

**Fylgiskjal 2.****COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2024/3141****of 11 December 2024****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, 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 British Columbia (2) and Manitoba (1), which were confirmed on 21 November 2024 and 27 November 2024, respectively, by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) The United Kingdom has notified the Commission of an outbreak of HPAI in poultry in the county of Norfolk, England, which was confirmed on 5 December 2024 by laboratory analysis (RT-P+CR).

<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 27 outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of California (14), Minnesota (3), North Dakota (3), South Dakota (5), Tennessee (1) and Utah (1), which were confirmed between 22 November 2024 and 5 December 2024 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 has 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 and the United States have provided updated information to the Commission in relation to the epidemiological situation on their territories 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 an outbreak of HPAI in the province of Saskatchewan, which was confirmed on 29 October 2024 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (13) The United States has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation in relation to an outbreak of HPAI in poultry in the state of Utah, which was confirmed on 15 October 2024 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (14) Canada and the United States have also submitted information on the measures they have taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI. In particular, following these outbreaks of HPAI, Canada and the United States have 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.
- (15) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by Canada and the United States, and considers that they have 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 and the United States, from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be reauthorised.
- (16) 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.
- (17) 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 and 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.

- (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 December 2024.

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

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## 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 row for the zone CA-2.238 is replaced by the following:

<b>'CA</b> Canada	CA-2.238	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		29.10.2024	6.12.2024'
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(ii) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for zones CA-2.245, CA-2.246 and CA-2.247 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.244:

<b>'CA</b> Canada	CA-2.245	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		21.11.2024	
	CA-2.246		N, P1		21.11.2024	
	CA-2.247		N, P1		27.11.2024'	

(iii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following row for the zone GB-2.331 is added after the row for the zone GB-2.330:

<b>'GB</b> United Kingdom	GB-2.331	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		5.12.2024'	
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(iv) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.683 is replaced by the following:

<b>'US</b> United States	US-2.683	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		15.10.2024	6.12.2024'
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(v) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.716 to US-2.742 are added after the row for the zone US-2.715:

<b>'US</b> United States	US-2.716	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		25.11.2024	
	US-2.717		N, P1		22.11.2024	
	US-2.718		N, P1		27.11.2024	
	US-2.719		N, P1		27.11.2024	
	US-2.720		N, P1		27.11.2024	
	US-2.721		N, P1		27.11.2024	
	US-2.722		N, P1		29.11.2024	
	US-2.723		N, P1		27.11.2024	
	US-2.724		N, P1		29.11.2024	
	US-2.725		N, P1		22.11.2024	

	US-2.726		N, P1		2.12.2024	
	US-2.727		N, P1		29.11.2024	
	US-2.728		N, P1		29.11.2024	
	US-2.729		N, P1		29.11.2024	
	US-2.730		N, P1		29.11.2024	
	US-2.731		N, P1		3.12.2024	
	US-2.732		N, P1		3.12.2024	
	US-2.733		N, P1		4.12.2024	
	US-2.734		N, P1		3.12.2024	
	US-2.735		N, P1		4.12.2024	
	US-2.736		N, P1		4.12.2024	
	US-2.737		N, P1		4.12.2024	
	US-2.738		N, P1		4.12.2024	
	US-2.739		N, P1		5.12.2024	
	US-2.740		N, P1		5.12.2024	
	US-2.741		N, P1		5.12.2024	
	US-2.742		N, P1		5.12.2024	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

- (i) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following description of the zone GB-2.331 is added after the description of the zone GB-2.330:

'United Kingdom	GB-2.331	near Watton, Mid Norfolk, Norfolk, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N52.59 and Long: E0.92'
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- (ii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.716 to US-2.742 are added after the description of the zone US-2.715:

'United States	US-2.716	State of Minnesota Meeker 16 Meeker County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.7380487°W 45.3292402°N)
	US-2.717	State of California Merced 15 Merced County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 120.8441855°W 37.4820235°N)
	US-2.718	State of Utah Sanpete 21 Sanpete County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 111.7010448°W 39.3435832°N)

US-2.719	State of South Dakota Faulk 04 Faulk County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 99.0490372°W 45.2130104°N)
US-2.720	State of South Dakota Beadle 13 Faulk County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.2049754°W 44.6550632°N)
US-2.721	State of North Dakota Ransom 02 Ransom County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 97.4437895°W 46.4126604°N)
US-2.722	State of Tennessee Gibson 01 Gibson County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 88.8121691°W 36.0432140°N)
US-2.723	State of Minnesota Meeker 17 Meeker County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.7259318°W 45.3309600°N)
US-2.724	State of Minnesota Meeker 18 Meeker County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.6698436°W 45.3284092°N)
US-2.725	State of North Dakota McHenry 02 McHenry County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 100.4001305°W 48.1554597°N)
US-2.726	State of North Dakota Bottineau 02 Bottineau County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 100.5837468°W 49.0484769°N)
US-2.727	State of California Merced 16 Merced County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 120.3267890°W 37.3951607°N)
US-2.728	State of California Fresno 18 Fresno County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 119.7269380°W 36.5623371°N)
US-2.729	State of California Fresno 19 Fresno County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 119.6811229°W 36.5607187°N)

US-2.730	State of California Tulare 06 Tulare County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 119.3615730°W 36.5600491°N)
US-2.731	State of South Dakota McPherson 11 McPherson County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.8351890°W 45.6944596°N)
US-2.732	State of South Dakota Spink 12 Spink County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.0528429°W 44.8284039°N)
US-2.733	State of South Dakota Charles Mix 10 Charles Mix County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.6595165°W 43.2680132°N)
US-2.734	State of California Fresno 10 Fresno County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 119.9514794°W 36.4968027°N)
US-2.735	State of California Sacramento 06 Sacramento County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 121.1942227°W 38.5370944°N)
US-2.736	State of California Stanislaus 07 Stanislaus County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 121.1045824°W 37.5404032°N)
US-2.737	State of California Stanislaus 08 Stanislaus County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 121.0128999°W 37.6282064°N)
US-2.738	State of California Stanislaus 09 Stanislaus County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 121.0627515°W 37.6087934°N)
US-2.739	State of California San Joaquin 06 San Joaquin County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 121.4027507°W 38.2538323°N)
US-2.740	State of California Merced 17 Merced County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 120.8530684°W 37.5109607°N)

	US-2.741	State of California Merced 19 Merced County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 120.8752658°W 37.5127148°N)
	US-2.742	State of California Merced 20 Merced County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 120.8286797°W 37.5123272°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-2.238 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.238	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.10.2024	6.12.2024
		GBM	P1		29.10.2024	6.12.2024'

(b) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zones CA-2.245, CA-2.246 and CA-2.247 are added after the rows for the zone CA-2.244:

'CA Canada	CA-2.245	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		21.11.2024	
	CA-2.246	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		21.11.2024	
	CA-2.247	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		27.11.2024'	

(c) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zone GB-2.331 are added after the rows for the zone GB-2.330:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.331	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2024	
		GBM	P1		5.12.2024'	

(d) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zone US-2.683 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.683	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.10.2024	6.12.2024
		GBM	P1		15.10.2024	6.12.2024'

(e) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for zones US-2.716 to US-2.742 are added after the rows for the zone US-2.715:

'US United States	US-2.716	POU, RAT	N, P1		25.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		25.11.2024	
	US-2.717	POU, RAT	N, P1		22.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		22.11.2024	
	US-2.718	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.11.2024	
		GBM	P1		27.11.2024	



US-2.719	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.11.2024	
	GBM	P1		27.11.2024	
US-2.720	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.11.2024	
	GBM	P1		27.11.2024	
US-2.721	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.11.2024	
	GBM	P1		27.11.2024	
US-2.722	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.11.2024	
	GBM	P1		29.11.2024	
US-2.723	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.11.2024	
	GBM	P1		27.11.2024	
US-2.724	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.11.2024	
	GBM	P1		29.11.2024	
US-2.725	POU, RAT	N, P1		22.11.2024	
	GBM	P1		22.11.2024	
US-2.726	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		2.12.2024	
US-2.727	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.11.2024	
	GBM	P1		29.11.2024	
US-2.728	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.11.2024	
	GBM	P1		29.11.2024	
US-2.729	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.11.2024	
	GBM	P1		29.11.2024	
US-2.730	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.11.2024	
	GBM	P1		29.11.2024	
US-2.731	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		3.12.2024	
US-2.732	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		3.12.2024	
US-2.733	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		4.12.2024	
US-2.734	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		3.12.2024	
US-2.735	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.12.2024	
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US-2.736	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.12.2024	
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US-2.737	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		4.12.2024	
US-2.738	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.12.2024	
	GBM	P1		4.12.2024	

	US-2.739	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2024	
		GBM	P1		5.12.2024	
	US-2.740	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2024	
		GBM	P1		5.12.2024	
	US-2.741	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2024	
		GBM	P1		5.12.2024	
	US-2.742	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2024	
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