraph 3 of Section I of Annex I;
 - (ii) the characteristics of the water are assessed in accordance with—
 - (aa) the points numbered 1 to 4 set out in paragraph 2(a) of Section I of Annex I;
 - (bb) the requirements and criteria listed in Part 3; and
 - (cc) recognised scientific methods; and
 - (iii) the provisions of Schedule 4 are being applied by the person exploiting the spring.