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ANNEX I: LIST OF PESTS TO BE CHECKED ON NUCLEAR (INITIAL) STOCK

Note by the secretariat : The attached proposal contains a definition for Initial Stock as well as a list of pests to be checked on it.

Proposed Amendment and Addition to Annex I.2

2. These seed potatoes must be produced from officially certified initial stock which has been tested by appropriate methods. All material held as initial stock should be free from, at least, the following pests:

Potato Spindle Tuber Viroid

Clavibacter michiganensis spp. *sepedonicus* (ring rot)

Ralstonia solanacearum (brown rot)

Erwinia spp.

Potato viruses X, Y, S, M and A

Potato Leafroll Virus

Proposed Additional Definition for Annex VII

Initial Stock

The initial pathogen tested microplants produced and maintained under an official control programme.