



Liechtenstein No. 1 (2019)

Additional Agreement

between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein extending to the Principality of Liechtenstein certain provisions of the Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation

Bern, 11 February 2019

[The Agreement is not in force]

*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
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**ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, THE SWISS
CONFEDERATION AND THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN
EXTENDING TO THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN CERTAIN
PROVISIONS OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED
KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
SWISS CONFEDERATION**

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (“the United Kingdom”), the Swiss Confederation (“Switzerland”) and the Principality of Liechtenstein (“Liechtenstein”),

WHEREAS:

(1) Liechtenstein is part of the Swiss customs territory in accordance with the Treaty of 29 March 1923 between the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein incorporating Liechtenstein into the Swiss customs territory (“Customs Treaty”);

(2) The Customs Treaty does not confer validity for Liechtenstein on all the provisions of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation, done at Brussels on 22 July 1972 (“Free Trade Agreement”) and of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products, done at Luxembourg on 21 June 1999 (“Agriculture Agreement”);

(3) Protocol No 3 of the Free Trade Agreement provides that Liechtenstein products are deemed to be products of Swiss origin. Article 4 of the Agriculture Agreement provides that the rules of origin applicable under Annexes 1, 2 and 3 shall be as set out in Protocol No 3 of the Free Trade Agreement;

(4) The provisions of the Free Trade Agreement and of the Agriculture Agreement in effect immediately before they cease to apply to the United Kingdom continue to apply between the United Kingdom and Switzerland, subject to the provisions of the Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation (“United Kingdom-Switzerland Trade Agreement”);

(5) All the provisions of the Free Trade Agreement and the Agriculture Agreement, as incorporated and modified by the United Kingdom-Switzerland Trade Agreement, should also apply to Liechtenstein,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

1. The provisions of the Free Trade Agreement and of the Agriculture Agreement, as incorporated and modified by the United Kingdom-Switzerland Trade Agreement (“Incorporated Free Trade Agreement” and the “Incorporated Agriculture Agreement”), shall apply to Liechtenstein, subject to the provisions of the United Kingdom-Switzerland Trade Agreement¹.

2. The adaptations specific to Liechtenstein concerning Annexes to the Incorporated Agriculture Agreement are laid down in the Annex to this Additional Agreement, which shall constitute an integral part of it.

ARTICLE 2

1. For any application and development of the provisions of the Incorporated Free Trade Agreement and the Incorporated Agriculture Agreement, Liechtenstein may have its interests represented by a Liechtenstein representative with the Swiss delegation to the Joint Committees established under the Incorporated Free Trade Agreement and the Incorporated Agriculture Agreement, and their working groups.

2. The Joint Committee for Agriculture may modify the Annex to this Additional Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Articles 6 and 11 of the Incorporated Agriculture Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*. Such modifications shall be subject to the approval of the Liechtenstein representative.

ARTICLE 3

1. This Additional Agreement shall be approved by the Parties in accordance with their domestic procedures.

2. This Additional Agreement shall enter into force when the United Kingdom-Switzerland Trade Agreement enters into force.

¹ For the avoidance of doubt, the Additional Protocol on mutual administrative assistance in customs matters is an integral part of the Free Trade Agreement.

3. Pending entry into force of this Additional Agreement, the Parties shall in accordance with their respective internal requirements and procedures, provisionally apply this Additional Agreement when the United Kingdom-Switzerland Trade Agreement is provisionally applied. A Party may terminate the provisional application of this Agreement by written notice to the other Parties. Such termination shall take effect on the first day of the second month following that notification.

4. This Additional Agreement:

(a) may be terminated by written notification to the other Parties. It shall cease to be in force twelve months after the receipt of that notification;

(b) shall, unless otherwise agreed between the Parties, cease to apply upon termination of:

(i) the Customs Treaty;

(ii) the United Kingdom-Switzerland Trade Agreement; or

(iii) both the Incorporated Free Trade Agreement and the Incorporated Agriculture Agreement.

5. If the Incorporated Agriculture Agreement, or a part of that agreement, is suspended by the United Kingdom or Switzerland, the corresponding provisions of the Annex to this Additional Agreement shall simultaneously be suspended, unless otherwise agreed between the Parties.

6. If the Incorporated Agriculture Agreement ceases to apply between the United Kingdom and Switzerland, the Annex to this Additional Agreement shall simultaneously cease to apply, unless otherwise agreed between the Parties.

This Additional Agreement is drawn up in triplicate at Bern on this Eleventh day of February 2019 in the English and German languages, each of these texts being equally authentic. In the event of any inconsistency between the authentic texts, the English language text shall prevail.

**For the United
Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern
Ireland:**

LIAM FOX

**For the Swiss
Confederation:**

GUY PARMELIN

**For the Principality of
Liechtenstein:**

AURELIA FRICK

ANNEX

Principle

The laws and obligations, legal provisions, lists, names and terms laid down for Switzerland in the Agriculture Agreement shall also apply to Liechtenstein subject to the following adjustments and additions.

Where Swiss canton authorities are assigned duties, responsibilities and powers, these shall be incumbent on the competent Liechtenstein government agencies. For matters handled by the canton agricultural authorities this means the Office for the Environment, Agriculture Department ("*Amt für Umwelt, Abteilung Landwirtschaft*"), Dr. Grass-Strasse 10, FL-9490 Vaduz, and for matters handled by the canton veterinary and food authorities it means the Office of Food Inspection and Veterinary Affairs (OFV) ("*Amt für Lebensmittelkontrolle und Veterinärwesen*"), Postplatz 2, FL-9494 Schaan.

Furthermore, private organisations to which specific tasks have been assigned (e.g. inspection and certification bodies) are also competent for Liechtenstein, unless otherwise provided in what follows.

Adjustments/additions concerning Annexes 4 12 of the Incorporated Agriculture Agreement

Annex 7, Trade in wine products

Protected names of wine products originating in Liechtenstein (within the meaning of Article 5 of Annex 7)

Geographical indications

Quality wines

- Balzers,
- Benden,
- Eschen,
- Eschnerberg,
- Gamprin,
- Mauren,
- Ruggell,

- Schaan,
- Schellenberg,
- Triesen,
- Vaduz,

Table wines with geographical indication

- Liechtensteiner Oberländer Landwein,
- Liechtensteiner Unterländer Landwein,

Traditional expressions

- Ablass,
- Appellation d'origine contrôlée,
- Auslese Liechtenstein,
- Beerenauslese,
- Beerle,
- Beerli,
- Beerliwein,
- Eiswein,
- Federweiss ⁽¹⁾,
- Grand Cru Liechtenstein,
- Kretzer,
- Landwein,
- Sélection Liechtenstein,
- Strohwein,
- Süssdruck,
- Trockenbeerenauslese,
- Weissherbst,

Annex 8, On the mutual recognition and protection of names of spirit drinks and aromatised wine-based drinks

Protected names for spirits originating in Liechtenstein (within the meaning of Article 4 of Annex 8)

Grape marc spirit

¹ Without prejudice to the use of the German traditional expression *Federweißer* for grape must partially in fermentation intended for direct human consumption as foreseen in paragraph 34c of the German Wine Regulation and in Articles 12(1)(b) and 14(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 753/2002, as amended.

- Balzner Marc,
- Benderer Marc,
- Eschner Marc,
- Eschnerberger Marc,
- Gampriner Marc,
- Maurer Marc,
- Ruggeller Marc,
- Schaaner Marc,
- Schellenberger Marc,
- Triesner Marc,
- Vaduzer Marc,

Annex 12, Protection of designations of origin and geographical indications for
agricultural products and foodstuffs

The geographical area of the following Swiss GIs that are protected pursuant to Appendix 1 to Annex 12 also includes the territory of Liechtenstein:

- Rheintaler Ribel/Türggen Ribel (PDO)
- St. Galler Bratwurst/St. Galler Kalbsbratwurst (PGI)
- Werdenberger Sauerkäse/Liechtensteiner Sauerkäse/Bloderkäse (PDO)

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