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## 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 two outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the province of Ontario which were confirmed on 27 December 2024 and 2 January 2025, respectively, by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

(6) The United Kingdom has notified the Commission of two outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the county of Norfolk, England, and in the council area of Angus, Scotland which were confirmed on 28 December 2024 and 10 January 2025, respectively, 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 24 outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Arkansas (1) California (6), Delaware (2), Indiana (1), Michigan (4), Mississippi (1), Missouri (1), Nebraska (1), North Carolina (1), Ohio (2), South Carolina (1), South Dakota (1), West Virginia (1) and Wisconsin (1) which were confirmed between 24 December 2024 and 7 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, Canada 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) Canada has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation in relation to two outbreaks of HPAI in the province of British Columbia, which were confirmed on 31 October 2024 and 21 November 2024, respectively, by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

(13) Canada has also submitted information on the measures its has taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI. In particular, following these outbreaks of HPAI, Canada 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 Canada, 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 within the Union, and that, consequently, the entry into the Union of those consignments from the concerned zones of Canada, 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 Canada, 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, 20 January 2025.

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

*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 row for the zone CA-2.241 is replaced by the following:

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '**CA** Canada | CA-2.241 | BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20 | N, P1 | | 31.10.2024 | 15.1.2025' |

(ii) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.246 is replaced by the following:

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '**CA** Canada | CA-2.246 | BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20 | N, P1 | | 21.11.2024 | 15.1.2025' |

(iii) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for zones CA-2.252 and CA-2.253 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.251:

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '**CA** Canada | CA-2.252 | BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20 | N, P1 | | 27.12.2024 | |
| | CA-2.253 | | N, P1 | | 2.1.2025' | |

(iv) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.341 and GB-2.342 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.340:

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '**GB** United Kingdom | GB-2.341 | BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20 | N, P1 | | 28.12.2024 | |
| | GB-2.342 | | N, P1 | | 10.1.2025' | |

(v) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.798 to US-2.821 are added after the row for the zone US-2.797:

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '**US** United States | US-2.798 | BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20 | N, P1 | | 27.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.799 | | N, P1 | | 27.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.800 | | N, P1 | | 24.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.801 | | N, P1 | | 27.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.802 | | N, P1 | | 2.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.803 | | N, P1 | | 3.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.804 | | N, P1 | | 3.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.805 | | N, P1 | | 31.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.806 | | N, P1 | | 30.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.807 | | N, P1 | | 30.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.808 | | N, P1 | | 30.12.2024 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | US-2.809 | | N, P1 | | 31.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.810 | | N, P1 | | 31.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.811 | | N, P1 | | 31.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.812 | | N, P1 | | 4.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.813 | | N, P1 | | 4.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.814 | | N, P1 | | 7.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.815 | | N, P1 | | 3.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.816 | | N, P1 | | 4.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.817 | | N, P1 | | 9.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.818 | | N, P1 | | 7.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.819 | | N, P1 | | 9.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.820 | | N, P1 | | 8.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.821 | | N, P1 | | 31.12.2025’ | |

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following descriptions of zones CA-2.252 and CA-2.253 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.251:

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|---|---|---|
| ‘Canada | CA-2.252 | Ontario – Latitude 43.05, Longitude –81.03<br>The municipalities involved are:<br>3 km PZ: Thamesford<br>10 km SZ: Cobble Hill, Kintore, Holiday, Dunn’s Corners, Ingersoll, Dicksons Corners, Banner, Putnam, Nilestown and Thorndale |
| | CA-2.253 | Ontario – Latitude 43.14, Longitude –81.51<br>The municipalities involved are:<br>3 km PZ: Ailsa Craig and Carlisle<br>10 km SZ: West McGillivray, Brinsley, Mooresville, Clandeboye, Lucan, Dengate, Bowood, Fernhill and Nairn’ |

(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following descriptions of the zones GB-2.341 and GB-2.342 are added after the description of the zone GB-2.340:

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|---|---|---|
| ‘United Kingdom | GB-2.341 | near Beverley, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire, England, GB<br>the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N53.90 and Long: W0.43 |
| | GB-2.342 | near Kirriemuir, Angus, Scotland, GB<br>the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N56.70 and Long: W3.08’ |

(iii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.798 to US-2.821 are added after the description of the zone US-2.797:

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|---|---|---|
| ‘United States | US-2.798 | State of Wisconsin<br>Burnette 01<br>Burnette 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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|---|---|---|
| | US-2.799 | State of Missouri<br>Cooper 02<br>Cooper County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 92.6284035°W 38.8695488°N) |
| | US-2.800 | State of California<br>Stanislaus 12<br>Stanislaus County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 120.8936711°W 37.7796160°N) |
| | US-2.801 | State of California<br>Stanislaus 15<br>Stanislaus County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 121.0250010°W 37.5731540°N) |
| | US-2.802 | State of California<br>Stanislaus 16<br>Stanislaus County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 120.7698195°W 37.5844317°N) |
| | US-2.803 | State of California<br>Stanislaus 17<br>Stanislaus County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 120.7970001°W 37.6031542°N) |
| | US-2.804 | State of California<br>Butte 04<br>Butte County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 121.6220145°W 39.4683346°N) |
| | US-2.805 | State of California<br>Riverside 03<br>Riverside County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 117.1361904°W 33.9054280°N) |
| | US-2.806 | State of Nebraska<br>Johnson 01<br>Johnson County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 96.3118643°W 40.3816362°N) |
| | US-2.807 | State of Mississippi<br>Copiah 02<br>Copiah County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 90.6092943°W 31.7900384°N) |
| | US-2.808 | State of Arkansas<br>Clay 01<br>Clay County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 90.6711883°W 36.5359024°N) |
| | US-2.809 | State of South Dakota<br>Miner 01<br>Miner County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 97.5517829°W 44.0274764°N) |
| | US-2.810 | State of Michigan<br>Ottawa 04<br>Ottawa County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 86.0577945°W 42.9455829°N) |

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|---|---|---|
| | US-2.811 | State of Michigan<br>Ottawa 05<br>Ottawa County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 86.0661846°W 42.9514637°N) |
| | US-2.812 | State of Michigan<br>Ottawa 06<br>Ottawa County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 86.1073049°W 43.0253169°N) |
| | US-2.813 | State of Michigan<br>Ottawa 07<br>Ottawa County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 86.1084076°W 43.0192671°N) |
| | US-2.814 | State of Indiana<br>Jay 01<br>Jay County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.8442941°W 40.6257610°N) |
| | US-2.815 | State of West Virginia<br>Pocahontas 01<br>Pocahontas County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 79.7561685°W 38.5976913°N) |
| | US-2.816 | State of Delaware<br>Kent 04<br>Kent County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 75.6876113°W 39.2030333°N) |
| | US-2.817 | State of Delaware<br>Kent 05<br>Kent County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 75.6758756°W 39.2336703°N) |
| | US-2.818 | State of North Carolina<br>Hyde 01<br>Hyde County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.5026312°W 35.7285291°N) |
| | US-2.819 | State of Ohio<br>Darke 05<br>Darke County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7163458°W 40.4033690°N) |
| | US-2.820 | State of Ohio<br>Darke 06<br>Darke County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7747360°W 40.4271757°N) |
| | US-2.821 | State of South Carolina<br>Spartanburg 01<br>Spartanburg County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 81.9948505°W 35.2469060°N)’ |

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

(a) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.241 are replaced by the following:

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '**CA** Canada | CA-2.241 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 31.10.2024 | 15.1.2025 |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 31.10.2024 | 15.1.2025' |

(b) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zone CA-2.246 are replaced by the following:

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '**CA** Canada | CA-2.246 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 21.11.2024 | 15.1.2025 |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 21.11.2024 | 15.1.2025' |

(c) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zones CA-2.252 and CA-2.253 are added after the rows for the zone CA-2.251:

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '**CA** Canada | CA-2.252 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 27.12.2024 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 27.12.2024 | |
| | CA-2.253 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 2.1.2025 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 2.1.2025' | |

(d) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.341 and GB-2.342 are added after the rows for the zone GB-2.340:

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '**GB** United Kingdom | GB-2.341 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 28.12.2024 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 28.12.2024 | |
| | GB-2.342 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 10.1.2025 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 10.1.2025' | |

(e) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for zones US-2.798 to US-2.821 are added after the rows for the zone US-2.797:

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '**US** United States | US-2.798 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 27.12.2024 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 27.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.799 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 27.12.2024 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 27.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.800 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 24.12.2024 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 24.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.801 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 27.12.2024 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 27.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.802 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 2.1.2025 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 2.1.2025 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | US-2.803 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 3.1.2025 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 3.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.804 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 2.1.2025 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 2.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.805 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 31.12.2024 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 31.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.806 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 30.12.2024 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 30.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.807 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 30.12.2024 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 30.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.808 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 30.12.2024 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 30.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.809 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 31.12.2024 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 31.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.810 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 31.12.2024 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 31.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.811 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 31.12.2024 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 31.12.2024 | |
| | US-2.812 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 4.1.2025 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 4.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.813 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 4.1.2025 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 4.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.814 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 7.1.2025 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 7.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.815 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 3.1.2025 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 3.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.816 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 4.1.2025 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 4.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.817 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 9.1.2025 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 9.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.818 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 7.1.2025 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 7.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.819 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 9.1.2025 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 9.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.820 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 8.1.2025 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 8.1.2025 | |
| | US-2.821 | POU, RAT | N, P1 | | 31.12.2025 | |
| | | GBM | P1 | | 31.12.2025’ | |