

Fylgiskjal.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2024/3239****of 19 December 2024****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, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

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

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2016/429 provides that consignments of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin must come from a third country or territory, or zone or compartment thereof, listed in accordance with Article 230(1) of that Regulation in order to enter the Union.
- (2) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692⁽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⁾ lays down the lists of third countries, or territories, or zones thereof, from which the entry into the Union of the species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin falling within the scope of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is permitted. Those lists and certain general rules concerning those lists are set out in Annexes I to XXII to that Implementing Regulation.
- (4) More particularly, Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 set out the lists of third countries, or territories, or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union, respectively, of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds.
- (5) The United Kingdom has notified the Commission of five outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the counties of Norfolk and Yorkshire, England, which were confirmed between 10 December 2024 and 16 December 2024 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) The United States has notified the Commission of 17 outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of California (4), Iowa (3), Missouri (1), Nebraska (1), Oklahoma (2) and South Dakota (6), which were confirmed between 3 December 2024 and 11 December 2024 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

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

⁽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, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2020/692/oj).

⁽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, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2021/404/oj).

- (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 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 following these recent outbreaks 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 and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds from those areas concerned by the recent outbreaks should be suspended, in order to protect the animal health status of the Union.
- (10) 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.
- (11) 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.
- (12) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Amendments to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404

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

Article 2

Entry into force and applicability

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

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

Done at Brussels, 19 December 2024.

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 following rows for the zones GB-2.332 to GB-2.336 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.331:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.332	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1	10.12.2024	
	GB-2.333		N, P1	10.12.2024	
	GB-2.334		N, P1	10.12.2024	
	GB-2.335		N, P1	16.12.2024	
	GB-2.336		N, P1	16.12.2024'	

(ii) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.743 to US-2.759 are added after the row for the zone US-2.742:

'US United States	US-2.743	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1	3.12.2024	
	US-2.744		N, P1	9.12.2024	
	US-2.745		N, P1	9.12.2024	
	US-2.746		N, P1	6.12.2024	
	US-2.747		N, P1	9.12.2024	
	US-2.748		N, P1	5.12.2024	
	US-2.749		N, P1	10.12.2024	
	US-2.750		N, P1	10.12.2024	
	US-2.751		N, P1	10.12.2024	
	US-2.752		N, P1	11.12.2024	
	US-2.753		N, P1	11.12.2024	
	US-2.754		N, P1	11.12.2024	
	US-2.755		N, P1	10.12.2024	
	US-2.756		N, P1	6.12.2024	
	US-2.757		N, P1	10.12.2024	
US-2.758	N, P1	10.12.2024			
US-2.759	N, P1	11.12.2024'			

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following descriptions of the zones GB-2.332 to GB-2.336 are added after the description of the zone GB-2.331:

'United Kingdom	GB-2.332	near Dereham, Mid Norfolk, Norfolk, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N52.61 and Long: E0.95
	GB-2.333	near Watton, Mid Norfolk, Norfolk, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N52.60 and Long: E0.92

	GB-2.334	near Beverley, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N53.92 and Long: W0.45
	GB-2.335	near Attleborough, Breckland, Norfolk, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N52.48 and Long: E0.95
	GB-2.336	near Gayton, Kings Lynn and West Norfolk, Norfolk, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N52.77 and Long: E0.58'

(ii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.743 to US-2.759 are added after the description of the zone US-2.742:

'United States	US-2.743	State of Oklahoma Adair 01 Adair County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.6480074°W 36.1820615°N)
	US-2.744	State of South Dakota Hutchinson 05 Hutchinson County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 97.6491903°W 43.2647367°N)
	US-2.745	State of South Dakota Beadle 14 Beadle County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.1435771°W 44.5768659°N)
	US-2.746	State of Iowa Sioux 03 Sioux County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 96.2343464°W 43.1420431°N)
	US-2.747	State of California Kern 03 Kern County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 118.9750624°W 35.3839821°N)
	US-2.748	State of California Stanislaus 10 Stanislaus County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 120.9339555°W 37.5583185°N)
	US-2.749	State of South Dakota Beadle 15 Beadle County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 97.9602797°W 44.7087578°N)
	US-2.750	State of South Dakota Charles Mix 11 Charles Mix County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.4674689°W 43.3093378°N)

US-2.751	State of South Dakota Moody 02 Moody County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 96.4661489°W 44.1498563°N)
US-2.752	State of South Dakota Brule 05 Brule County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.8847887°W 43.7372590°N)
US-2.753	State of Iowa Sioux 04 Sioux County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 96.2515298°W 43.1886323°N)
US-2.754	State of Iowa Palo Alto 01 Palo Alto County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.7861017°W 43.1301756°N)
US-2.755	State of Missouri Daviess 01 Daviess County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 93.8221299°W 40.0651560°N)
US-2.756	State of Nebraska Nemaha 01 Nemaha County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 95.9149895°W 40.5963533°N)
US-2.757	State of California Tulare 08 Tulare County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 119.3252996°W 36.5593282°N)
US-2.758	State of California Stanislaus 11 Stanislaus County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 120.8210098°W 37.7940851°N)
US-2.759	State of Oklahoma Adair 02 Adair County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.6422905°W 36.1749414°N)

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

(a) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.332 to GB-2.336 are added after the rows for the zone GB-2.331:

‘GB United Kingdom	GB-2.332	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.12.2024	
		GBM	P1		10.12.2024	
	GB-2.333	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.12.2024	
		GBM	P1		10.12.2024	

GB-2.334	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		10.12.2024	
GB-2.335	POU, RAT	N, P1		16.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		16.12.2024	
GB-2.336	POU, RAT	N, P1		16.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		16.12.2024'	

- (b) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for zones US-2.743 to US-2.759 are added after the rows for the zone US-2.742:

US-2.743	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		3.12.2024	
US-2.744	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		9.12.2024	
US-2.745	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		9.12.2024	
US-2.746	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		6.12.2024	
US-2.747	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		9.12.2024	
US-2.748	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		5.12.2024	
US-2.749	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		10.12.2024	
US-2.750	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		10.12.2024	
US-2.751	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		10.12.2024	
US-2.752	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		11.12.2024	
US-2.753	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		11.12.2024	
US-2.754	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		11.12.2024	
US-2.755	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		10.12.2024	

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US-2.756	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		6.12.2024	
US-2.757	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		10.12.2024	
US-2.758	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		10.12.2024	
US-2.759	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		11.12.2024'	

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