**ANNEX VII**

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BILATERAL ANNEX BETWEEN NORWAY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM ON TRANSIT OF FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS

REFFERED TO IN PARAGRAPH 7 OF ARTICLE 2.20 (ANNEXES) OF SECTION 2.1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS ON TRADE IN GOODS) OF CHAPTER 2 (TRADE IN GOODS)

Article 1

This Annex applies in respect of fish and fishery products from catches taken by fishing vessels flying the flag of the United Kingdom and landed directly to an approved agent in Norway. For the avoidance of doubt, this Annex shall not apply to Iceland.

Article 2

For the purposes of this Annex:

“approved agent” means an entity approved by the Norwegian Directorate of Fisheries as an agent that may receive landings of fish intended for transit after landing in Norway.

Article 3

Fish and fishery products to which this Annex applies and which are intended for transit after landing in Norway under the terms of this Annex, and in respect of which the vessel has given prior notice to the Directorate of Fisheries in accordance with the information requirements and time limits specified by Norwegian authorities, shall not be subject to any requirement with the effect that they must be sold prior to exportation, including any requirement of first sale through, or with, the approval of a licenced fish sales organisations. Fish and fishery products which are intended for the transit arrangement shall not be cleared for free circulation in Norway and shall comply with Norway’s customs legislation for carriage of goods.

Article 4

Requirements for prior notice and requirements for approval of agents shall not be introduced or applied in a manner that would constitute a disguised restriction on the right to utilise the transit arrangement.