

## ANNEX

### Abstract of Delegated Regulation (EU) n. 2016/232 of the Commission

#### Article 2 - Definitions

- (c) ‘transnational interbranch organisation’ means any IO of which the members are engaged in production, processing or trade in the products [raw tobacco] covered by the organisation’s activities in more than one MS.

#### Article 4 - Recognition of transnational organisations

1. ... it is for the MS in which the headquarters of a transnational IO is established, to decide on the recognition of such organisation.
2. The MS referred to in para 1 shall establish the necessary administrative cooperation with the other MS in which the members of such organisation are located with respect to verifying compliance with the terms of recognition referred to in ... Reg. (EU) No 1308/2013.
3. The other MS in which the members of a transnational IO are located shall give all necessary administrative assistance to the MS referred to in paragraph 1.
4. The MS referred to in paragraph 1 shall make available all relevant information upon request of another MS in which members of such organisation are located.