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amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Canada 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) Canada has notified the Commission of three outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the provinces of Alberta (2) and British Columbia (1), which were confirmed on 12 November 2024 and 14 November 2024 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

(6) The United States has notified the Commission of 18 outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Arizona (1), California (14), Illinois (1) and Utah (2) which were confirmed between 13 November 2024 and 21 November 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 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 following these recent outbreaks.

(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 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 Canada and the United States.

(11) Taking into account the current epidemiological situation in Canada 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, 6 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 Canada, the following rows for zones CA-2.242, CA-2.243 and CA-2.244 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.241:

'**CA** Canada	CA-2.242	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		12.11.2024	
	CA-2.243		N, P1		12.11.2024	
	CA-2.244		N, P1		12.11.2024'	

(ii) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.698 to US-2.715 are added after the row for the zone US-2.697:

'**US** United States	US-2.698	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		13.11.2024	
	US-2.699		N, P1		14.11.2024	
	US-2.700		N, P1		14.11.2024	
	US-2.701		N, P1		14.11.2024	
	US-2.702		N, P1		14.11.2024	
	US-2.703		N, P1		14.11.2024	
	US-2.704		N, P1		14.11.2024	
	US-2.705		N, P1		14.11.2024	
	US-2.706		N, P1		14.11.2024	
	US-2.707		N, P1		15.11.2024	
	US-2.708		N, P1		21.11.2024	
	US-2.709		N, P1		19.11.2024	
	US-2.710		N, P1		15.11.2024	
	US-2.711		N, P1		19.11.2024	
	US-2.712		N, P1		19.11.2024	
	US-2.713		N, P1		20.11.2024	
	US-2.714		N, P1		20.11.2024	
	US-2.715		N, P1		21.11.2024'	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following descriptions of zones CA-2.242, CA-2.243 and CA-2.244 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.241:

'Canada	CA-2.242	British Columbia – Latitude 49.27, Longitude -121.84 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Agassiz. 10km SZ: Agassiz, Chilliwack, Harrison Hot Springs, Kent, and Rosedale
	CA-2.243	Alberta – Latitude 52.83, Longitude -112.75 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Edberg. 10km SZ: Edberg, Ferintosh, and New Norway

	CA-2.244	Alberta – Latitude 51.09, Longitude -110.66 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Cappon, Oyen, and Special Area No 3 10km SZ: Cappon, Oyen, Special Area No 3, and Sunnydal'

(ii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of zones US-2.698 to US-2.715 are added after the description of the zone US-2.697:

'United States	US-2.698	State of Arizona Pinal 01 Pinal County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 111.9595682°W 33.0867618°N)
	US-2.699	State of California Kings 05 Kings County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 119.7193610°W 36.2864830°N)
	US-2.700	State of California Kings 06 Kings County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 119.7865100°W 36.3621048°N)
	US-2.701	State of California Merced 13 Merced County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 120.4544931°W 37.5899946°N)
	US-2.702	State of California San Joaquin 05 San Joaquin County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 121.3923372°W 38.2744648°N)
	US-2.703	State of California Fresno 13 Fresno County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 119.8380794°W 36.5103495°N)
	US-2.704	State of California Fresno 14 Fresno County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 119.7740086°W 36.5490953°N)
	US-2.705	State of California Fresno 15 Fresno County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 119.8917084°W 36.5996445°N)
	US-2.706	State of California Fresno 16 Fresno County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 120.0192288°W 36.6473912°N)

	US-2.707	State of Utah Piute 02 Piute County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 112.2589301°W 38.4920902°N)
	US-2.708	State of Utah Piute 03 Piute County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 112.2612724°W 38.4900599°N)
	US-2.709	State of Illinois Henry 01 Henry County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 90.2753746°W 41.5738110°N)
	US-2.710	State of California Stanislaus 06 Stanislaus County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 120.7822549°W 37.8688242°N)
	US-2.711	State of California Fresno 17 Fresno County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 119.8793928°W 36.5467485°N)
	US-2.712	State of California Merced 14 Merced County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 120.4604603°W 37.5901530°N)
	US-2.713	State of California Marin 02 Marin County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 122.9436599°W 38.3611004°N)
	US-2.714	State of California Kern 02 Kern County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 119.3829456°W 35.8491741°N)
	US-2.715	State of California Tulare 05 Tulare County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 119.5166852°W 36.5033811°N)'

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

(a) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for zones CA-2.242, CA-2.243 and CA-2.244 are added after the rows for the zone CA-2.241:

'**CA** Canada	CA-2.242	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		12.11.2024	
	CA-2.243	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		12.11.2024	
	CA-2.244	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		14.11.2024'	

(b) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for zones US-2.698 to US-2.715 are added after the rows for the zone US-2.697:

'**US** United States	US-2.698	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		13.11.2024	
	US-2.699	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		14.11.2024	
	US-2.700	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		14.11.2024	
	US-2.701	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		14.11.2024	
	US-2.702	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		14.11.2024	
	US-2.703	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		14.11.2024	
	US-2.704	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		14.11.2024	
	US-2.705	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		14.11.2024	
	US-2.706	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		14.11.2024	
	US-2.707	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		15.11.2024	
	US-2.708	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		21.11.2024	
	US-2.709	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		19.11.2024	
	US-2.710	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		15.11.2024	
	US-2.711	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		19.11.2024	
	US-2.712	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		19.11.2024	
	US-2.713	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		20.11.2024	
	US-2.714	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		20.11.2024	
	US-2.715	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		21.11.2024'	