

SCHEDULE 1

Recognition of natural mineral waters

Part II

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

4. The Minister 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 paragraph 1.2 and 1.3 of Section II of Annex I are established by analysis in accordance with that Section; and
 - (ii) with the evidence given pursuant to sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 2 above; 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 set out in paragraph (a) of the first unlettered sub-paragraph of paragraph 2 of Section I of Annex I;
 - (bb) the requirements and criteria listed in Section II of Annex I; and
 - (cc) recognised scientific methods; and
 - (iii) the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of Annex II are being applied by the person exploiting the spring.