

Fylgiskjal.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2025/203****of 28 January 2025****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, 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) 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⁾ 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) Canada has notified the Commission of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the province of British Columbia, which was confirmed on 31 December 2024 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) The United Kingdom has notified the Commission of five outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the counties of East Sussex, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, North Yorkshire and Shropshire, England, which were confirmed between 17 January 2025 and 21 January 2025 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) The United States has notified the Commission of 21 outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of California (1), Florida (2), Georgia (1), Indiana (2), Maryland (2), Missouri (1), Minnesota (1), New York (1), Oregon (1) and Ohio (9), which were confirmed between 9 January 2025 and 17 January 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (8) Following those 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 following these recent outbreaks 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 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.
- (11) In addition, the United States 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 into the Union of certain products, as set out in Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (12) The United States has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation in relation to seven outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of California and Washington, which were confirmed between 15 October 2024 and 14 November 2024, by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (13) The United States has also submitted information on the measures it has taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI. In particular, following these outbreaks of HPAI, the United States has implemented a stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and also completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy on the infected poultry establishments.
- (14) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by the United States, and considers that it has provided appropriate guarantees that the animal health situation that gave rise to the suspension of the entry of consignments of certain products into the Union from the concerned zones, as set out in Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, no longer represents a threat to animal or public health in the Union, and that, consequently, the entry into the Union of those consignments from the concerned zones of 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) 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 in 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.
- (17) 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, 28 January 2025.

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 row for zone CA-2.254 is added after the row for the zone CA-2.253:

'CA Canada	CA-2.254	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		31.12.2024'	
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(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.343 to GB-2.347 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.342:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.343	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		17.1.2025	
	GB-2.344		N, P1		17.1.2025	
	GB-2.345		N, P1		17.1.2025	
	GB-2.346		N, P1		20.1.2025	
	GB-2.347		N, P1		21.1.2025'	

(iii) the rows for the zones US-2.684 and US-2.685 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.684	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		15.10.2024	22.12.2024
	US-2.685		N, P1		16.10.2024	22.12.2024'

(iv) the rows for the zones US-2.687, US-2.688 and US-2.689 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.687	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		24.10.2024	10.12.2024
	US-2.688		N, P1		29.10.2024	28.12.2024
	US-2.689		N, P1		29.10.2024	30.12.2024'

(v) the row for the zone US-2.691 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.691	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		30.10.2024	30.12.2024'
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(vi) the row for the zone US-2.699 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.699	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		14.11.2024	30.12.2024'
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(vii) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.822 to US-2.842 are added after the row for the zone US-2.821:

'US United States	US-2.822	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU- LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		14.1.2025	
	US-2.823		N, P1		14.1.2025	
	US-2.824		N, P1		9.1.2025	
	US-2.825		N, P1		14.1.2025	
	US-2.826		N, P1		14.1.2025	
	US-2.827		N, P1		14.1.2025	
	US-2.828		N, P1		16.1.2025	
	US-2.829		N, P1		17.1.2025	
	US-2.830		N, P1		16.1.2025	
	US-2.831		N, P1		14.1.2025	
	US-2.832		N, P1		16.1.2025	
	US-2.833		N, P1		17.1.2025	
	US-2.834		N, P1		16.1.2025	
	US-2.835		N, P1		17.1.2025	
	US-2.836		N, P1		15.1.2025	
	US-2.837		N, P1		15.1.2025	
	US-2.838		N, P1		15.1.2025	
	US-2.839		N, P1		17.1.2025	
	US-2.840		N, P1		17.1.2025	
US-2.841	N, P1		15.1.2025			
US-2.842	N, P1		16.1.2025'			

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following description of zone CA-2.254 is added after the row for the zone CA-2.253:

'Canada	CA-2.254	British Columbia – Latitude 49.86, Longitude -118.15 The municipalities involved are: 3 km PZ: Edgewood 10 km SZ: Applegrove and Fauquier'
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- (ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following descriptions of the zones GB-2.343 to GB-2.347 are added after the description of the zone GB-2.342:

United Kingdom	GB-2.343	near Pocklington, 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: N53.91 and Long: W0.85
	GB-2.344	near Rye, Rother, East Sussex, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N50.94 and Long: E0.67
	GB-2.345	near Mablethorpe, East Lindsey, Lincolnshire, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N53.34 and Long: E0.18
	GB-2.346	near Wem, North Shropshire, Shropshire, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N52.89 and Long: W2.73
	GB-2.347	near Easingwold, Hambleton, North Yorkshire, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N54.07 and Long: W 1.08'

- (iii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.822 to US-2.842 are added after the description of the zone US-2.821:

United States	US-2.822	State of Florida Hillsborough 06 Hillsborough County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 82.5024975°W 28.0788012°N)
	US-2.823	State of Florida Orange 02 Orange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 81.3934546°W 28.6664953°N)
	US-2.824	State of Oregon Union 04 Union County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 118.0167722°W 45.6018793°N)
	US-2.825	State of Ohio Darke 07 Darke County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7590943°W 40.4343137°N)
	US-2.826	State of Ohio Mercer 01 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7023767°W 40.4561165°N)
	US-2.827	State of Missouri Newton 01 Newton County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.3380789°W 36.8870057°N)

US-2.828	State of Minnesota Dakota 02 Dakota County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 93.1415862°W 44.5914563°N)
US-2.829	State of New York Suffolk 05 Suffolk County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 72.5895019°W 41.0290004°N)
US-2.830	State of California Riverside 04 Riverside County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 117.0474184°W 33.8760985°N)
US-2.831	State of Maryland Caroline 02 Caroline County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 75.8508543°W 39.0642608°N)
US-2.832	State of Maryland Queen Anne's 02 Queen Anne's County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 75.9187525°W 39.1649639°N)
US-2.833	State of Georgia Elbert 01 Elbert County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 82.9010423°W 34.3355218°N)
US-2.834	State of Indiana Jay 02 Jay County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7996984°W 40.4255887°N)
US-2.835	State of Indiana Jay 03 Jay County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7996565°W 40.4824179°N)
US-2.836	State of Ohio Darke 08 Darke County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7796957°W 40.4109566°N)
US-2.837	State of Ohio Darke 09 Darke County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7797266°W 40.4067666°N)
US-2.838	State of Ohio Darke 10 Darke County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7791463°W 40.4049766°N)

	US-2.839	State of Ohio Darke 11 Darke County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7490313°W 40.4347525°N)
	US-2.840	State of Ohio Darke 12 Darke County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7801948°W 40.4183565°N)
	US-2.841	State of Ohio Mercer 02 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.6480983°W 40.4491699°N)
	US-2.842	State of Ohio Mercer 03 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.5809604°W 40.4558016°N)

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

(a) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zone CA-2.254 are added after the rows for the zone CA-2.253:

'CA Canada	CA-2.254	POU, RAT	N, P1		31.12.2024	
		GBM	P1		31.12.2024'	

(b) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.343 to GB-2.347 are added after the rows for the zone GB-2.342:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.343	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		17.1.2025	
	GB-2.344	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		17.1.2025	
	GB-2.345	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		17.1.2025	
	GB-2.346	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		20.1.2025	
	GB-2.347	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		21.1.2025'	

(c) the rows for the zones US-2.684 and US-2.685 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.684	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.10.2024	22.12.2024
		GBM	P1		15.10.2024	22.12.2024
	US-2.685	POU, RAT	N, P1		16.10.2024	22.12.2024
		GBM	P1		16.10.2024	22.12.2024'

(d) the rows for the zones US-2.687, US-2.688 and US-2.689 are replaced by the following:

‘US United States	US-2.687	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.10.2024	10.12.2024
		GBM	P1		24.10.2024	10.12.2024
	US-2.688	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.10.2024	28.12.2024
		GBM	P1		29.10.2024	28.12.2024
	US-2.689	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.10.2024	30.12.2024
		GBM	P1		29.10.2024	30.12.2024

(e) the rows for the zone US-2.691 are replaced by the following:

‘US United States	US-2.691	POU, RAT	N, P1		30.10.2024	30.12.2024
		GBM	P1		30.10.2024	30.12.2024

(f) the rows for the zone US-2.699 are replaced by the following:

‘US United States	US-2.699	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.11.2024	30.12.2024
		GBM	P1		14.11.2024	30.12.2024

(g) the following rows for zones US-2.822 to US-2.842 are added after the rows for the zone US-2.821:

‘US United States	US-2.822	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		14.1.2025	
	US-2.823	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		14.1.2025	
	US-2.824	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		9.1.2025	
	US-2.825	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		14.1.2025	
	US-2.826	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		14.1.2025	
	US-2.827	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		14.1.2025	
	US-2.828	POU, RAT	N, P1		16.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		16.1.2025	
	US-2.829	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		17.1.2025	
	US-2.830	POU, RAT	N, P1		16.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		16.1.2025	
	US-2.831	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		14.1.2025	

US-2.832	POU, RAT	N, P1		16.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		16.1.2025	
US-2.833	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		17.1.2025	
US-2.834	POU, RAT	N, P1		16.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		16.1.2025	
US-2.835	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		17.1.2025	
US-2.836	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		15.1.2025	
US-2.837	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		15.1.2025	
US-2.838	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		15.1.2025	
US-2.839	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		17.1.2025	
US-2.840	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		17.1.2025	
US-2.841	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		15.1.2025	
US-2.842	POU, RAT	N, P1		16.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		16.1.2025'	