

## AUGLÝSING

um innleiðingu á breytingu á framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 um skrár yfir þriðju lönd, yfirráðasvæði eða hluta þeirra þáðan 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 reglugerð öðlast gildi hér á landi með reglugerð nr. 1236/2024 um (38.) breytingu á reglugerð nr. 580/2021 um gildistöku framkvæmdarreglugerðar framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2021/404 um skrár yfir þriðju lönd, yfirráðasvæði eða hluta þeirra þáðan 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:

Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2024/2677 frá 8. október 2024 um breytingu á V. og XIV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Bandaríkin í skránum yfir þriðju lönd, yfirráðasvæði eða svæði þeirra 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 með auglýsingu þessari.

### 2. gr.

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

Þetta er hér með gert almenningi kunnugt.

*Matvælaráðuneytinu, 1. nóvember 2024.*

**Bjarni Benediktsson.**

*Svava Pétursdóttir.*

**Fylgiskjal.****COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2024/2677****of 8 October 2024****amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for the United States in the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of 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) 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 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> sets out the lists of third countries, or territories, or zones 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. Those lists and certain general rules concerning those lists are set out in Annexes I to XXII to that Implementing Regulation.
- (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 and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds.
- (5) The United States has notified the Commission of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the state of Idaho, which was confirmed on 27 September 2024 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) Following that recent outbreak of HPAI, the veterinary authority of the United States established a restricted zone of at least 10 km around the affected establishment and implemented a stamping-out policy to control the presence of HPAI and limit the spread of that disease.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/429/oj>.

<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, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_del/2020/692/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2020/692/oj)).

<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, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2021/404/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2021/404/oj)).

- (7) The United States has submitted information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on its territory and the measures taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI following this recent outbreak in the state of Idaho.
- (8) That information has been evaluated by the Commission. The Commission considers that, in view of the animal health situation in the restricted zone established by the veterinary authority of the United States, the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds from that restricted zone in the state of Idaho should be suspended, in order to protect the animal health status of the Union.
- (9) 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 the United States.
- (10) Taking into account the current epidemiological situation in 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.
- (11) 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 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, 8 October 2024.

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

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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, in the entry for the United States, the following row for the zone US-2.680 is added after the row for the zone US-2.679:

'US United States	US-2.680	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		27.9.2024'	
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(b) in Part 2, in the entry for the United States, the following description of zone US-2.680 is added after the description of the zone US-2.679:

'United States	US-2.680	State of Idaho Lincoln 01 Lincoln County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 114.1910665°W 43.2283500°N)
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(2) in Annex XIV, in Part 1, Section B, in the entry for the United States, the following rows for zone US-2.680 are added after the rows for the zone US-2.679:

'US United States	US-2.680	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.9.2024	
		GBM	P1		27.9.2024'	