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amending the Annexes to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/260 as regards the approval of certain national measures designed to limit the impact of certain diseases of aquatic animals and as regards the list of species which are susceptible to those diseases

(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 Article 226(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/260 ([2]) establishes, in Annexes I, II and III thereto, lists of Member States or parts thereof which are regarded as being free from certain diseases of aquatic animals, not listed in accordance with Article 9(1), point (d), of Regulation (EU) 2016/429, or which are subject to an eradication programme for those diseases, and for which national measures are approved, as well as a list of species which are susceptible to those diseases.

(2) France has notified the Commission that the zone Durançole and the compartments FR 72261001 and FR 72294001, within its territory which are listed in Annex I to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/260, can no longer be regarded as being free from KHV. The competent authority will no longer take national measures to prevent the introduction, or to control the spread, for that disease. That zone and those compartments should, therefore, be removed from the list in that Annex.

(3) Denmark has notified the Commission that compartments 103647 and 117789 and within its territory, which are listed in Annex I to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/260, can no longer be regarded as being free from both bacterial kidney disease (BKD) and infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN). In addition, Denmark has informed the Commission that compartment 104106 within its territory can no longer be regarded as being free from IPN. The competent authority will no longer take national measures to prevent the introduction, or to control the spread, for those diseases in those compartments. In addition, those compartments should, therefore, be removed from the list in Annex I to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/260.

(4) Denmark has also notified the Commission that compartment 122491 within its territory, which is listed in Annex II to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/260, can no longer be regarded as having an eradication programme for BKD. The competent authority will no longer take national measures to prevent the introduction, or to control the spread, for this disease in that compartment. In addition, that compartment should, therefore, be removed from the list in that Annex.

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

([2]) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/260 of 11 February 2021 approving national measures designed to limit the impact of certain diseases of aquatic animals in accordance with Article 226(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Decision 2010/221/EU (OJ L 59, 19.2.2021, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2021/260/oj).

(5) In addition, Denmark notified the Commission that the eradication programme for certain diseases, referred to in Annex II to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/260, has now been successfully finalised as regards BKD for compartment 106314 within its territory which is listed in that Annex. That compartment can therefore be regarded as being free from BKD and should, therefore, be removed from the list in that Annex. It should, instead, be inserted into the list of compartments that are regarded as being free from BKD in Annex I to that Implementing Decision and the competent authority will take national measures to prevent the introduction, or to control the spread, for that disease.

(6) Moreover, Denmark has notified the Commission that it has commenced an eradication programme for BKD for compartments 83138 and 103606 within its territory. Those compartments should, therefore, be added to the list of compartments that are subject to an eradication programme for BKD in Annex II to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/260 and the competent authority will take national measures to prevent the introduction, or to control the spread, for that disease.

(7) Annexes I and II to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/260 should, therefore, be amended accordingly.

(8) Furthermore, recent EFSA opinions concerning BKD ([3]), infection with *Gyrodactylus salaris* ([4]), infectious pancreatic necrosis ([5]), infection with salmonid alphavirus ([6]), and spring viraemia of carp ([7]), set out lists of species of aquatic animals which are susceptible to those diseases. Annex III to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/260 should, therefore, be amended to take those EFSA opinions into account.

(9) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annexes I, II and III to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/260 are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 28 February 2025.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

([3]) https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.2903/j.efsa.2023.8326.
([4]) https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.2903/j.efsa.2023.8325.
([5]) https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.2903/j.efsa.2023.8028.
([6]) https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.2903/j.efsa.2023.8327.
([7]) https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.2903/j.efsa.2023.8324.

ANNEX

Annexes to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/260 are amended as follows:

(1) Annex I is amended as follows:

(a) the entry for France as regards Koi herpes virus disease (KHV) is replaced by the following:

'Koi herpes virus disease (KHV)	France	FR	The following individual compartments each comprising of an aquaculture establishment with the specified approval number:
			FR 17116001 CE Pisiculture de l'EARL Carpio FR 34023506 CE SCEA les poissons du Soleil FR 34195501 CE Olivier Germaine – Pisciculture FR 39366002 CE Pisciculture du Moulin de Pierre FR 63263022 CE Pisciculture de Fontanas FR 66190003 CE SCEA les poissons du Soleil'

(b) the entry for Denmark as regards bacterial kidney disease (BKD) is replaced by the following:

'Bacterial kidney disease (BKD)	Denmark	DK	The following individual compartments each comprising of an aquaculture establishment with the specified approval number:
		84470	Brænderigårdens Dambrug
		92158	Hørup Mølle Dambrug
		103471	Abildvad Dambrug
		103559	Fårup Mølle Dambrug
		103587	Trend Å Dambrug
		103623	Hårkjær Dambrug
		103682	Sangild Dambrug
		103733	Skade Dambrug
		106314	Ravningkær Dambrug
		118656	AquaSearch Ova, Billund
		118844	Ravning ægpakkeri
		128165	Ollerupgård Dambrug'

(c) the entry for Denmark as regards infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN) is replaced by the following:

'Infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN)	Denmark	DK	The following individual compartments each comprising of an aquaculture establishment with the specified approval number:
		83138	Hallesøhuse Dambrug
		84470	Brænderigårdens Dambrug
		92158	Hørup Mølle Dambrug
		103554	Fruerlund Dambrug
		103559	Fårup Mølle Dambrug
		103571	Hallesø Dambrug

'Infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN)	Denmark	DK	The following individual compartments each comprising of an aquaculture establishment with the specified approval number:
		103606	Lundby Dambrug
		103623	Hårkjær Dambrug
		103668	Ravning Dambrug
		103670	Refsgårds Dambrug
		103682	Sangild Dambrug
		103802	Ådal Dambrug
		103910	Piledal Dambrug
		106314	Ravningkær Dambrug
		108516	Hulsig Dambrug
		118656	AquaSearch Ova, Billund
		118844	Ravning ægpakkeri
		125770	Aquasearch Ova
		128165	Ollerupgård Dambrug'

(2) in Annex II, the entry for Denmark as regards bacterial kidney disease (BKD) is replaced by the following:

'Bacterial kidney disease (BKD)	Denmark	DK	The following individual compartments each comprising of an aquaculture establishment with the specified approval number:
		83138	Halle Søhuse Dambrug
		103606	Lundby Dambrug'

(3) Annex III is replaced by the following:

'**Species of aquatic animals which are susceptible to diseases for which certain Member States** (*) **have adopted national measures in accordance with Article 226(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429**

Disease	Susceptible species
Koi herpes virus disease	As listed in the third column of the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882
Spring viraemia of carp (SVC)	*Abramis brama, Aristichthys nobilis, Carassius auratus, Ctenopharyngodon idella, Cyprinus carpio, Cyprinus carpio koi, Cyprinus rubrofuscus, Danio rerio, Notemingonus crysoleucas, Percocypris pingi, Pimephales promelas, Rutilus kutum, Rutilus rutilus, Silurus glanis*
Bacterial kidney disease (BKD)	*Anoplopoma fimbria, Lota lota, Notropis cornutus, Onchorhynchus clarkii, Oncorhyncus gorbuscha, Oncorhynchus keta, Oncorhynchus kisutch, Oncorhynchus mykiss, Oncorhynchus nerka, Oncorhynchus tshawytscha, Pimephales promelas, Plecoglossus altivelis, Salvelinus alpinus, Salvelinus fontinalis, Salvelinus namaycush, Salmo salar, Salmo trutta, Thymallus thymallus*

Disease	Susceptible species
Infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN)	*Anarhichas minor, Anguilla anguilla, Anguilla japonica, Brevoortia tyrannus, Channa striata, Coregonus lavaretus, Ctenolabrus rupestris, Danio rerio, Dicentrarchus labrax, Esox lucius, Gadus morhua, Hippoglossus hippoglossus, Limanda limanda, Morone saxatilis, Merluccius merluccius, Microstomus kitt, Orcorhynchus clarkii, Oncorhynchus gorbuscha, Oncorhynchus keta, Oncorhynchus kisutch, Oncorhynchus mykiss, Oncorhynchus rhodurus, Oncorhynchus tshawytscha, Pleuronectes platessa, Scophthalmus maximus, Salmo salar, Salmo trutta, Salvelinus alpinus, Salvelinus fontinalis, Salvelinus namaycush*
Infection with *Gyrodactylus salaris* (GS)	*Oncorhynchus mykiss, Salmo trutta, Salmo salar, Salvelinus alpinus, Salvelinus fontinalis, Salvelinus namaycush, Thymallus thymallus*
Infection with salmonid alphavirus (SAV)	*Limanda limanda, Oncorhynchus mykiss, Salmo salar, Salvelinus alpinus*

(*) In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Windsor Framework in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Framework, for the purposes of this Annex, references to Member States include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.'.