

**Fylgiskjal.****COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2025/320****of 11 February 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')<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Articles 230(1) and 232(1) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2016/429 provides that consignments of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin must come from a third country or territory, or zone or compartment thereof, listed in accordance with Article 230(1) of that Regulation in order to enter the Union.
- (2) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692<sup>(2)</sup> lays down the animal health requirements that consignments of certain species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin, from third countries or territories, or zones thereof, or compartments thereof in the case of aquaculture animals, must comply with in order to enter the Union.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404<sup>(3)</sup> lays down the lists of third countries, territories, or zones thereof, from which the entry into the Union of the consignments 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 Quebec, which was confirmed on 30 January 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) The United Kingdom has notified the Commission of two outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the counties of Norfolk and Yorkshire, England, which were confirmed on 31 January 2025 and 5 February 2025, respectively, by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 of 30 January 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin (OJ L 174, 3.6.2020, p. 379, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_del/2020/692/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2020/692/oj)).

<sup>(3)</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 of 24 March 2021 laying down the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof from which the entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin is permitted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 114, 31.3.2021, p. 1, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2021/404/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2021/404/oj)).

- (7) The United States has notified the Commission of 20 outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Arizona (1), California (1), Delaware (1), Indiana (2), Ohio (14) and Pennsylvania (1), which were confirmed between 23 January 2025 and 29 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 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 into the Union of certain products, as set out in Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (12) On 3 February 2025 and 4 February 2025, the United Kingdom has submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures they have taken in relation to two outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the county of Norfolk, which were confirmed on 17 December 2024 and 24 December 2024, respectively, by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (13) The United Kingdom informed the Commission that, following these outbreaks of HPAI, it 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 Kingdom 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 Kingdom, 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 new HPAI outbreaks in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States and the resolved HPAI outbreaks in the United Kingdom.

- (16) In addition, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/125 (\*) amended Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 in order, inter alia, to suspend the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds from zone US-2.798 in the state of Wisconsin in the United States in response to an outbreak of HPAI. On 22 January 2025, the competent authority of the United States has sent a request to the Commission to amend the description of that zone in the entry for the United States in Part 2 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, because the spelling of the affected county was incorrect. The description of zone US-2.798 in the entry for the United States in Part 2 of Annex V should, therefore, be amended accordingly.
- (17) Taking into account the new HPAI outbreaks in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, and in order to avoid unnecessary disruption in 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.
- (18) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

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

Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 are amended in accordance with 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, 11 February 2025.

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

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(\*) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/125 of 20 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 (OJ L, 2025/125, 21.1.2025 ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2025/125/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2025/125/oj)).

ANNEX

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

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

(1) Annex V is amended as follows:

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

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following row for zone CA-2.256 is added after the row for the zone CA-2.255

'CA Canada	CA-2.256	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		31.1.2025';	
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(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.337 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.337	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		17.12.2024	30.1.2025';
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(iii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.340 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.340	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		24.12.2024	27.1.2025';
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(iv) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.353 and GB-2.354 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.352:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.353	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		31.1.2025	
	GB-2.354		N, P1		5.2.2025';	

(v) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.860 to US-2.879 are added after the row for the zone US-2.859:

'US United States	US-2.860	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		28.1.2025	
	US-2.861		N, P1		27.1.2025	
	US-2.862		N, P1		29.1.2025	
	US-2.863		N, P1		27.1.2025	
	US-2.864		N, P1		28.1.2025	
	US-2.865		N, P1		28.1.2025	
	US-2.866		N, P1		23.1.2025	
	US-2.867		N, P1		23.1.2025	

	US-2.868		N, P1		23.1.2025	
	US-2.869		N, P1		24.1.2025	
	US-2.870		N, P1		24.1.2025	
	US-2.871		N, P1		24.1.2025	
	US-2.872		N, P1		24.1.2025	
	US-2.873		N, P1		23.1.2025	
	US-2.874		N, P1		24.1.2025	
	US-2.875		N, P1		24.1.2025	
	US-2.876		N, P1		27.1.2025	
	US-2.877		N, P1		27.1.2025	
	US-2.878		N, P1		27.1.2025	
	US-2.879		N, P1		27.1.2025';	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

- (i) in the entry for Canada, the following description of zone CA-2.256 is added after the row for the zone CA-2.255:

'Canada	CA-2.256	Quebec- Latitude 46.28, Longitude -73.51 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Saint-Gabriel-de-Brandon and St-Jean-de-Matha 10km SZ: Saint-Cléophas-de-Brandon, Saint-Damien, Sainte-Béatrix, Sainte-Émélie-de-l'Énergie, Sainte-Mélanie, Saint-Félix-de-Valois, Saint-Gabriel, Saint-Gabriel-de-Brandon, Saint-Norbert, and St-Jean-de-Matha';
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- (ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following descriptions of the zones GB-2.353 and GB-2.354 are added after the description of the zone GB-2.352:

'United Kingdom	GB-2.353	near Loddon, South Norfolk, Norfolk, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N52.50 and Long: E1.53
	GB-2.354	near Market Weighton, 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: N53.84 and Long: W0.70';

- (iii) in the entry for the United States, the row for zone US-2.798 is replaced by the following:

'United States	US-2.798	State of Wisconsin Burnett 01 Burnett County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 92.0723185°W 45.9267560°N)';
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- (iv) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.860 to US-2.879 are added after the description of the zone US-2.859:

United States	US-2.860	State of Pennsylvania Lehigh 07 Lehigh County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 75.7088676°W 40.7393246°N)
	US-2.861	State of Arizona Pinal 02 Pinal County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 111.9595682°W 33.0867618°N)
	US-2.862	State of California Madera 02 Madera County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 120.1598750°W 37.2143866°N)
	US-2.863	State of Indiana Adams 01 Adams County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.8072149°W 40.6798357°N)
	US-2.864	State of Indiana Jackson 01 Jackson County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.9348582°W 39.0819297°N)
	US-2.865	State of Delaware Kent 06 Kent County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 75.4408332°W 39.2611583°N)
	US-2.866	State of Ohio Mercer 04 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7663638°W 40.4816238°N)
	US-2.8567	State of Ohio Mercer 05 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7681340°W 40.4438746°N)
	US-2.868	State of Ohio Mercer 06 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7577919°W 40.4857327°N)
	US-2.869	State of Ohio Mercer 07 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7132254°W 40.4813974°N)
US-2.870	State of Ohio Mercer 08 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.6874501°W 40.4911341°N)	

US-2.871	State of Ohio Mercer 09 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.6738100°W 40.5032122°N)
US-2.872	State of Ohio Mercer 10 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7250371°W 40.4977986°N)
US-2.873	State of Ohio Darke 13 Darke County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7333712°W 40.4343406°N)
US-2.874	State of Ohio Darke 15 Darke County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.5913143°W 40.4061736°N)
US-2.875	State of Ohio Darke 16 Darke County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7189877°W 40.4104992°N)
US-2.876	State of Ohio Mercer 11 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7792603°W 40.7672610°N)
US-2.877	State of Ohio Mercer 12 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7223038°W 40.4970683°N)
US-2.878	State of Ohio Mercer 13 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.6574480°W 40.4603309°N)
US-2.879	State of Ohio Mercer 14 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7037015°W 40.4887561°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 zone CA-2.256 are added after the rows for the zone CA-2.255:

'CA Canada	CA-2.256	POU, RAT	N, P1		31.1.2025'	
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(b) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zone GB-2.337 are replaced by the following:

‘GB United Kingdom	GB-2.337	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.12.2024	30.1.2025
		GBM	P1		17.12.2024	30.1.2025’;

(c) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zone GB-2.340 are replaced by the following:

‘GB United Kingdom	GB-2.340	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.12.2024	27.1.2025
		GBM	P1		24.12.2024	27.1.2025’;

(d) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for zones GB-2.353 and GB-2.354 are added after the rows for the zone GB-2.352:

‘GB United Kingdom	GB-2.353	POU, RAT	N, P1		31.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		31.1.2025	
	GB-2.354	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.2.2025	
		GBM	P1		5.2.2025’;	

(e) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for zones US-2.860 to US-2.879 are added after the rows for the zone US-2.859:

‘US United States	US-2.860	POU, RAT	N, P1		28.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		27.1.2025	
	US-2.861	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		29.1.2025	
	US-2.862	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		29.1.2025	
	US-2.863	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		27.1.2025	
	US-2.864	POU, RAT	N, P1		28.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		28.1.2025	
	US-2.865	POU, RAT	N, P1		28.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		28.1.2025	
	US-2.866	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		23.1.2025	
	US-2.867	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		23.1.2025	
	US-2.868	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.1.2025	
		GBM	P1		23.1.2025	



US-2.869	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		24.1.2025	
US-2.870	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		24.1.2025	
US-2.871	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		24.1.2025	
US-2.872	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		24.1.2025	
US-2.873	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		23.1.2025	
US-2.874	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		24.1.2025	
US-2.875	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		24.1.2025	
US-2.876	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		27.1.2025	
US-2.877	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		27.1.2025	
US-2.878	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		27.1.2025	
US-2.879	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.1.2025	
	GBM	P1		27.1.2025	

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