

AUGLÝSING

um innleiðingu á breytingum 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 reglugerðir öðlast gildi hér á landi með reglugerð nr. 129/2024 um (18.) 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:

1. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2023/2437 frá 25. október 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) 2023/2457 frá 30. október 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) 2023/1466 frá 14. júlí 2023 um breytingu á V., XIV., XV. og XIX. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Kanada, Namibíu, 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, kjötafurðum af alifuglum og villtum veiðifuglum og eggjum og eggjaafurðum til Sambandsins. Reglugerðin er birt á ensku í fylgiskjali 3 með auglýsingu þessari.
4. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2023/1603 frá 4. ágúst 2023 um breytingu á V. og XIV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Kanada, Chile (Síle), 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 4 með auglýsingu þessari.
5. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2023/1644 frá 17. ágúst 2023 um breytingu á V. og XIV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir 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 5 með auglýsingu þessari.
6. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2023/1664 frá 25. ágúst 2023 um breytingu á V., XIV. og XV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Argentínu, 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 6 með auglýsingu þessari.
7. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2023/1700 frá 6. september 2023 um breytingu á V. og XIV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er

varðar færslurnar fyrir Kanada, Chile (Sile), 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 7 með auglýsingu þessari.

8. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2023/1788 frá 15. september 2023 um breytingu á V. og XIV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir 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 8 með auglýsingu þessari.
9. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2023/2084 frá 27. september 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 9 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, 11. janúar 2024.

Svandís Svavarsdóttir.

Emilia Madeleine Heenen.

Fylgiskjal 1.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2023/2437****of 25 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****(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')⁽¹⁾, 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⁽²⁾ 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⁽³⁾ 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 three outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the provinces of Alberta (2) and Saskatchewan (1) which were confirmed between 27 September 2023 and 3 October 2023 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) In addition, the United States has notified the Commission of nine outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Minnesota (3), Montana (1), South Dakota (3), and Utah (2), which were confirmed between 4 October 2023 and 17 October 2023 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ 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).

⁽³⁾ 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) 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 one outbreak of HPAI in England, in the county of Staffordshire, and six outbreaks of HPAI in poultry establishments in Scotland, in the counties of Angus, Aberdeenshire, Dumfries and Galloway, and Highland, which were confirmed between 9 August 2023 and 7 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 those outbreaks of that disease, the United Kingdom has implemented a stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and 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) 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.
- (16) 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.

Nr. 1

11. janúar 2024

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, 25 October 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-2.192, CA-2.193 and CA-2.194 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.191:

‘CA Canada	CA-2.192	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		20.9.2023	
	CA-2.193		N, P1		27.9.2023	
	CA-2.194		N, P1		3.10.2023’	

(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.311 to GB-2.316 are replaced by the following:

‘GB United Kingdom	GB-2.311	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		9.8.2023	5.10.2023
	GB-2.312		N, P1		14.8.2023	2.10.2023
	GB-2.313		N, P1		14.8.2023	2.10.2023
	GB-2.314		N, P1		14.8.2023	20.9.2023
	GB-2.315		N, P1		17.8.2023	20.9.2023
	GB-2.316		N, P1		18.8.2023	2.10.2023’

(iii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.318 is replaced by the following:

‘GB United Kingdom	GB-2.318	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		7.9.2023	12.10.2023’
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(iv) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.460 to US-2.468 are added after the row for the zone US-2.459:

‘US United States	US-2.460	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		4.10.2023	
	US-2.461		N, P1		6.10.2023	
	US-2.462		N, P1		6.10.2023	
	US-2.463		N, P1		10.10.2023	
	US-2.464		N, P1		11.10.2023	
	US-2.465		N, P1		13.10.2023	
	US-2.466		N, P1		17.10.2023	
	US-2.467		N, P1		17.10.2023	
	US-2.468		N, P1		17.10.2023’	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following descriptions of the zones CA-2.192, CA-2.193 and CA-2.194 are added after the description of the zone CA-2.191:

Canada	CA-2.192	Saskatchewan- Latitude 49.82, Longitude -109.49 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Maple Creek 10km SZ: Maple Creek
	CA-2.193	Alberta- Latitude 53.62, Longitude -112.97 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Fort Saskatchewan 10km SZ: Ardrossan, Josephburg, and Fort Saskatchewan
	CA-2.194	Alberta- Latitude 49.27, Longitude -112.82 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Magrath 10km SZ: Del Bonita, Magrath, and Spring Coulee'

(ii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.460 to US-2.468 are added after the description of the zone US-2.459:

United States	US-2.460	State of South Dakota Jerauld 02 Jerauld County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.8859439°W 44.1323127°N)
	US-2.461	State of Utah Sanpete 19 Sanpete County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 111.6798383°W 39.3439868°N)
	US-2.462	State of Utah Sanpete 20 Sanpete County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 111.7010448°W 39.3435832°N)
	US-2.463	State of Montana Glacier 03 Glacier County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 112.5693091°W 48.9258744°N)
	US-2.464	State of Minnesota Meeker 09 Meeker County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.3821034°W 45.2901552°N)
	US-2.465	State of Minnesota Meeker 10 Meeker County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.3899442°W 45.2920254°N)
	US-2.466	State of Minnesota Becker 04 Becker County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 95.5090780°W 46.8697231°N)

	US-2.467	State of South Dakota Faulk 03 Faulk County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 99.0490372°W 45.2130104°N)
	US-2.468	State of South Dakota McPherson 06 McPherson County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 99.5106187°W 45.7228060°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-2.192, CA-2.193 and CA-2.194 are added after the rows for the zone CA-2.191:

'CA Canada	CA-2.192	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.9.2023	
		GBM	P1		20.9.2023.	
	CA-2.193	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.9.2023	
		GBM	P1		27.9.2023	
	CA-2.194	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		3.10.2023'	

(b) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.311 to GB-2.316 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.311	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.8.2023	5.10.2023
		GBM	P1		9.8.2023	5.10.2023
	GB-2.312	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.8.2023	2.10.2023
		GBM	P1		14.8.2023	2.10.2023
	GB-2.313	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.8.2023	2.10.2023
		GBM	P1		14.8.2023	2.10.2023
	GB-2.314	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.8.2023	20.9.2023
		GBM	P1		14.8.2023	20.9.2023
	GB-2.315	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.8.2023	20.9.2023
		GBM	P1		17.8.2023	20.9.2023
	GB-2.316	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.8.2023	2.10.2023
		GBM	P1		18.8.2023	2.10.2023'

(c) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zone GB-2.318 are replaced by the following:

‘GB United Kingdom	GB-2.318	POU, RAT	N, P1		7.9.2023	12.10.2023
		GBM	P1		7.9.2023	12.10.2023’

(d) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.460 to US-2.468 are added after the row for the zone US-2.459:

‘US United States	US-2.460	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		4.10.2023	
	US-2.461	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		6.10.2023	
	US-2.462	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		6.10.2023	
	US-2.463	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		10.10.2023	
	US-2.464	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		11.10.2023	
	US-2.465	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		13.10.2023	
	US-2.466	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		17.10.2023	
	US-2.467	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		17.10.2023	
	US-2.468	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		17.10.2023’	

Fylgiskjal 2.**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****(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')⁽¹⁾, 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⁽²⁾ 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⁽³⁾ 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 two outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the province of Alberta, which were confirmed on 10 October 2023 and 11 October 2023 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) The United Kingdom has notified the Commission of two outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in Scotland, in the council area of Aberdeenshire and on the Isle of Lewis, which were confirmed on 23 October 2023 and 27 September 2023, respectively, by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (7) The United States has notified the Commission of four outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Minnesota (3) and South Dakota (1), which were confirmed on 18 October 2023 and 19 October 2023 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ 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).

⁽³⁾ 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) Moreover, Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States have provided updated information to the Commission in relation to the epidemiological situation on their territories 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.
- (12) Canada has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation on its territory in relation to one outbreak of HPAI in a poultry establishment in the province of Alberta, which was confirmed on 11 September 2023.
- (13) The United Kingdom has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation in relation to one outbreak of HPAI in a poultry establishment in England, in the county of Cheshire, which was confirmed on 9 September 2023.
- (14) The United States has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation on its territory in relation to one outbreak of HPAI in a poultry establishment in the state of New Jersey, which was confirmed on 15 September 2023.
- (15) Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States have also submitted information on the measures that were taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI. In particular, following the outbreak of that disease, they have implemented a stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and they have also completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy on the infected poultry establishments on their territories.
- (16) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, and considers that they have provided appropriate guarantees that the animal health situation that gave rise to the suspension, 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 Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be reauthorised.
- (17) 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.
- (18) 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.
- (19) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

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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, 30 October 2023.

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 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.191 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.191	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		11.9.2023	20.10.2023'
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(ii) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zones CA-2.195 and CA-2.196 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.194:

'CA Canada	CA-2.195	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		10.10.2023	
	CA-2.196		N, P1		11.10.2023'	

(iii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.319 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.319	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		8.9.2023	17.10.2023'
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(iv) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.321 and GB-2.322 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.320:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.321	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		27.9.2023	
	GB-2.322		N, P1		23.10.2023'	

(v) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.459 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.459	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		15.9.2023	18.10.2023'
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- (vi) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.469 to US-2.472 are added after the row for the zone US-2.468:

‘US United States	US-2.469	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		18.10.2023	
	US-2.470		N, P1		18.10.2023	
	US-2.471		N, P1		19.10.2023	
	US-2.472		N, P1		19.10.2023’	

- (b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

- (i) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following descriptions of the zones GB-2.321 and GB-2.322 are added after the description of the zone GB-2.320:

‘United Kingdom	GB-2.321	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
	GB-2.322	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’

- (ii) in the entry for Canada, the following descriptions of the zones CA-2.195 and CA-2.196 are added after the description of the zone CA-2.194:

‘Canada	CA-2.195	Alberta – Latitude 55.15, Longitude – 118.03 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Cooked Creek 10km SZ: Cooked Creek and DeBolt
	CA-2.196	Alberta – Latitude 53.52, Longitude – 114.97 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Entwistle and Evansburg 10km SZ: Entwistle, Evansburg, Gainford, Moon Lake, Tomahawk, and Seba Beach’

- (iii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.469 to US-2.472 are added after the description of the zone US-2.468:

‘United States	US-2.469	State of Minnesota Blue Earth 03 Blue Earth County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 93.8555959°W 44.0420843°N)
	US-2.470	State of Minnesota Redwood 02 Redwood County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 95.3658445°W 44.6198078°N)

	US-2.471	State of Minnesota Becker 05 Becker County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 95.5090881°W 46.8659432°N)
	US-2.472	State of South Dakota Spink 09 Spink County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.2900442°W 44.8883074°N)

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

(a) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.191 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.191	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.9.2023	20.10.2023
		GBM	P1		11.9.2023	20.10.2023'

(b) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zones CA-2.195 and CA-2.196 are added after the rows for the zone CA-2.194:

'CA Canada	CA-2.195	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		10.10.2023.	
	CA-2.196	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		11.10.2023'	

(c) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zone GB-2.319 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.319	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.9.2023	17.10.2023
		GBM	P1		8.9.2023	17.10.2023'

(d) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.321 and GB-2.322 are added after the rows for the zone GB-2.320:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.321	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.9.2023	
		GBM	P1		27.9.2023	
	GB-2.322	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		23.10.2023'	

(e) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.459 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.459	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.9.2023	18.10.2023
		GBM	P1		15.9.2023	18.10.2023'

- (f) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.469 to US-2.472 are added after the rows for the zone US-2.468:

US United States	US-2.469	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		18.10.2023	
	US-2.470	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		18.10.2023	
	US-2.471	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		19.10.2023	
	US-2.472	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.10.2023	
		GBM	P1		19.10.2023'	

Fylgiskjal 3.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2023/1466****of 14 July 2023****amending Annexes V, XIV, XV and XIX to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Canada, Namibia, 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, meat products of poultry and wild game birds and eggs and egg products****(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')⁽¹⁾, 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⁽²⁾ 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⁽³⁾ 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, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds.
- (5) The United Kingdom has notified the Commission of two outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the county of Cumbria, England (1), and in the county of Aberdeenshire, Scotland (1), which were confirmed respectively on 2 and 9 July 2023 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) Following that recent outbreak of HPAI, the veterinary authorities of the United Kingdom established a restricted zone of at least 10 km around the affected establishments and implemented a stamping-out policy in order to control the presence of HPAI and limit the spread of that disease.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ 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).

⁽³⁾ 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) The United Kingdom has submitted information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on its territory and the measures taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI.
- (8) That information has been evaluated by the Commission. The Commission considers that, in view of the animal health situation in the area under restrictions established by the veterinary authorities of the United Kingdom, 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.
- (9) Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States have provided updated information in relation to epidemiological situations on their territories 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.
- (10) In particular, Canada has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation on its territory in relation to 32 outbreaks of HPAI in poultry establishments in the provinces of Alberta (6), British Columbia (11), Nova Scotia (1), Ontario (2), Quebec (6) and Saskatchewan (6) which were confirmed between 14 April 2022 and 6 May 2023.
- (11) In addition, the United Kingdom has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation on its territory in relation to three outbreaks of HPAI in poultry establishments in the counties of Lincolnshire (2) and East Sussex (1) in England, the United Kingdom, which were confirmed between 17 May 2023 and 25 May 2023.
- (12) Moreover, the United States has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation on its territory in relation to three outbreaks of HPAI in poultry establishments in the states North Dakota, South Dakota and Tennessee, which were confirmed between 5 January 2023 and 19 April 2023.
- (13) Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States have also submitted information on the measures that were taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI. In particular, following those outbreaks of that disease, Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States have implemented a stamping-out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and they have also completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping-out policy on the infected poultry establishments on their territories.
- (14) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States. The Commission considers that Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States have 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 Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be reauthorised.
- (15) 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.
- (16) In addition, as it has not exported for many years and do not plan any export to the Union poultry and germinal products thereof, fresh meat of raptorial birds, meat products from poultry and game birds and eggs and egg products, Namibia has requested to be removed from the list of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of those commodities set out in Annexes V, XIV, XV and XIX to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. Therefore, those Annexes should be amended accordingly.

- (17) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1226 (*) amended Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 by setting an opening date for the previously closed zone CA-2.187, in the entries for Canada. An error has been detected in the row for that zone in Part 1 to Annex V which should be corrected. That Annex should therefore be corrected accordingly.
- (18) Taking into account the current epidemiological situation in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States as regards HPAI and the request by Namibia, the amendments to be made to Annexes V, XV, XIV and XIX to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 by this Regulation should take effect as a matter of urgency.
- (19) The correction of the entry for Canada in the row for the zone CA-2.187 in Part 1 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should apply from the date of application of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1226.
- (20) 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, XIV, XV and XIX 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

Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 is corrected in accordance with the 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 27 June 2023.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 July 2023.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

(*) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1226 of 22 June 2023 amending Annexes V, XIV and XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Canada, Chile and the United Kingdom in the lists of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry, germinal products of poultry and fresh meat of poultry and game birds (OJ L 160, 26.6.2023, p. 19).

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 row for the zone CA-2.22 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.22	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		14.4.2022	30.6.2023'
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(ii) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zones CA-2.48 and CA-2.49 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.48	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		29.4.2022	30.6.2023
	CA-2.49		N, P1		2.5.2022	30.6.2023'

(iii) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.55 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.55	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		3.5.2022	30.6.2023'
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(iv) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.58 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.58	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		5.5.2022	30.6.2023'
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(v) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.60 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.60	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		10.5.2022	30.6.2023'
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(vi) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zones CA-2.62 and CA-2.63 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.62	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		12.5.2022	30.6.2023
	CA-2.63		N, P1		13.5.2022	30.6.2023'

(vii) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zones CA-2.66 and CA-2.67 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.66	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		22.5.2022	30.6.2023
	CA-2.67		N, P1		26.5.2022	30.6.2023

(viii) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zones CA-2.69 and CA-2.70 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.69	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		4.6.2022	30.6.2023
	CA-2.70		N, P1		4.6.2022	30.6.2023

(ix) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zones CA-2.72 and CA-2.73 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.72	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		15.6.2022	30.6.2023
	CA-2.73		N, P1		18.6.2022	30.6.2023

(x) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.97 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.97	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		21.9.2022	30.6.2023
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(xi) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.101 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.101	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		26.9.2022	30.6.2023
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(xii) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.104 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.104	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		28.9.2022	30.6.2023
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(xiii) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.114 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.114	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		27.9.2022	2.7.2023
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(xiv) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.116 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.116	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		30.9.2022	30.6.2023
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(xv) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.126 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.126	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		13.10.2022	30.6.2023'
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(xvi) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.138 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.138	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		26.10.2022	30.6.2023'
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(xvii) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.157 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.157	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		23.11.2022	30.6.2023'
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(xviii) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zones CA-2.168, CA-2.169 and CA-2.170 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.168	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		23.12.2022	30.6.2023
	CA-2.169		N, P1		29.12.2022	30.6.2023
	CA-2.170		N, P1		5.1.2023	30.6.2023'

(xix) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.175 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.175	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		3.3.2023	30.6.2023'
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(xx) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.179 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.179	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		3.4.2023	6.7.2023'
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(xxi) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.182 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.182	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		13.4.2023	30.6.2023'
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(xxii) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zones CA-2.184 and CA-2.185 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.184	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		17.4.2023	7.7.2023
	CA-2.185				19.4.2023	30.6.2023'

(xxiii) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.188 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.188	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		28.4.2023	30.6.2023'
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(xxiv) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.190 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.190	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		6.5.2023	30.6.2023'
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(xxv) the entry for Namibia is deleted;

(xxvi) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.303, GB-2.304 and GB-2.305 are replaced by the following:

'GB United King- dom	GB-2.303	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		16.5.2023	28.6.2023
	GB-2.304		N, P1		18.5.2023	26.6.2023
	GB-2.305		N, P1		24.5.2023	28.6.2023'

(xxvii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.306 and GB-2.307 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.305:

'GB United King- dom	GB-2.306	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		2.7.2023	
	GB-2.307				9.7.2023'	

(xxviii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.399 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.399	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		5.1.2023	10.6.2023'
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(xxix) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.403 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.403	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		20.1.2023	12.6.2023'
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(xxx) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.455 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.455	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		19.4.2023	18.6.2023'
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(b) in Part 2, in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following description of the zones GB-2.306 and GB-2.307 is added after the description of the zone GB-2.305:

'United Kingdom	GB-2.306	near Bootle, Copeland, Cumbria, England, GB The area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centered on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N54.27 and Long: W3.38
	GB-2.307	near Banff, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, GB The area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N57.64 and Long: W2.57'

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

(i) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.22 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.22	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.4.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		14.4.2022	30.6.2023'

(ii) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zones CA-2.48 and CA-2.49 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.48	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.4.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		29.4.2022	30.6.2023
	CA-2.49	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.5.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		2.5.2022	30.6.2023'

(iii) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.55 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.55	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.5.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		3.5.2022	30.6.2023'

(iv) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.58 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.58	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.5.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		5.5.2022	30.6.2023'

(v) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.60 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.60	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.5.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		10.5.2022	30.6.2023'

(vi) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zones CA-2.62 and CA-2.63 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.62	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.5.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		12.5.2022	30.6.2023
	CA-2.63	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.5.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		13.5.2022	30.6.2023'

(vii) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zones CA-2.66 and CA-2.67 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.66	POU, RAT	N, P1		22.5.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		22.5.2022	30.6.2023
	CA-2.67	POU, RAT	N, P1		26.5.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		26.5.2022	30.6.2023'

(viii) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zones CA-2.69 and CA-2.70 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.69	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.6.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		4.6.2022	30.6.2023
	CA-2.70	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.6.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		4.6.2022	30.6.2023'

(ix) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zones CA-2.72 and CA-2.73 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.72	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.6.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		15.6.2022	30.6.2023
	CA-2.73	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.6.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		18.6.2022	30.6.2023'

(x) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.97 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.97	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.9.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		21.9.2022	30.6.2023'

(xi) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.101 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.101	POU, RAT	N, P1		26.9.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		26.9.2022	30.6.2023'

(xii) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.104 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.104	POU, RAT	N, P1		28.9.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		28.9.2022	30.6.2023'

(xiii) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.114 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.114	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.9.2022	2.7.2023
		GBM	P1		27.9.2022	2.7.2023'

(xiv) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.116 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.116	POU, RAT	N, P1		30.9.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		30.9.2022	30.6.2023'

(xv) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.126 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.126	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.10.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		13.10.2022	30.6.2023'

(xvi) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.138 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.138	POU, RAT	N, P1		26.10.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		26.10.2022	30.6.2023'

(xvii) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.157 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.157	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.11.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		23.11.2022	30.6.2023'

(xviii) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zones CA-2.168, CA-2.169 and CA-2.170 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.168	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.12.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		23.12.2022	30.6.2023
	CA-2.169	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.12.2022	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		29.12.2022	30.6.2023
	CA-2.170	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.1.2023	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		5.1.2023	30.6.2023

(xix) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.175 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.175	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.3.2023	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		3.3.2023	30.6.2023

(xx) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.179 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.179	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.4.2023	6.7.2023
		GBM	P1		3.4.2023	6.7.2023

(xxi) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.182 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.182	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.4.2023	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		13.4.2023	30.6.2023

(xxii) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zones CA-2.184 and CA-2.185 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.184	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.4.2023	7.7.2023
		GBM	P1		17.4.2023	7.7.2023
	CA-2.185	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.4.2023	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		19.4.2023	30.6.2023

(xxiii) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.188 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.188	POU, RAT	N, P1		28.4.2023	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		28.4.2023	30.6.2023

(xxiv) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.190 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.190	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.5.2023	30.6.2023
		GBM	P1		6.5.2023	30.6.2023

(xxv) the entry for Namibia is deleted;

(xxvi) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.303, GB-2.304 and GB-2.305 are replaced by the following:

'GB United King- dom	GB-2.303	POU, RAT	N, P1		16.5.2023	28.6.2023
		GBM	P1		16.5.2023	28.6.2023
	GB-2.304	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.5.2023	26.6.2023
		GBM	P1		18.5.2023	26.6.2023
	GB-2.305	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.5.2023	28.6.2023
		GBM	P1		24.5.2023	28.6.2023

(xxvii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.306 and GB-2.307 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.305:

'GB United King- dom	GB-2.306	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.7.2023	
		GBM	P1		2.7.2023	
	GB-2.307	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.7.2023	
		GBM	P1		9.7.2023	

(xxviii) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.399 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.399	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.1.2023	10.6.2023
		GBM	P1		5.1.2023	10.6.2023

(xxix) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.403 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.403	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.1.2023	12.6.2023
		GBM	P1		20.1.2023	12.6.2023

(xxx) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.455 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.455	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.4.2023	18.6.2023
		GBM	P1		19.4.2023	18.6.2023

(3) Annex XV is amended as follows:

(a) in Part 1, in Section A, the entry for Namibia is replaced by the following:

NA Namibia	NA-0	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	MPST
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(b) in Part 1, in Section B, the entry for Namibia is replaced by the following:

NA Namibia	NA-0	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	MPST
	NA-1	E	E	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	MPST

(4) in Annex XIX, in Part 1, the entry for Namibia is deleted.

PART II

CORRECTION TO IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2021/404

In Part I of Section B to Annex V, in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.187 is replaced by the following:

CA Canada	CA-2.187	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1	18.4.2023	14.6.2023
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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2023/1603

of 4 August 2023

amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Canada, Chile, 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 and 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')⁽¹⁾, 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⁽²⁾ 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⁽³⁾ 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, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ 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).

⁽³⁾ 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).

- (5) The United Kingdom has notified the Commission of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the county of Kent, England, which was confirmed on 20 July 2023 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) Furthermore, the United States has notified the Commission of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the state of New York, which was confirmed on 25 July 2023 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (7) Following those recent outbreaks of HPAI, the veterinary authorities of 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 in order to control the presence of HPAI and limit the spread of that disease.
- (8) 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.
- (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 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.
- (10) Canada, Chile and the United States have provided updated information in relation to epidemiological situations on their territories 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, Canada has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation on its territory in relation to an outbreak of HPAI in a poultry establishment in the province of British Columbia which was confirmed on 28 April 2023.
- (12) In addition, Chile has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation on its territory in relation to an outbreak of HPAI in a poultry establishment in the region of Metropolitan which was confirmed on 4 June 2023.
- (13) Moreover, the United States has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation on its territory in relation to thirteen outbreaks of HPAI in poultry establishments in the states of Michigan (3), Nebraska (1), New York (1), North Dakota (3), Pennsylvania (3), South Dakota (1) and Wisconsin (1), which were confirmed between 8 April 2022 and 3 March 2023.
- (14) Canada, Chile and the United States have also submitted information on the measures that were taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI. In particular, following those outbreaks of that disease, Canada, Chile and the United States have implemented a stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and they have also completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy on the infected poultry establishments on their territories.
- (15) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by Canada, Chile and the United States. The Commission considers that Canada, Chile and the United States have 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 Canada, Chile and the United States from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be reauthorised.
- (16) 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, Chile, the United Kingdom and the United States.

- (17) Taking into account the current epidemiological situation in Canada, Chile, 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.
- (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

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, 4 August 2023.

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 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.189 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.189	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		28.4.2023	26.7.2023'
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(ii) in the entry for Chile, the row for the zone CL-2.11 is replaced by the following:

'CL Chile	CL-2.11	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		4.6.2023	13.7.2023'
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(iii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following row for the zone GB-2.308 is added after the row for the zone GB-2.307:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.308	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		20.7.2023'	
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(iv) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.117 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.117	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		8.4.2022	22.6.2023'
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(v) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.140 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.140	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		13.4.2022	22.6.2023'
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(vi) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.160 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.160	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		19.4.2022	22.6.2023'
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(vii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.296 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.296	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		7.10.2022	8.7.2023'
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(viii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.302 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.302	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		11.10.2022	8.7.2023'
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(ix) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.342 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.342	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		10.11.2022	8.7.2023'
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(x) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.363 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.363	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		29.11.2022	22.6.2023'
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(xi) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.413 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.413	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		15.2.2023	17.7.2023'
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(xii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.417 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.417	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		21.2.2023	23.7.2023'
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(xiii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.421 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.421	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		24.2.2023	29.7.2023'
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(xiv) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.425 and US-2.426 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.425	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		3.3.2023	29.7.2023
	US-2.426	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		3.3.2023	29.7.2023'

(xv) in the entry for the United States, the following row for the zone US-2.456 is added after the row for the zone US-2.455:

'US United States	US-2.456	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		25.7.2023'	
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(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following description of the zone GB-2.308 is added after the description of the zone GB-2.307:

'United Kingdom	GB-2.308	near Elham, Folkestone & Hythe, Kent, England, GB The area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N51.16 and Long: E1.10'
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(ii) in the entry for the United States, the following description of the zone US-2.456 is added after the description of the zone US-2.455:

'United States	US-2.456	State of New York Kings 03 Kings County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.9702542°W 40.7356205°N)'
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(2) in Annex XIV, in Part 1, Section B is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.189 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.189	POU, RAT	N, P1		28.4.2023	26.7.2023
		GBM	P1		28.4.2023	26.7.2023'

(ii) in the entry for Chile, the rows for the zone CL-2.11 are replaced by the following:

'CL Chile	CL-2.11	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.6.2023	13.7.2023
		GBM	P1		4.6.2023	13.7.2023'

- (iii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zone GB-2.308 are added after the rows for the zone GB-2.307:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.308	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.7.2023	
		GBM	P1		20.7.2023'	

- (iv) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.117 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.117	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.4.2022	22.6.2023
		GBM	P1		8.4.2022	22.6.2023'

- (v) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.140 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.140	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.4.2022	22.6.2023
		GBM	P1		13.4.2022	22.6.2023'

- (vi) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.160 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.160	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.4.2022	22.6.2023
		GBM	P1		19.4.2022	22.6.2023'

- (vii) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.296 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.296	POU, RAT	N, P1		7.10.2022	8.7.2023
		GBM	P1		7.10.2022	8.7.2023'

- (viii) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.302 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.302	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.10.2022	8.7.2023
		GBM	P1		11.10.2022	8.7.2023'

- (ix) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.342 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.342	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.11.2022	8.7.2023
		GBM	P1		10.11.2022	8.7.2023'

(x) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.363 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.363	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.12.2022	22.6.2023
		GBM	P1		20.12.2022	22.6.2023'

(xi) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.413 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.413	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.2.2023	17.7.2023
		GBM	P1		15.2.2023	17.7.2023'

(xii) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.417 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.417	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.2.2023	23.7.2023
		GBM	P1		21.2.2023	23.7.2023'

(xiii) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.421 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.421	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.2.2023	29.7.2023
		GBM	P1		24.2.2023	29.7.2023'

(xiv) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.425 and US-2.426 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.425	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.3.2023	29.7.2023
		GBM	P1		3.3.2023	29.7.2023
	US-2.426	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.3.2023	29.7.2023
		GBM	P1		3.3.2023	29.7.2023'

(xv) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zone US-2.456 are added after the rows for the zone US-2.455:

'US United States	US-2.456	POU, RAT	N, P1		25.7.2023	
		GBM	P1		25.7.2023'	

Fylgiskjal 5.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2023/1644****of 17 August 2023****amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for 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 and 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')⁽¹⁾, 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⁽²⁾ 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⁽³⁾ 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, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds.
- (5) The United Kingdom has notified the Commission of three outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in Scotland, in the council areas of Aberdeenshire (1) and Highland (1), and the Isle of Lewis (1) which were confirmed on 8 August 2023 and 9 August 2023 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) Furthermore, the United States has notified the Commission of two outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the state of New York, which were confirmed on 29 July 2023 and 3 August 2023 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ 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).

⁽³⁾ 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 those recent outbreaks of HPAI, the veterinary authorities of 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 in order to control the presence of HPAI and limit the spread of that disease.
- (8) 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.
- (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 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.
- (10) The United Kingdom has provided updated information in relation to 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 on its territory in relation to an outbreak of HPAI in a poultry establishment in the country of Cumbria, England, which was confirmed on 2 July 2023.
- (12) The United Kingdom also submitted information on the measures that were taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI. In particular, following those outbreaks of that disease, the United Kingdom 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 establishment on its territory.
- (13) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by the United Kingdom. The Commission considers that the United Kingdom has provided appropriate guarantees that the animal health situation that gave rise to the suspension, 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 zone 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 the United Kingdom and the United States.
- (15) Taking into account the current epidemiological situation in 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.
- (16) 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.

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11. janúar 2024

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, 17 August 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 the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.306 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.306	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		2.7.2023	4.8.2023'
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(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.309, GB-2.310 and GB-2.311 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.308:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.309	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		8.8.2023	
	GB-2.310		N, P1		8.8.2023	
	GB-2.311		N, P1		9.8.2023'	

(iii) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.457 and US-2.458 are added after the row for the zone US-2.456:

'US United States	US-2.457	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		29.7.2023	
	US-2.458		N, P1		3.8.2023'	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following descriptions of the zones GB-2.309, GB-2.310 and GB-2.311 are added after the description of the zone GB-2.308:

'United Kingdom	GB-2.309	near Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, Scotland, GB The area contained within a circle of a radius of 10km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N58.22 and Long: W6.25
	GB-2.310	near Portsoy, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, GB The area contained within a circle of a radius of 10km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N57.67 and Long: W2.80
	GB-2.311	in Lochcarron, Highland, Scotland, GB The area contained within a circle of a radius of 10km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N57.40 and Long: W5.50'

(ii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.457 and US-2.458 are added after the description of the zone US-2.456:

‘United States	US-2.457	State of New York Kings 04 Kings County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.9673514°W 40.7336098°N)
	US-2.458	State of New York Kings 05 King County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.9869471°W 40.7240856°N)

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

(i) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zone GB-2.306 are replaced by the following:

‘GB United Kingdom	GB-2.306	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.7.2023	4.8.2023
		GBM	P1		2.7.2023	4.8.2023’

(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.309, GB-2.310 and GB-2.311 are added after the rows for the zone GB-2.308:

‘GB United Kingdom	GB-2.309	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.8.2023	
		GBM	P1		8.8.2023	
	GB-2.310	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.8.2023	
		GBM	P1		8.8.2023	
	GB-2.311	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.8.2023	
		GBM	P1		9.8.2023’	

(iii) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.457 and US-2.458 are added after the rows for the zone US-2.456:

‘US United States	US-2.457	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.7.2023	
		GBM	P1		29.7.2023	
	US-2.458	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.8.2023	
		GBM	P1		3.8.2023’	

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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2023/1664

of 25 August 2023

amending Annexes V, XIV and XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Argentina, 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 and 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')⁽¹⁾, 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⁽²⁾ 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⁽³⁾ 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, XIV and XV 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 and meat products from poultry and game birds.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ 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).

⁽³⁾ 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).

- (5) Argentina is listed in Annex XIV as a third country from which consignments of fresh meat of and meat products from poultry and game birds are authorised for entry into the Union with a closing date of 28 February 2023 due to an outbreak of HPAI. Argentina is also listed in Annex XV as a third country from which consignments of meat products from poultry and game birds, subject to the risk mitigating treatment D, in accordance with Annex XXVI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, are authorised for entry into the Union.
- (6) On 10 August 2023, Argentina has submitted updated information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on its territory in relation to outbreaks of HPAI confirmed in poultry establishments between 28 February 2023 and 14 June 2023, and the measures it has taken to prevent the further spread of that disease. In particular, following those outbreaks of HPAI, Argentina has implemented the measures laid down in Article 38(2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, namely, a stamping out policy to control and limit the spread of that disease, adequate cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy in the affected establishments, and a relevant surveillance programme demonstrating the absence of infection in the populations at risk.
- (7) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by Argentina and concluded that those HPAI outbreaks have been cleared and that there is no longer any risk associated with the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of and meat products from poultry from Argentina, from which the entry into the Union of those commodities were prohibited.
- (8) The United Kingdom has notified the Commission of three outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in Scotland, in the council areas of Aberdeenshire (2) and Dumfries and Galloway (1), which were confirmed on 14 August 2023 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (9) Following those recent outbreaks of HPAI, the veterinary authorities of the United Kingdom 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.
- (10) The United Kingdom has submitted information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on its territory and the measures taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI.
- (11) 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 the United Kingdom, 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.
- (12) The United States has provided updated information 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.
- (13) In particular, the United States has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation on its territory in relation to three outbreaks of HPAI in poultry establishments in the states Nevada, New York and South Dakota, which were confirmed on 17 October 2022 and 22 March 2023.
- (14) The United States has also submitted information on the measures that were taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI. In particular, following those outbreaks of that disease, the United States has implemented a stamping out policy to control and limit the spread of that disease, and that third country has also completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy on the infected poultry establishments on its territory.

- (15) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by the United States. The Commission considers that the United States 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 States from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be reauthorised.
- (16) Annexes V, XIV and XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should therefore be amended to take account of the current epidemiological situation as regards HPAI in Argentina, the United Kingdom and the United States.
- (17) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1603 ⁽⁴⁾ amended Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 by setting an opening date for the previously closed zone US-2.363, in the entries for the United States. An error has been detected in the row for that zone in Part 1, Section B of Annex XIV to that Implementing Regulation. It is therefore appropriate to correct that Annex accordingly.
- (18) Taking into account the current epidemiological situation in the United Kingdom as regards HPAI, and in order to avoid unnecessary disruption of trade with Argentina and the United States, the amendments to be made to Annexes V, XIV and XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 by this Regulation should take effect as a matter of urgency.
- (19) 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, XIV and XV 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

Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 is corrected in accordance with the 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 8 August 2023.

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1603 of 4 August 2023 amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Canada, Chile, 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 and fresh meat of poultry and game birds (OJ L 197, 7.8.2023, p. 1).

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11. janúar 2024

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

Done at Brussels, 25 August 2023.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

PART I

Amendments to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404

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

(1) Annex V is amended as follows:

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

(i) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.312, GB-2.313 and GB-2.314 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.311:

*GB United Kingdom	GB-2.312	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1	14.8.2023
	GB-2.313			14.8.2023
	GB-2.314			14.8.2023*

(ii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.313 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.313	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1	17.10.2022	13.8.2023
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(iii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.445 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.445	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1	22.3.2023	19.8.2023
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(iv) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.448 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.448	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1	22.3.2023	21.8.2023
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(b) in Part 2, in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following descriptions of the zones GB-2.312, GB-2.313 and GB-2.314 are added after the description of the zone GB-2.311:

United Kingdom	GB-2.312	near Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, GB The area contained within a circle of a radius of 10km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N57.67 and Long: W1.98
	GB-2.313	near Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, GB The area contained within a circle of a radius of 10km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N57.67 and Long: W2.00
	GB-2.314	near Kirkcudbright, Dumfries and Galloway, Scotland, GB The area contained within a circle of a radius of 10km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N54.80 and Long: W4.03'

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

(a) the entry for Argentina is replaced by the following:

'AR Argentina	AR-0	POU, RAT, GBM	P1	28.2.2023	10.8.2023'
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(b) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.312, GB-2.313 and GB-2.314 are added after the rows for the zone GB-2.311:

United Kingdom	GB-2.312	POU, RAT	N, P1	14.8.2023	
		GBM	P1	14.8.2023	
	GB-2.313	POU, RAT	N, P1	14.8.2023	
		GBM	P1	14.8.2023	
	GB-2.314	POU, RAT	N, P1	14.8.2023	
		GBM	P1	14.8.2023'	

(c) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.313 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.313	POU, RAT	N, P1	17.10.2022	13.8.2023
		GBM	P1	17.10.2022	13.8.2023'

(d) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.445 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.445	POU, RAT	N, P1	22.3.2023	19.8.2023
		GBM			

(e) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.448 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.448	POU, RAT	N, P1	22.3.2023	21.8.2023
		GBM			

(3) in Annex XV, Part 1, Section A, the entry for Argentina is replaced by the following:

'AR Argentina	AR-0	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	A	A	D	MPNT (*) MPST
		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	A	A	D	MPNT (*) MPST
		A	A	C	A	A	C	C	A	A	D	MPNT (*) MPST

PART II

Correction to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404

In Annex XIV, Part 1, Section B, in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.363 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.363	POU, RAT	N, P1	29.11.2022	22.6.2023
		GBM			

Fylgiskjal 7.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2023/1700****of 6 September 2023****amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Canada, Chile, 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 and 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')⁽¹⁾, 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⁽²⁾ 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⁽³⁾ 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 and meat products from poultry and game birds.
- (5) The United Kingdom has notified the Commission of three outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in Scotland, in the council areas of Angus (1), Dumfries and Galloway (1), and the Isle of Lewis (1), which were confirmed on 18 August 2023, 17 August 2023 and 22 August 2023, respectively, by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) Following those recent outbreaks of HPAI, the veterinary authorities of the United Kingdom 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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ 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).

⁽³⁾ 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) The United Kingdom has submitted information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on its territory and the measures taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI.
- (8) 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 the United Kingdom, 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.
- (9) Canada, Chile, the United Kingdom and the United States have provided updated information to the Commission in relation to epidemiological situations on their territories 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.
- (10) Canada has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation on its territory in relation to an outbreak of HPAI in a poultry establishment in the province of British Alberta which was confirmed on 20 September 2022.
- (11) Chile has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation on its territory in relation to five outbreaks of HPAI in poultry establishments in the regions of Biobío (3) and Maule (2), which were confirmed between 19 March 2023 and 20 April 2023.
- (12) The United Kingdom has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation on its territory in relation to an outbreak of HPAI in a poultry establishment in the county of Kent, England, which was confirmed on 20 July 2023.
- (13) Finally, the United States has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation on its territory in relation to 21 outbreaks of HPAI in poultry establishments in the states of Colorado (1) and Pennsylvania (20), which were confirmed between 1 February 2023 and 28 March 2023.
- (14) Canada, Chile, the United Kingdom and the United States have also submitted information on the measures that were taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI. In particular, following those outbreaks of that disease, Canada, Chile, the United Kingdom and the United States have implemented a stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and they have also completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy on the infected poultry establishments on their territories.
- (15) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by Canada, Chile, the United Kingdom and the United States. The Commission considers that Canada, Chile, the United Kingdom and the United States have 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 Canada, Chile, the United Kingdom and the United States from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be reauthorised.
- (16) 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, Chile, the United Kingdom and the United States.
- (17) Taking into account the current epidemiological situation in the United Kingdom as regards HPAI, and in order to avoid unnecessary disruption of trade with Canada, Chile, the United Kingdom and the United States, 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.

- (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

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, 6 September 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 row for the zone CA-2.94 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.94	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		20.9.2022	24.8.2023';
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(ii) in the entry for Chile, the rows for the zones CL-2.2 and CL-2.3 are replaced by the following:

'CL Chile	CL-2.2	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		19.3.2023	28.8.2023
	CL-2.3		N, P1		24.3.2023	28.8.2023';

(iii) in the entry for Chile, the rows for the zones CL-2.5 and CL-2.6 are replaced by the following:

'CL Chile	CL-2.5	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		10.4.2023	28.8.2023
	CL-2.6		N, P1		12.4.2023	28.8.2023';

(iv) in the entry for Chile, the row for the zone CL-2.10 is replaced by the following:

'CL Chile	CL-2.10	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		20.4.2023	28.8.2023';
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(v) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.308 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.308	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		20.7.2023	23.8.2023';
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(vi) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.315, GB-2.316 and GB-2.317 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.314:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.315	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		17.8.2023	
	GB-2.316		N, P1		18.8.2023	
	GB-2.317		N, P1		22.8.2023';	

(vii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.408 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.408	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		1.2.2023	31.8.2023';
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(viii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.416 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.416	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		22.2.2023	31.8.2023';
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(ix) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.418 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.418	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		23.2.2023	31.8.2023';
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(x) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.422 and US-2.423 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.422	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		24.2.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.423		N, P1		27.2.2023	31.8.2023';

(xi) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.427, US-2.428 and US-2.429 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.427	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		3.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.428		N, P1		3.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.429		N, P1		3.3.2023	31.8.2023';

(xii) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.432 to US-2.441 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.432	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		6.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.433		N, P1		6.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.434		N, P1		6.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.435		N, P1		13.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.436		N, P1		14.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.437		N, P1		14.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.438		N, P1		14.3.2023	31.8.2023

	US-2.439		N, P1		14.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.440		N, P1		14.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.441		N, P1		15.3.2023	31.8.2023;

(xiii) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.443 and US-2.444 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.443	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		16.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.444		N, P1		16.3.2023	31.8.2023;

(xiv) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.447 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.447	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		28.3.2023	25.8.2023;
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(b) in Part 2, in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following descriptions of the zones GB-2.315, GB-2.316 and GB-2.317 are added after the description of the zone GB-2.314:

'United Kingdom	GB-2.315	near Kirkcudbright, Dumfries and Galloway, Scotland, GB The area contained within a circle of a radius of 10km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N54.80 and Long: W4.05
	GB-2.316	near Forfar, Angus, Scotland, GB The area contained within a circle of a radius of 10km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: Lat: N56.69 and Long: W2.87
	GB-2.317	near Barvas, Isle of Lewis, Scotland, GB The area contained within a circle of a radius of 10km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: Lat: N58.35 and Long:W6.51'

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

(a) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.94 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.94	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.9.2022	24.8.2023
		GBM	P1		20.9.2022	24.8.2023;

(b) in the entry for Chile, the rows for the zones CL-2.2 and CL-2.3 are replaced by the following:

'CL Chile	CL-2.2	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.3.2023	28.8.2023
		GBM	P1		19.3.2023	28.8.2023

	CL-2.3	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.3.2023	28.8.2023
		GBM	P1		24.3.2023	28.8.2023';

(c) in the entry for Chile, the rows for the zones CL-2.5 and CL-2.6 are replaced by the following:

'CL Chile	CL-2.5	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.4.2023	28.8.2023
		GBM	P1		10.4.2023	28.8.2023
	CL-2.6	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.4.2023	28.8.2023
		GBM	P1		12.4.2023	28.8.2023';

(d) in the entry for Chile, the rows for the zone CL-2.10 are replaced by the following:

'CL Chile	CL-2.10	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.4.2023	28.8.2023
		GBM	P1		20.4.2023	28.8.2023';

(e) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zone GB-2.308 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.308	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.7.2023	23.8.2023';
		GBM	P1		20.7.2023	23.8.2023';

(f) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.315, GB-2.316 and GB-2.317 are added after the rows for the zone GB-2.314:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.315	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.8.2023	
		GBM	P1		17.8.2023	
	GB-2.316	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.8.2023	
		GBM	P1		18.8.2023	
	GB-2.317	POU, RAT	N, P1		22.8.2023	
		GBM	P1		22.8.2023';	

(g) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.408 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.408	POU, RAT	N, P1		1.2.2023	31.8.2023
		GBM	P1		1.2.2023	31.8.2023';

(h) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.416 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.416	POU, RAT	N, P1		22.2.2023	31.8.2023;
		GBM	P1		22.2.2023	31.8.2023;

(i) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.418 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.418	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.2.2023	31.8.2023
		GBM	P1		23.2.2023	31.8.2023;

(j) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.422 and US-2.423 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.422	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.2.2023	31.8.2023
		GBM	P1		24.2.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.423	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.2.2023	31.8.2023
		GBM	P1		27.2.2023	31.8.2023;

(k) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.427, US-2.428 and US-2.429 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.427	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.3.2023	31.8.2023
		GBM	P1		3.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.428	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.3.2023	31.8.2023
		GBM	P1		3.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.429	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.3.2023	31.8.2023
		GBM	P1		3.3.2023	31.8.2023;

(l) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.432 to US-2.441 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.432	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.3.2023	31.8.2023
		GBM	P1		6.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.433	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.3.2023	31.8.2023
		GBM	P1		6.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.434	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.3.2023	31.8.2023
		GBM	P1		6.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.435	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.3.2023	31.8.2023
		GBM	P1		13.3.2023	31.8.2023

	US-2.436	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.3.2023	31.8.2023
		GBM	P1		14.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.437	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.3.2023	31.8.2023
		GBM	P1		14.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.438	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.3.2023	31.8.2023
		GBM	P1		14.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.439	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.3.2023	31.8.2023
		GBM	P1		14.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.440	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.3.2023	31.8.2023
		GBM	P1		14.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.441	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.3.2023	31.8.2023
		GBM	P1		15.3.2023	31.8.2023

(m) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.443 and US-2.444 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.443	POU, RAT	N, P1		16.3.2023	31.8.2023
		GBM	P1		16.3.2023	31.8.2023
	US-2.444	POU, RAT	N, P1		16.3.2023	31.8.2023
		GBM	P1		16.3.2023	31.8.2023

(n) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.447 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.447	POU, RAT	N, P1		28.3.2023	25.8.2023
		GBM	P1		28.3.2023	25.8.2023

Fylgiskjal 8.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2023/1788****of 15 September 2023****amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for 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 and 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')⁽¹⁾, 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⁽²⁾ 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⁽³⁾ 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 and meat products from poultry and game birds.
- (5) The United Kingdom has notified the Commission of three outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry, in the council areas of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and Cheshire and Staffordshire, England, which were confirmed on 10 September 2023, 8 September 2023 and 7 September 2023, respectively, by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) Following those recent outbreaks of HPAI, the veterinary authorities of the United Kingdom 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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ 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).

⁽³⁾ 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) The United Kingdom has submitted information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on its territory and the measures taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI.
- (8) 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 the United Kingdom, 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.
- (9) The United States have provided updated information to the Commission in relation to epidemiological situations 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.
- (10) The United States has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation on its territory in relation to three outbreaks of HPAI in poultry establishments in the state of New York, which were confirmed between 25 July 2023 and 3 August 2023.
- (11) The United States has also submitted information on the measures that were taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI. In particular, following those outbreaks of that disease, the United States has implemented a stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and they have also completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy on the infected poultry establishments on its territory.
- (12) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by the United States. The Commission considers that the United States 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 States from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be reauthorised.
- (13) 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 Kingdom and the United States.
- (14) Taking into account the current epidemiological situation in the United Kingdom as regards HPAI, and in order to avoid unnecessary disruption of trade with the United States, 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.
- (15) 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*.

Nr. 1

11. janúar 2024

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

Done at Brussels, 15 September 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 the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.456, US-2.457 and US-2.458 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.456	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		25.7.2023	6.9.2023
	US-2.457		N, P1		29.7.2023	6.9.2023
	US-2.458		N, P1		3.8.2023	6.9.2023'

(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.318, GB-2.319 and GB-2.220 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.317:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.318	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		7.9.2023	
	GB-2.319		N, P1		8.9.2023	
	GB-2.320		N, P1		10.9.2023'	

(b) in Part 2, in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following descriptions of the zones GB-2.318, GB-2.319 and GB-2.320 are added after the description of the zone GB-2.317:

'United Kingdom	GB-2.318	near Uttoxeter, East Staffordshire, Staffordshire, England, GB The area contained within a circle of a radius of 10km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N52.87 and Long: W1.91
	GB-2.319	near Warrington, South Warrington, Cheshire, England, GB The area contained within a circle of a radius of 10km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N53.34 and Long: W2.60
	GB-2.320	near Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, GB The area contained within a circle of a radius of 10km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N57.53 and Long: W1.94'

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

(a) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.456, US-2.457 and US-2.458 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.456	POU, RAT	N, P1		25.7.2023	6.9.2023
		GBM	P1		25.7.2023	6.9.2023
	US-2.457	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.7.2023	6.9.2023
		GBM	P1		29.7.2023	6.9.2023
	US-2.458	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.8.2023	6.9.2023
		GBM	P1		3.8.2023	6.9.2023'

(b) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.318, GB-2.319 and GB-2.320 are added after the rows for the zone GB-2.317:

‘GB United Kingdom	GB-2.318	POU, RAT	N, P1		7.9.2023	
		GBM	P1		7.9.2023	
	GB-2.319	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.9.2023	
		GBM	P1		8.9.2023	
	GB-2.320	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.9.2023	
		GBM	P1		10.9.2023	

Fylgiskjal 9.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2023/2084****of 27 September 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 and 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') ⁽¹⁾, 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 ⁽²⁾ 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 ⁽³⁾ 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 and fresh meat of poultry and game birds.
- (5) Canada has notified the Commission of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the province of Alberta, which was confirmed on 11 September 2023 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) The United Kingdom has notified the Commission of an outbreak of HPAI in poultry on the Isle of Lewis, Scotland, which was confirmed on 25 August 2023 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (7) The United States has notified the Commission of an outbreak of HPAI in poultry in the state of New Jersey, which was confirmed on 15 September 2023 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ 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).

⁽³⁾ 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) The United Kingdom and the United States have provided updated information to the Commission in relation to the epidemiological situation on their territories 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.
- (12) In particular, the United Kingdom has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation in relation to three outbreaks of HPAI in poultry establishments in the county of Aberdeenshire and on the Isle of Lewis, Scotland, which were confirmed on 9 July 2023 and 8 August 2023.
- (13) Furthermore, the United States has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation on its territory in relation to two outbreaks of HPAI in poultry establishments in the state of New York, which were confirmed on 12 April 2023 and 17 April 2023.
- (14) The United Kingdom and the United States have also submitted information on the measures that were taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI. In particular, following those outbreaks of that disease, the United Kingdom and the United States have implemented a stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and they have also completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy on the infected poultry establishments on their territories.
- (15) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by the United Kingdom and the United States and considers that the United Kingdom and the United States have 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 and the United States from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be reauthorised.
- (16) 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.
- (17) Taking into account the current epidemiological situation in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States as regards HPAI, and in order to avoid unnecessary disruption of trade with the United Kingdom and the United States, 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.
- (18) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

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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, 27 September 2023.

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 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following row for the zone CA-2.191 is added after the row for the zone CA-2.190:

'CA Canada	CA-2.191	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		11.9.2023';	
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(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.307 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.307	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		9.7.2023	11.9.2023';
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(iii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for zones GB-2.309 and GB-2.310 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.309	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		8.8.2023	15.9.2023
	GB-2.310		N, P1		8.8.2023	12.9.2023';

(iv) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following row for the zone GB-2.321 is added after the row for the zone GB-2.320:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.321	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		25.8.2023';	
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(v) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.451 and US-2.452 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.451	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		12.4.2023	20.9.2023
	US-2.452		N, P1		17.4.2023	20.9.2023';

(vi) in the entry for the United States, the following row for the zone US-2.459 is added after the row for the zone US-2.458:

'US United States	US-2.459	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		15.9.2023';	
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(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following description of the zone CA-2.191 is added after the description of the zone CA-2.190:

'Canada	CA-2.191	Alberta: Latitude 49.47, Longitude -112.25 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: New Dayton 10km SZ: Judson and Wrentham;
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(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following description of the zone GB-2.321 is added after the description of the zone GB-2.320:

'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';
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(iii) in the entry for the United States, the following description of the zone US-2.459 is added after the description of the zone US-2.458:

'United States	US-2.459	State of New Jersey Union 01 Union County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 74.1690838°W 40.7406971°N);
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(2) in Annex XIV, in Part 1, Section B is amended as follows:

(a) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zone CA-2.191 are added after the rows for the zone CA-2.190:

'CA Canada	CA-2.191	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.9.2023	
		GBM	P1		11.9.2023';	

(b) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zone GB-2.307 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.307	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.7.2023	11.9.2023
		GBM	P1		9.7.2023	11.9.2023';

(c) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.309 and GB-2.310 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.309	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.8.2023	15.9.2023
		GBM	P1		8.8.2023	15.9.2023
	GB-2.310	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.8.2023	12.9.2023
		GBM	P1		8.8.2023	12.9.2023';

- (d) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zone GB-2.321 are added after the rows for the zone GB-2.320:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.321	POU, RAT	N, P1		25.8.2023	
		GBM	P1		25.8.2023';	

- (e) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.451 and US-2.452 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.451	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.4.2023	20.9.2023
		GBM	P1		12.4.2023	20.9.2023
	US-2.452	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.4.2023	20.9.2023
		GBM	P1		17.4.2023	20.9.2023';

- (f) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zone US-2.459 are added after the rows for the zone US-2.458:

'US United States	US-2.459	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.9.2023	
		GBM	P1		15.9.2023';	