

ANNEX 2

**Response of the Competent Authorities of Kenya to the recommendations of Report ref. DG(SANCO)/2013-6692 -MR of a/an audit carried out from 12 November 2013 to 19 November 2013 in order to evaluate controls of pesticides in food of plant origin intended for export to the European Union.**

N°	Recommendation	Action Proposed by the Competent Authority	Timelines
1	Ensure that growers of peas and beans correctly apply plant protection products, for example, but not exclusively, by providing training to growers and by enhanced label checks of PPPs, to provide a guarantee that the exported produce meets the requirements laid down in Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provision of enhanced training for growers of peas and beans in pods on the correct application of plant protection products</li> <li>2. Provide comprehensive information on labels of PPPs in both English and Swahili</li> <li>3. Ease access of PPP list to growers</li> <li>4. Create awareness of registered PPPs.</li> <li>5. Enact regulations to control the use of PPPs</li> <li>6. Conduct enhanced label checks.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enhanced collaborative training will be planned with involvement of all stakeholders.</li> <li>2. Work is ongoing at PCPB.</li> <li>3. PPP list will be updated periodically by PCPB and made available to all stakeholders.</li> <li>4. Awareness creation will be done through stakeholder fora especially targeting farmers among others.</li> <li>5. Draft regulations to control the use of PPPs are already submitted for gazettelement by the Cabinet Secretary</li> <li>6. Inspections are currently underway and will include use enhanced label checks using electronic labels.</li> </ol>
2	Ensure that the scope of analyses for export samples is broadened in order to provide a guarantee that the exported produce meets the requirements laid down in Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. The analytical scope should include the pesticides commonly used and identified in EU RASFF notifications, and should take account of the residue definitions specified by CODEX.	Broadening the scope of analyses for samples of beans and peas in pods to include commonly used pesticides and those identified in the EU RASFF notifications, taking into account the residue definitions specified by Codex.	The work has already commenced with inclusion of 15 compounds. Request for support to purchase analytical standards (taking into account the residue definitions) is underway with ██████████, and others to be purchased through the ██████████ *
3	Ensure that the quality control system in the laboratory is supported by satisfactory results in proficiency testing programmes in line with international standards, such as ISO/IEC 17025.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Training of analysts to be sought through the ██████████ program and ██████████ * ██████████ to improve quality control systems and better quantification using LC-MS-MS.</li> <li>2. Participate in proficiency testing and aim to improve to satisfactory results.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. i) Request for specific training/twinning has been made and will be followed through the ██████████ * program. ii) Request further training/twinning on quality control procedures through the ██████████ * program</li> <li>2. Results from the EU-PT CF7 have been received that indicate better performance; the laboratory will participate in more proficiency testing schemes.</li> </ol>

\*Please note that it has been necessary to delete this text in order to respect the provisions of Article 339 of the Lisbon Treaty as regards confidentiality.