

## AUGLÝSING

**um innleiðingu á breytingum á framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 um skrár yfir þriðju lönd, yfirráðasvæði eða hluta þeirra þaðan sem heimilt er að flytja inn dýr, kímefni og afurðir úr dýraríkinu til Sambandsins í samræmi við reglugerð Evrópuþingsins og ráðsins (ESB) 2016/429.**

### 1. gr.

Eftirfarandi reglugerðir öðlast gildi hér á landi með reglugerð nr. 1307/2023 um (16.) breytingu á reglugerð nr. 580/2021 um gildistöku framkvæmdarreglugerðar framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2021/404 um skrár yfir þriðju lönd, yfirráðasvæði eða hluta þeirra þaðan sem heimilt er að flytja inn dýr, kímefni og afurðir úr dýraríkinu til Sambandsins í samræmi við reglugerð Evrópuþingsins og ráðsins (ESB) 2016/429, sem birt er í B-deild Stjórnartíðinda:

1. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2023/2580 frá 13. nóvember 2023 um breytingu á V. og XIV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Kanada, Breska konungsríkið og Bandaríkin í skránum yfir þriðju lönd sem hafa heimild til að flytja inn sendingar af alifuglum, kímefnum úr alifuglum og nýju kjöti af alifuglum og veiðifuglum til Sambandsins. Reglugerðin er birt á ensku í fylgiskjali 1 með auglýsingu þessari.
2. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2023/2629 frá 20. nóvember 2023 um breytingu á V. og XIV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Kanada, Breska konungsríkið og Bandaríkin í skránum yfir þriðju lönd sem hafa heimild til að flytja inn sendingar af alifuglum, kímefnum úr alifuglum og nýju kjöti af alifuglum og veiðifuglum til Sambandsins. Reglugerðin er birt á ensku í fylgiskjali 2 með auglýsingu þessari.
3. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2023/2612 frá 23. nóvember 2023 um breytingu á II., III. og XIII. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar skrárnar yfir þriðju lönd, yfirráðasvæði eða svæði þeirra sem hafa heimild til að flytja inn sendingar af tilteknum hóf- og klaufdýrum og nýju kjöti af þeim til Sambandsins. Reglugerðin er birt á ensku í fylgiskjali 3 með auglýsingu þessari.

### 2. gr.

Auglýsing þessi er sett með stoð í 31. gr. a laga nr. 93/1995, um matvæli, 7. gr. laga nr. 22/1994, um eftirlit með fódri, áburði og sáðvöru og 29. gr. b laga nr. 25/1993, um dýrasjúkdóma og varnir gegn þeim.

Þetta er hér með gert almenningi kunnugt.

*Matvælaráðuneytinu, 29. nóvember 2023.*

**Svandís Svavarsdóttir.**

*Iðunn María Guðjónsdóttir.*

**Fylgiskjal 1.****COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2023/2580****of 13 November 2023****amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States in the lists of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry, germinal products of poultry, fresh meat of poultry and game birds****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law')<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Articles 230(1) and 232(1) and (3) thereof.

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2016/429 provides that consignments of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin must come from a third country or territory, or zone or compartment thereof, listed in accordance with Article 230(1) of that Regulation in order to enter the Union.
- (2) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692<sup>(2)</sup> lays down the animal health requirements that consignments of certain species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin, from third countries or territories, or zones thereof, or compartments thereof in the case of aquaculture animals, must comply with in order to enter the Union.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404<sup>(3)</sup> establishes the lists of third countries, or territories, or zones or compartments thereof, from which the entry into the Union of the species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin falling within the scope of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is permitted.
- (4) More particularly, Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 set out the lists of third countries, or territories, or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union, respectively, of consignments of poultry, germinal products of poultry, fresh meat of poultry and game birds.
- (5) Canada has notified the Commission of five outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the provinces of Alberta (1), British Columbia (3), and Quebec (1), which were confirmed between 20 October 2023 and 25 October 2023 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) The United States has notified the Commission of 20 outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Alabama (2), Arkansas (1), California (1), Iowa (3), Minnesota (5), Missouri (1), Oregon (1), South Dakota (5), and Washington (1), which were confirmed between 20 October 2023 and 6 November 2023 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 of 30 January 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin (OJ L 174, 3.6.2020, p. 379).

<sup>(3)</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 of 24 March 2021 laying down the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof from which the entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin is permitted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 114, 31.3.2021, p. 1).

- (7) Following these recent outbreaks of HPAI, the veterinary authorities of Canada and the United States established restricted zones of at least 10 km around the affected establishments and implemented a stamping-out policy to control the presence of HPAI and limit the spread of that disease.
- (8) Canada and the United States have submitted information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on their territories and the measures taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI.
- (9) That information has been evaluated by the Commission. The Commission considers that, in view of the animal health situation in the areas under restrictions established by the veterinary authorities of Canada and the United States, the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry, germinal products of poultry, and fresh meat of poultry and game birds from those areas should be suspended, in order to protect the animal health status of the Union.
- (10) Moreover, the United Kingdom has provided updated information to the Commission in relation to the epidemiological situation on its territory as regards HPAI that gave rise to the suspension of the entry of certain products into the Union, as set out in Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (11) In particular, the United Kingdom has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation in relation to three outbreaks of HPAI in poultry establishments in Scotland, in the county of Aberdeenshire (1) and on the Isle of Lewis (2), which were confirmed between 22 August 2023 and 10 September 2023.
- (12) The United Kingdom has also submitted information on the measures that were taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI. In particular, following the outbreak of that disease, it has implemented a stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and it has also completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy on the infected poultry establishments on its territory.
- (13) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by the United Kingdom, and considers that it has provided appropriate guarantees that the animal health situation that gave rise to the suspensions, no longer represents a threat to animal or public health within the Union, and that, consequently, the entry into the Union of poultry commodities from the concerned zones of the United Kingdom, from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be reauthorised.
- (14) Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should therefore be amended to take account of the current epidemiological situation as regards HPAI in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States.
- (15) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2457<sup>(4)</sup> amended Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 by suspending the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry, germinal products of poultry, and fresh meat of poultry and game birds from two new areas in the United Kingdom. An error has been detected as regards the numbering of the codes for these two new zones. It is therefore appropriate to correct Annexes V and XIV accordingly.
- (16) Taking into account the current epidemiological situation in Canada and the United States as regards HPAI, and in order to avoid unnecessary disruption of trade with the United Kingdom, the amendments to be made to Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 by this Regulation should take effect as a matter of urgency.
- (17) The correction of the entries for the United Kingdom in the rows for the zones GB-2.321 and GB-2.322 in Section B of Part 1 and in Part 2 of Annex V and in Part 2 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should apply from the date of entry into force of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2457.

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<sup>(4)</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2457 of 30 October 2023 amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States in the lists of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry, germinal products of poultry, fresh meat of poultry and game birds (OJ L, 2023/2457, 31.10.2023, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2023/2457/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2023/2457/oj)).

- (18) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

**Amendments to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404**

Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 are amended in accordance with Part I of the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

**Correction to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404**

Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 are corrected in accordance with Part II of the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 3*

**Entry into force and applicability**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

However, Part II of the Annex shall apply from 1 November 2023.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 November 2023.

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

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## ANNEX

## PART I

**Amendments to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404**

Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 are amended as follows:

(1) Annex V is amended as follows:

(a) in Part 1, Section B is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zones CA-2.197 to CA-2.201 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.196:

'CA Canada	CA-2.197	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		20.10.2023	
	CA-2.198		N, P1		25.10.2023	
	CA-2.199		N, P1		24.10.2023	
	CA-2.200		N, P1		25.10.2023	
	CA-2.201		N, P1		25.10.2023	

(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.317 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.317	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		22.8.2023	23.10.2023
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(iii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.320 and GB-2.321 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.320	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		10.9.2023	19.10.2023
	GB-2.321		N, P1		25.8.2023	23.10.2023

(iv) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.473 to US-2.492 are added after the row for the zone US-2.472:

'US United States	US-2.473	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		24.10.2023	
	US-2.474		N, P1		24.10.2023	
	US-2.475		N, P1		20.10.2023	
	US-2.476		N, P1		25.10.2023	
	US-2.477		N, P1		25.10.2023	
	US-2.478		N, P1		25.10.2023	
	US-2.479		N, P1		23.10.2023	
	US-2.480		N, P1		24.10.2023	
	US-2.481		N, P1		26.10.2023	
	US-2.482		N, P1		25.10.2023	
	US-2.483		N, P1		31.10.2023	

	US-2.484		N, P1		27.10.2023	
	US-2.485		N, P1		27.10.2023	
	US-2.486		N, P1		2.11.2023	
	US-2.487		N, P1		31.10.2023	
	US-2.488		N, P1		1.11.2023	
	US-2.489		N, P1		31.10.2023	
	US-2.490		N, P1		3.11.2023	
	US-2.491		N, P1		3.11.2023	
	US-2.492		N, P1		6.11.2023';	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following descriptions of the zones CA-2.197 to CA-2.201 are added after the description of the zone CA-2.196:

‘Canada	CA-2.197	British Columbia- Latitude 49.17, Longitude -121.79 The municipalities involved are: 3 km PZ: Chilliwack and Rosedale. 10 km SZ: Agassiz, Chilliwack, Harrison Mills, and Rosedale.
	CA-2.198	Alberta- Latitude 54.51, Longitude -113.55 The municipalities involved are: 3 km PZ: Rochester 10 km SZ: Abee, Perryvale, Rochester, and Thorhild
	CA-2.199	British Columbia- Latitude 49.2, Longitude -121.85 The municipalities involved are: 3 km PZ: Chilliwack and Rosedale. 10 km SZ: Agassiz, Chilliwack, Harrison Mills, and Rosedale’;
	CA-2.200	British Columbia- Latitude 49.13, Longitude -122.26 The municipalities involved are: 3 km PZ: Abbotsford 10 km SZ: Abbotsford, Dewdney, and Mission
	CA-2.201	Quebec- Latitude 46.05, Longitude -71.89 The municipalities involved are: 3 km PZ: Saint-Christophe d’Arthabaska and Chesterville 10 km SZ: Chesterville, Norbertville, Princeville, Saint-Christophe d’Arthabaska, Sainte-Hélène-de-Chester, Saint-Norbert-D’Arthabaska, Tingwick, Victoriaville, and Warwick’;

(ii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.473 to US-2.492 are added after the description of the zone US-2.472:

‘United States	US-2.473	State of Minnesota Blue Earth 04 Blue Earth County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 93.8617646°W 44.0360845°N)
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US-2.474	State of Minnesota Kandiyohi 10 Kandiyohi County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates 95.0076146°W 45.3427232°N)
US-2.475	State of Oregon Union 01 Union County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 117.8027519°W 45.7310875°N)
US-2.476	State of South Dakota Beadle 10 Beadle County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.1435771°W 44.5768659°N)
US-2.477	State of South Dakota Clark 08 Clark County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates 97.9110878°W 44.8586565°N)
US-2.478	State of South Dakota Hanson 06 Hanson County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates 97.7485466°W 43.6001696°N)
US-2.479	State of Iowa Buena Vista 08 Buena Vista County: a circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.9621975°W 42.7371839°N)
US-2.480	State of Iowa Pocahontas 01 Pocahontas County: a circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.7754558°W 42.7860909°N)
US-2.481	State of California Merced 02 Merced County: a circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 120.4857347°W 37.6237459°N)
US-2.482	State of Minnesota Meeker 11 Meeker County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.7354262°W 45.2869308°N)
US-2.483	State of Minnesota Meeker 12 Meeker County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.7311700°W 45.2983706°N)
US-2.484	State of Washington Kittitas 01 Kittitas County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 120.5882301°W 47.1295959°N)

	US-2.485	State of Alabama Chilton 01 Chilton County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 86.5625713°W 32.9241177°N)
	US-2.486	State of Alabama Marshall 01 Marshall County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 86.0980567°W 34.4495771°N)
	US-2.487	State of South Dakota Beadle 11 Beadle County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.2049754°W 44.6550632°N)
	US-2.488	State of Iowa Buena Vista 09 Buena Vista County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.9723427°W 42.6603752°N)
	US-2.489	State of Arkansas Madison 02 Madison County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 93.8567479°W 36.2493154°N)
	US-2.490	State of South Dakota McPherson 07 McPherson County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 99.0991193°W 45.6946911°N)
	US-2.491	State of Minnesota Wright 01 Wright County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.1470912°W 45.1510730°N)
	US-2.492	State of Missouri Benton 01 Benton County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 93.2865108°W 38.6051245°N);

(2) in Annex XIV, in Part 1, Section B is amended as follows:

(a) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zones CA-2.197 to CA-2.201 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.196:

CA Canada	CA-2.197	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		20.10.2023	
	CA-2.198	POU, RAT	N, P1		25.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		25.10.2023	
	CA-2.199	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		24.10.2023	



	CA-2.200	POU, RAT	N, P1		25.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		25.10.2023	
	CA-2.201	POU, RAT	N, P1		25.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		25.10.2023';	

(b) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zone GB-2.317 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.317	POU, RAT	N, P1		22.8.2023	23.10.2023
		GBM	P1		22.8.2023	23.10.2023';

(c) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.320 and GB-2.321 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.320	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.9.2023	19.10.2023
		GBM	P1		10.9.2023	19.10.2023
	GB-2.321	POU, RAT	N, P1		25.8.2023	23.10.2023
		GBM	P1		25.8.2023	23.10.2023';

(d) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.473 to US-2.492 are added after the rows for the zone US-2.472:

'US United States	US-2.473	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		24.10.2023	
	US-2.474	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		24.10.2023	
	US-2.475	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		20.10.2023	
	US-2.476	POU, RAT	N, P1		25.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		25.10.2023	
	US-2.477	POU, RAT	N, P1		25.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		25.10.2023	
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		GBM	P1		25.10.2023	
	US-2.479	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		23.10.2023	
	US-2.480	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		24.10.2023	
	US-2.481	POU, RAT	N, P1		26.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		26.10.2023	
	US-2.482	POU, RAT	N, P1		25.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		25.10.2023	
US-2.483	POU, RAT	N, P1		31.10.2023		

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US-2.484		POU, RAT	N, P1		27.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		27.10.2023	
US-2.485		POU, RAT	N, P1		27.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		27.10.2023	
US-2.486		POU, RAT	N, P1		2.11.2023	
		GBM	P1		2.11.2023	
US-2.487		POU, RAT	N, P1		31.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		31.10.2023	
US-2.488		POU, RAT	N, P1		1.11.2023	
		GBM	P1		1.11.2023	
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		GBM	P1		3.11.2023	
US-2.491		POU, RAT	N, P1		3.11.2023	
		GBM	P1		3.11.2023	
US-2.492		POU, RAT	N, P1		6.11.2023	
		GBM	P1		6.11.2023 <sup>1</sup>	

## PART II

**Correction to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404**

- (1) In Annex V, Part 1, Section B, in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.321 and GB-2.322 are replaced by the following:

'GB United King- dom	GB-2.321	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		25.8.2023	
	GB-2.322		N, P1		27.9.2023	
	GB-2.323		N, P1		23.9.2023 <sup>1</sup>	

- (2) In Annex V, Part 2, in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.321 and GB-2.322 are replaced by the following:

'United Kingdom	GB-2.321	Ness, Isle of Lewis, Scotland, GB The area contained within a circle of a radius of 10km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N58.47 and Long: W6.29
	GB-2.322	in Sheshader, Isle of Lewis, Scotland, GB The area contained within a circle of a radius of 10km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N58.23 and Long: W6.17 <sup>1</sup> ;

	GB-2.323	near Strichen, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, GB The area contained within a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N57.61 and Long: W2.11';
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(3) In Annex XIV, Part 2, in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.321 and GB-2.322 are replaced by the following:

<b>GB</b> United King- dom	GB-2.321	POU, RAT	N, P1		25.8.2023	
		GBM	P1		25.8.2023	
	GB-2.322	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.9.2023	
		GBM	P1		27.9.2023	
	GB-2.323	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.9.2023	
		GBM	P1		23.9.2023'	

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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law')<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Articles 230(1) and 232(1) and (3) thereof.

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2016/429 provides that consignments of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin must come from a third country or territory, or zone or compartment thereof, listed in accordance with Article 230(1) of that Regulation in order to enter the Union.
- (2) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692<sup>(2)</sup> lays down the animal health requirements that consignments of certain species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin, from third countries or territories, or zones thereof, or compartments thereof in the case of aquaculture animals, must comply with in order to enter the Union.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404<sup>(3)</sup> establishes the lists of third countries, or territories, or zones or compartments thereof, from which the entry into the Union of the species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin falling within the scope of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is permitted.
- (4) More particularly, Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 set out the lists of third countries, or territories, or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union, respectively, of consignments of poultry, germinal products of poultry, fresh meat of poultry and game birds.
- (5) Canada has notified the Commission of four outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the province of Saskatchewan, which were confirmed between 30 October 2023 and 1 November 2023 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) The United Kingdom has notified the Commission of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in England, in the council area of Lincolnshire, which was confirmed on 9 November 2023, by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (7) The United States has notified the Commission of 13 outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Iowa (5), Minnesota (3), Montana (1), and South Dakota (4), which were confirmed between 3 November 2023 and 9 November 2023 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 of 30 January 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin (OJ L 174, 3.6.2020, p. 379).

<sup>(3)</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 of 24 March 2021 laying down the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof from which the entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin is permitted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 114, 31.3.2021, p. 1).

- (8) Following these recent outbreaks of HPAI, the veterinary authorities of Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States established restricted zones of at least 10 km around the affected establishments and implemented a stamping-out policy to control the presence of HPAI and limit the spread of that disease.
- (9) Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States have submitted information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on their territories and the measures taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI.
- (10) That information has been evaluated by the Commission. The Commission considers that, in view of the animal health situation in the areas under restrictions established by the veterinary authorities of Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry, germinal products of poultry, and fresh meat of poultry and game birds from those areas should be suspended, in order to protect the animal health status of the Union.
- (11) Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should therefore be amended to take account of the current epidemiological situation as regards HPAI in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States.
- (12) Taking into account the current epidemiological situation in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States as regards HPAI, the amendments to be made to Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 by this Regulation should take effect as a matter of urgency.
- (13) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

**Entry into force and applicability**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 November 2023.

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

## ANNEX

Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 are amended as follows:

(1) Annex V is amended as follows:

(a) in Part 1, Section B is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zones CA-2.202 to CA-2.205 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.201:

‘CA Canada	CA-2.202	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		30.10.2023	
	CA-2.203		N, P1		31.10.2023	
	CA-2.204		N, P1		1.11.2023	
	CA-2.205		N, P1		1.11.2023’;	

(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following row for the zone GB-2.324 is added after the row for the zone GB-2.323:

‘GB United Kingdom	GB-2.324	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		9.11.2023’;	
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(iii) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.493 to US-2.505 are added after the row for the zone US-2.492:

‘US United States	US-2.493	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		3.11.2023	
	US-2.494		N, P1		6.11.2023	
	US-2.495		N, P1		3.11.2023	
	US-2.496		N, P1		6.11.2023	
	US-2.497		N, P1		7.11.2023	
	US-2.498		N, P1		9.11.2023	
	US-2.499		N, P1		9.11.2023	
	US-2.500		N, P1		8.11.2023	
	US-2.501		N, P1		8.11.2023	
	US-2.502		N, P1		8.11.2023	
	US-2.503		N, P1		9.11.2023	
	US-2.504		N, P1		9.11.2023	
	US-2.505		N, P1		9.11.2023’;	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following descriptions of the zones CA-2.202 to CA-2.205 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.201:

‘Canada	CA-2.202	Saskatchewan- Latitude 52.6 Longitude -106.7 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Waldheim 10km SZ: Blaine Lake, Laird, Petrofka, and Waldheim
	CA-2.203	Saskatchewan- Latitude 51.5, Longitude -107.28 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Dinsmore 10km SZ: Anerley, Bounty, Bratton, Conquest, Dinsmore, and Milden
	CA-2.204	Saskatchewan- Latitude 51.06, Longitude -106.33 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Brownlee and Eyebrow 10km SZ: Brownlee and Eyebrow
	CA-2.205	Saskatchewan- Latitude 52.21, Longitude -106.29 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Blucher and Saskatoon 10km SZ: Bergheim, Blucher, Clavet, Saskatoon, and St-Denis’;

(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following description of the zone GB-2.324 is added after the description of the zone GB-2.323:

‘United Kingdom	GB-2.324	near Donington, New Holland, Lincolnshire, England, GB The area contained within a circle of a radius of 10km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N52.90 and Long: W0.25’;
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(iii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.493 to US-2.505 are added after the description of the zone US-2.492:

‘United States	US-2.493	State of Iowa Clay 01 Clay County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 95.0877604°W 43.0428604°N)
	US-2.494	State of Iowa Clay 02 Clay County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 95.0969928°W 43.0451005°N)
	US-2.495	State of Iowa Clay 03 Clay County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.9393707°W 43.0296790°N)

US-2.496	State of Iowa Hamilton 03 Hamilton County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 93.7913229°W 42.5968856°N)
US-2.497	State of Minnesota Stearns 14 Stearns County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.8587663°W 45.7690948°N)
US-2.498	State of Minnesota Steele 01 Steele County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 93.2287143°W 43.9383793°N)
US-2.499	State of Minnesota Redwood 04 Redwood County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 95.4899659°W 44.6199986°N)
US-2.500	State of Iowa Kossuth 02 Kossuth County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.1046726°W 43.3769102°N)
US-2.501	State of South Dakota Charles Mix 07 Charles Mix County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.1448992°W 43.2347570°N)
US-2.502	State of South Dakota Clark 09 Clark County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 97.9077432°W 44.8578366°N)
US-2.503	State of South Dakota McPherson 08 McPherson County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.8351890°W 45.6944596°N)
US-2.504	State of South Dakota Roberts 02 Roberts County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 96.6244707°W 45.9994061°N)
US-2.505	State of Montana Wheatland 01 Wheatland County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 109.7727183°W 46.5449673°N);



(2) in Annex XIV, in Part 1, Section B is amended as follows:

(a) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zones CA-2.202 to CA-2.205 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.201:

<b>'CA</b> Canada	CA-2.202	POU, RAT	N, P1		30.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		30.10.2023	
	CA-2.203	POU, RAT	N, P1		31.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		31.10.2023	
	CA-2.204	POU, RAT	N, P1		1.11.2023	
		GBM	P1		1.11.2023	
	CA-2.205	POU, RAT	N, P1		1.11.2023	
		GBM	P1		1.11.2023';	

(b) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zone GB-2.324 are added after the rows for the zone GB-2.323:

<b>'GB</b> United Kingdom	GB-2.324	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.11.2023	
		GBM	P1		9.11.2023';	

(c) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.493 to US-2.505 are added after the row for the zone US-2.492:

<b>'US</b> United States	US-2.493	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.11.2023	
		GBM	P1		3.11.2023	
	US-2.494	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.11.2023	
		GBM	P1		6.11.2023	
	US-2.495	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.11.2023	
		GBM	P1		3.11.2023	
	US-2.496	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.11.2023	
		GBM	P1		6.11.2023	
	US-2.497	POU, RAT	N, P1		7.11.2023	
		GBM	P1		7.11.2023	
	US-2.498	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.11.2023	
		GBM	P1		9.11.2023	
	US-2.499	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.11.2023	
		GBM	P1		9.11.2023	
	US-2.500	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.11.2023	
		GBM	P1		8.11.2023	
	US-2.501	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.11.2023	
		GBM	P1		8.11.2023	

US-2.502	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.11.2023	
	GBM	P1		8.11.2023	
US-2.503	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.11.2023	
	GBM	P1		9.11.2023	
US-2.504	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.11.2023	
	GBM	P1		9.11.2023	
US-2.505	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.11.2023	
	GBM	P1		9.11.2023	

**Fylgiskjal 3.****COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2023/2612****of 23 November 2023****amending Annexes II, III and XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain ungulates and fresh meat thereof****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law')<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 230(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2016/429 lays down, inter alia, the animal health requirements for the entry into the Union of consignments of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin, and it applies from 21 April 2021. One of those animal health requirements is that those consignments must come from a third country or territory, or zone or compartment thereof, listed in accordance with Article 230(1) of that Regulation.
- (2) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692<sup>(2)</sup> supplements Regulation (EU) 2016/429 as regards the animal health requirements for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin from third countries or territories, or zones or compartments thereof. Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 provides that consignments of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin falling within its scope are to be permitted to enter into the Union if they come from a third country or territory, or zone or compartment thereof, listed for the particular species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin, in accordance with the animal health requirements laid down in that Delegated Regulation.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404<sup>(3)</sup> establishes the lists of third countries or territories, or zones or compartments thereof, from which the entry into the Union of consignments of those species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin, that fall within the scope of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, is to be permitted. The lists and certain general rules concerning the lists are set out in Annexes I to XXII to that Delegated Regulation.
- (4) Annexes II and III to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 set out respectively the list of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of ungulates, other than equine animals, and of ungulates intended for confined establishments, and specific conditions for the entry into the Union of such ungulates. Article 21(5) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, introduced by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/119<sup>(4)</sup>, provides for a derogation from Article 21(1), point (b), thereof, and permits the entry into the Union of ungulates, other than equine animals, identified by a physical means of identification displaying

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 of 30 January 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin (OJ L 174, 3.6.2020, p. 379).

<sup>(3)</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 of 24 March 2021 laying down the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof from which the entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin is permitted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council (OJ L 114, 31.3.2021, p. 1).

<sup>(4)</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/119 of 9 November 2022 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin (OJ L 16, 18.1.2023, p. 5).

the code of the exporting country different from the code conforming to ISO Standard 3166, based on the request of a third country or territory of origin to the Commission and subject to the Commission's agreement. Therefore, a specific condition 'ID' reflecting that derogation should be added in the tables in Part 3 of Annexes II and III to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

- (5) In addition, the United Kingdom has submitted to the Commission a substantiated request to be listed for the entry into the Union of bovine, ovine and caprine animals originating from that third country and its Crown Dependencies of the Isle of Man, Guernsey and Jersey with the specific condition 'ID'. In the entries for the zones GB-1 and GB-2 in the United Kingdom, and its Crown Dependencies of Guernsey, the Isle of Man and Jersey, column 6 of the table in Part 1 of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should, therefore, be amended to include that specific condition.
- (6) Annexes II and III to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should, therefore, be amended accordingly.
- (7) The table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 sets out the list of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of ungulates, and it includes a column 7 setting out a 'closing date' for consignments and a column 8 setting out an 'opening date' for consignments. In column 8 of that table, in the entry for the zone BW-4 in Botswana, for reasons of clarity and in view of the footnote (1) in the heading of column 7, the opening date indicated in column 8 should be deleted.
- (8) In addition, in the table in Part 2 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, based on the information provided to the Commission by Botswana, the disease control zones 18 and 14 should be deleted from the descriptions of the zones BW-1 and BW-2 in Botswana respectively. The tables in Parts 1 and 2 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should, therefore, be amended accordingly.
- (9) Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should, therefore, be amended accordingly.
- (10) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Annexes II, III and XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 November 2023.

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

Annexes II, III and XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 are amended as follows:

(1) Annex II is amended as follows:

(a) Part I is amended as follows:

(i) the entries for the United Kingdom and Guernsey are replaced by the following:

'GB' United King- dom	GB-1	Bovine animals	Animals for further keeping <sup>(1)</sup> and intended for slaughter	BOV-X, BOV-Y	ID	BRU, BTV, EBL, EVENTS	
		Ovine and caprine animals	Animals for further keeping <sup>(1)</sup> and intended for slaughter	OV/CAP-X, OV/CAP-X-NI <sup>(3)</sup> , OV/CAP-Y	ID	BRU, BTV, EVENTS	
		Porcine animals	Animals for further keeping <sup>(1)</sup> and intended for slaughter	SUI-X, SUI-Y		ADV	
		Camelid animals	Animals for further keeping <sup>(1)</sup>	CAM-CER		BTV	
		Cervid animals	Animals for further keeping <sup>(1)</sup>	CAM-CER		BTV	
	Other ungulates	Animals for further keeping <sup>(1)</sup>	RUM, RHINO, HIPPO		BTV <sup>(2)</sup>		
	GB-2	Bovine animals	Animals for further keeping <sup>(1)</sup> and intended for slaughter	BOV-X, BOV-Y	ID	BRU, TB, BTV, EBL, EVENTS	
		Ovine and caprine animals	Animals for further keeping <sup>(1)</sup> and intended for slaughter	OV/CAP-X, OV/CAP-X-NI <sup>(3)</sup> , OV/CAP-Y	ID	BRU, BTV, EVENTS	
		Porcine animals	Animals for further keeping <sup>(1)</sup> and intended for slaughter	SUI-X, SUI-Y		ADV	
		Camelid animals	Animals for further keeping <sup>(1)</sup>	CAM-CER		BTV	



(b) in Part 3, the following row is added:

<b>ID</b>	Consignments of ungulates, other than equine animals, may be individually identified prior to being dispatched from the establishment of origin, by a physical means of identification with a visible, legible and indelible display of: (a) the identification code of the animal which establishes an unequivocal link between the animal and the accompanying animal health certificate; (b) the code of the exporting country in accordance with ISO Standard 3166 or other code in the format of two-letter code in accordance with Article 21(5) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692. <sup>1</sup>
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) in Annex III, Part 3 is replaced by the following:

**'Part 3 – Specific conditions referred to in column 4 of the table set out in Part 1**

<b>ID</b>	Consignments of ungulates, other than equine animals, may be individually identified prior to being dispatched from the establishment of origin, by a physical means of identification with a visible, legible and indelible display of: (a) the identification code of the animal which establishes an unequivocal link between the animal and the accompanying animal health certificate; (b) the code of the exporting country in accordance with ISO Standard 3166 or other code in the format of two-letter code in accordance with Article 21(5) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692. <sup>1</sup>
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) Annex XIII is amended as follows:

(a) in Part 1, the entry for the zone BW-4 in Botswana is replaced by the following:

<b>BW</b> Botswana	BW-4	Bovine animals	BOV	Maturation and de-boning No offal	28.5.2013 <sup>1</sup>
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(b) in Part 2, the descriptions of the zones BW-1 and BW-2 in Botswana are replaced by the following:

'Botswana	<b>BW-1</b>	The veterinary disease control zones 3c, 4b, 5, 8 and 9
	<b>BW-2</b>	The veterinary disease control zones 10, 11 and 13 <sup>1</sup>