

AUGLÝSING

um innleiðingu á breytingum á framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 um skrár yfir þriðju lönd, yfirráðasvæði eða hluta þeirra þáðan sem heimilt er að flytja inn dýr, kímefni og afurðir úr dýraríkinu til Sambandsins í samræmi við reglugerð Evrópuþingsins og ráðsins (ESB) 2016/429.

1. gr.

Eftirfarandi reglugerðir öðlast gildi hér á landi með reglugerð nr. 425/2025 um (53.) breytingu á reglugerð nr. 580/2021 um gildistöku framkvæmdarreglugerðar framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2021/404 um skrár yfir þriðju lönd, yfirráðasvæði eða hluta þeirra þáðan sem heimilt er að flytja inn dýr, kímefni og afurðir úr dýraríkinu til Sambandsins í samræmi við reglugerð Evrópuþingsins og ráðsins (ESB) 2016/429, sem birt er í B-deild Stjórnartíðinda:

1. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2025/446 frá 28. febrúar 2025 um breytingu á V. og XIV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Bosníu og Hersegóvínu, Kanada, Breska konungsríkið og Bandaríkin í skránum yfir þriðju lönd, yfirráðasvæði eða svæði þeirra sem hafa heimild til að flytja inn sendingar af alifuglum, kímefnum úr alifuglum og nýju kjöti af alifuglum og veiðifuglum til Sambandsins. Reglugerðin er birt á ensku í fylgiskjali 1 með auglýsingu þessari.
2. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2025/678 frá 1. apríl 2025 um breytingu á V. og XIV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Kanada, Breska konungsríkið og Bandaríkin í skránum yfir þriðju lönd, yfirráðasvæði eða svæði þeirra sem hafa heimild til að flytja inn sendingar af alifuglum, kímefnum úr alifuglum og nýju kjöti af alifuglum og veiðifuglum til Sambandsins og um leiðréttingu á þessum viðaukum að því er varðar tilteknar færslur fyrir Breska konungsríkið. Reglugerðin er birt á ensku í fylgiskjali 2 með auglýsingu þessari.

2. gr.

Auglýsing þessi er sett með stoð í 31. gr. a laga um matvæli, nr. 93/1995, 7. gr. laga um eftirlit með fódri, áburði og sáðvöru, nr. 22/1994, og 29. gr. b laga um dýrasjúkdóma og varnir gegn þeim, nr. 25/1993.

Þetta er hér með gert almenningi kunnugt.

Atvinnuvegaráðuneytinu, 8. apríl 2025.

Hanna Katrín Friðriksson.

Svava Pétursdóttir.

Fylgiskjal 1.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2025/446****of 28 February 2025****amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Bosnia and Herzegovina, 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, 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 Newfoundland and Labrador, which was confirmed on 12 February 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) In addition, the United Kingdom has notified the Commission of three outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the counties of Devon and Yorkshire, England, which were confirmed on 18 February 2025 and 19 February 2025 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) Furthermore, the United States has notified the Commission of 29 outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Indiana (1), Missouri (3), New York (6), Pennsylvania (9) and Ohio (10), which were confirmed between 4 February 2025 and 11 February 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 a restricted zone 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 consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds from the concerned zone in the province of Ontario, as set out in Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, as amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/80 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (12) On 17 February 2025, Canada submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it has taken in relation to the outbreak of HPAI in poultry in the province of Ontario, which was confirmed on 14 December 2024 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (13) Canada informed the Commission that, following that outbreak of HPAI, it 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 establishment.
- (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 poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds into the Union from the concerned zone in the province of Ontario, 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 zone in the province of Ontario in 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 new HPAI outbreaks in Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States, and the resolved HPAI outbreak in Canada.

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/80 of 13 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, 2025/80, 15.1.2025, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2025/80/oj).

- (16) In addition, on 14 January 2025, Canada informed the Commission of new descriptions of certain zones in the Fraser Valley in the province of British Columbia, due to a new zoning strategy for HPAI in that area. In order to reflect this new zoning correctly in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, Canada requested the Commission to amend the descriptions of zones CA-2.236, CA-2.237, CA-2.239, CA-2.240, CA-2.242 and CA-2.245 in the entry for Canada in Part 2 of Annex V to that Regulation. The Commission has evaluated the information that was provided and is satisfied that the new boundaries of those zones are at a sufficient distance from the establishments where outbreaks of HPAI were confirmed. The descriptions of those zones in the entry for Canada in Part 2 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should, therefore, be amended accordingly.
- (17) Furthermore, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/361⁽⁵⁾ amended Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 in order, inter alia, to suspend the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of poultry from Bosnia and Herzegovina in response to an outbreak of HPAI. However, specific condition 'P1' has not been added in column 4 of the table in Section B, Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, to reflect that the suspension is due to an HPAI outbreak in that third country. For reasons of clarity, specific condition 'P1' should be added to the entry for that third country. Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should, therefore, be amended accordingly.
- (18) 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 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.
- (19) 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, 28 February 2025.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

⁽⁵⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/361 of 17 February 2025 amending Annexes V, XIV and XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Bosnia and Herzegovina, 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, of fresh meat of poultry and game birds, and of meat products from poultry (OJ L, 2025/361, 18.2.2025, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2025/361/oj).

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 row for zone CA-2.248 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.248	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		14.12.2024	17.2.2025'
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(ii) in the entry for Canada, the following row for zone CA-2.257 is added after the row for the zone CA-2.256:

'CA Canada	CA-2.257	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		12.2.2025'	
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(iii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.359, GB-2.360 and GB-2.361 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.358:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.359	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		18.2.2025	
	GB-2.360		N, P1		18.2.2025	
	GB-2.361		N, P1		19.2.2025'	

(iv) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.915 to US-2.943 are added after the row for the zone US-2.914:

'US United States	US-2.915	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		4.2.2025	
	US-2.916		N, P1		5.2.2025	
	US-2.917		N, P1		6.2.2025	
	US-2.918		N, P1		6.2.2025	
	US-2.919		N, P1		6.2.2025	
	US-2.920		N, P1		7.2.2025	
	US-2.921		N, P1		11.2.2025	
	US-2.922		N, P1		7.2.2025	
	US-2.923		N, P1		11.2.2025	
	US-2.924		N, P1		6.2.2025	
	US-2.925		N, P1		5.2.2025	
	US-2.926		N, P1		5.2.2025	
	US-2.927		N, P1		7.2.2025	
	US-2.928		N, P1		7.2.2025	
	US-2.929		N, P1		8.2.2025	
	US-2.930		N, P1		8.2.2025	

	US-2.931		N, P1		7.2.2025	
	US-2.932		N, P1		7.2.2025	
	US-2.933		N, P1		4.2.2025	
	US-2.934		N, P1		4.2.2025	
	US-2.935		N, P1		5.2.2025	
	US-2.936		N, P1		6.2.2025	
	US-2.937		N, P1		5.2.2025	
	US-2.938		N, P1		4.2.2025	
	US-2.939		N, P1		6.2.2025	
	US-2.940		N, P1		4.2.2025	
	US-2.941		N, P1		4.2.2025	
	US-2.942		N, P1		4.2.2025	
	US-2.943		N, P1		11.2.2025'	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

- (i) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the descriptions of the zones CA-2.236 and CA-2.237 are replaced by the following:

'Canada	CA-2.236	British Columbia The municipalities involved are: Arnold, Lindell, Lindell Beach, Kilgard, Barrowtown, Atchelitz, West Chilliwack, South Sumas, West Baker Trails, Cultus Lake, East Baker Trails, Slesse Park, East Chilliwack, Popkum, Bridal Falls, Agassiz, Lake Errock, Harrison Mills and Harrison Hot Springs.
	CA-2.237	British Columbia The municipalities involved are: West Abbotsford, Aberdeen, Gifford, Glen Valley, East Abbotsford, Arnold, Lindell, Lindell Beach, Kilgard, Barrowtown, Atchelitz, West Chilliwack, South Sumas, West Baker Trails and Cultus Lake'

- (ii) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the descriptions of the zones CA-2.239 and CA-2.240 are replaced by the following:

'Canada	CA-2.239	British Columbia The municipalities involved are: Arnold, Lindell, Lindell Beach, Kilgard, Barrowtown, Atchelitz, West Chilliwack, South Sumas, West Baker Trails, Cultus Lake, East Baker Trails, Slesse Park, East Chilliwack, Popkum, Bridal Falls, Agassiz, Lake Errock, Harrison Mills, Harrison Hot Springs, Dewdney, Deroche, Durieu and Miracle Valley
	CA-2.240	British Columbia The municipalities involved are: Langley, Langley Township, Forest Knolls, West Abbotsford, Aberdeen, Gifford, Glen Valley, East Abbotsford, Arnold, Lindell, Lindell Beach, Kilgard, Barrowtown, Atchelitz, Chilliwack, South Sumas, Baker Trails and Cultus Lake'

- (iii) in the entry for Canada, the row for the description of the zone CA-2.242 is replaced by the following:

'Canada	CA-2.242	British Columbia The municipalities involved are: East Baker Trails, Slesse Park, East Chilliwack, Popkum, Bridal Falls, Agassiz, Lake Errock, Harrison Mills and Harrison Hot Springs'
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- (iv) in the entry for Canada, the row for the description of the zone CA-2.245 is replaced by the following:

'Canada	CA-2.245	British Columbia The municipalities involved are: West Abbotsford, Arnold, Lindell, Lindell Beach, Kilgard, Barrowtown, Atchelitz, West Chilliwack, South Sumas, West Baker Trails, Cultus Lake, Dewdney, Deroche, Durieu and Miracle Valley'
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- (v) in the entry for Canada, the following description of zone CA-2.257 is added after the row for the description of the zone CA-2.256:

'Canada	CA-2.257	Newfoundland and Labrador – Latitude 49.32, Longitude -54.48 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Wings Point and Gander Bay 10km SZ: Gander Bay North, Victoria Cove, Davidsville, Main Point and Gander Bay South.'
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- (vi) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following descriptions of zones GB-2.359, GB-2.360 and GB-2.361 are added after the row for the description of the zone GB-2.358:

'United Kingdom	GB-2.359	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: N53.85 and Long: W0.76
	GB-2.360	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: N53.83 and Long: W0.79
	GB-2.361	Near Teignmouth, Teignbridge, Devon, England, GB The area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N50.52 and Long: W3.52'

- (vii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.915 to US-2.943 are added after the description of the zone US-2.914:

'United States	US-2.915	State of Pennsylvania Dauphin 02 Dauphin County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.7173874°W 40.3310949°N)
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US-2.916	State of Pennsylvania Cumberland 01 Cumberland County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 77.4163421°W 40.2768778°N)
US-2.917	State of Pennsylvania Lebanon 01 Lebanon County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.4297328°W 40.5250620°N)
US-2.918	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 33 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.1852864°W 40.1325563°N)
US-2.919	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 34 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.2203816°W 40.2946113°N)
US-2.920	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 35 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.2055027°W 40.1305006°N)
US-2.921	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 36 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.1977370°W 40.3383058°N)
US-2.922	State of Pennsylvania Lebanon 02 Lebanon County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.3618529°W 40.5354076°N)
US-2.923	State of Pennsylvania Cumberland 02 Cumberland County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 77.1381320°W 40.2411724°N)
US-2.924	State of Ohio Darke 22 Darke County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.4223467°W 40.3141941°N)
US-2.925	State of Ohio Mercer 31 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.6489879°W 40.4564599°N)
US-2.926	State of Ohio Mercer 32 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.6400176°W 40.4979082°N)

US-2.927	State of Ohio Mercer 33 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.6926853°W 40.4983646°N)
US-2.928	State of Ohio Mercer 34 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.6670441°W 40.4423124°N)
US-2.929	State of Ohio Mercer 35 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.4587912°W 40.5577149°N)
US-2.930	State of Ohio Mercer 36 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7437142°W 40.5309403°N)
US-2.931	State of Ohio Mercer 37 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7348922°W 40.6759770°N)
US-2.932	State of Ohio Mercer 38 Mercer County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.7503933°W 40.5288312°N)
US-2.933	State of Ohio Darke 21 Darke County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.4954787°W 40.4169816°N)
US-2.934	State of New York Queens 04 Queens County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.8110491°W 40.7686723°N)
US-2.935	State of New York Queens 05 Queens County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.7068527°W 40.8036570°N)
US-2.936	State of New York Queens 06 Queens County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.8783956°W 40.8380572°N)
US-2.937	State of New York Kings 06 Kings County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.8423152°W 40.7770896°N)

	US-2.938	State of New York Bronx 01 Bronx County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.8928984°W 40.9239394°N)
	US-2.939	State of New York Bronx 03 Bronx County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.8679094°W 40.9414732°N)
	US-2.940	State of Missouri Newton 08 Newton County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.3508609°W 37.0249938°N)
	US-2.941	State of Missouri Jasper 05 Jasper County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.2442198°W 37.3319872°N)
	US-2.942	State of Missouri Lawrence 04 Lawrence County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 93.8918679°W 37.1782322°N)
	US-2.943	State of Indiana Jay 04 Jay County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.8051046°W 40.5728571°N)

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

(a) the entry for Bosnia and Herzegovina is replaced by the following:

'BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA-0	POU	P1		10.2.2025'	
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(b) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zone CA-2.248 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.248	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.12.2024	17.2.2025
		GMB	N, P1		14.12.2024	17.2.2025'

(c) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.256 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.256	POU, RAT	N, P1		31.1.2025	
		GMB	N, P1		31.1.2025'	

(d) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zone CA-2.257 are added after the rows for the zone CA-2.256:

'CA Canada	CA-2.257	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.2.2025	
		GMB	N, P1		12.2.2025'	

- (e) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for zones GB-2.359, GB-2.360 and GB-2.361 are added after the rows for the zone GB-2.358:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.359	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.2.2025	
		GBM	P1		18.2.2025	
	GB-2.360	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.2.2025	
		GBM	P1		18.2.2025	
	GB-2.361	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.2.2025	
		GBM	P1		19.2.2025'	

- (f) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for zones US-2.915 to US-2.943 are added after the rows for the zone US-2.914:

'US United States	US-2.915	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.2.2025	
		GBM	P1		4.2.2025	
	US-2.916	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.2.2025	
		GBM	P1		5.2.2025	
	US-2.917	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.2.2025	
		GBM	P1		6.2.2025	
	US-2.918	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.2.2025	
		GBM	P1		6.2.2025	
	US-2.919	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.2.2025	
		GBM	P1		6.2.2025	
	US-2.920	POU, RAT	N, P1		7.2.2025	
		GBM	P1		7.2.2025	
	US-2.921	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.2.2025	
		GBM	P1		11.2.2025	
	US-2.922	POU, RAT	N, P1		7.2.2025	
		GBM	P1		7.2.2025	
	US-2.923	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.2.2025	
		GBM	P1		11.2.2025	
	US-2.924	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.2.2025	
		GBM	P1		6.2.2025	
	US-2.925	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.2.2025	
		GBM	P1		5.2.2025	
	US-2.926	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.2.2025	
		GBM	P1		5.2.2025	
	US-2.927	POU, RAT	N, P1		7.2.2025	
		GBM	P1		7.2.2025	

US-2.928	POU, RAT	N, P1		7.2.2025	
	GBM	P1		7.2.2025	
US-2.929	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.2.2025	
	GBM	P1		8.2.2025	
US-2.930	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.2.2025	
	GBM	P1		8.2.2025	
US-2.931	POU, RAT	N, P1		7.2.2025	
	GBM	P1		7.2.2025	
US-2.932	POU, RAT	N, P1		7.2.2025	
	GBM	P1		7.2.2025	
US-2.933	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.2.2025	
	GBM	P1		4.2.2025	
US-2.934	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.2.2025	
	GBM	P1		4.2.2025	
US-2.935	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.2.2025	
	GBM	P1		5.2.2025	
US-2.936	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.2.2025	
	GBM	P1		6.2.2025	
US-2.937	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.2.2025	
	GBM	P1		5.2.2025	
US-2.938	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.2.2025	
	GBM	P1		4.2.2025	
US-2.939	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.2.2025	
	GBM	P1		6.2.2025	
US-2.940	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.2.2025	
	GBM	P1		4.2.2025	
US-2.941	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.2.2025	
	GBM	P1		4.2.2025	
US-2.942	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.2.2025	
	GBM	P1		4.2.2025	
US-2.943	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.2.2025	
	GBM	P1		11.2.2025'	

Fylgiskjal 2.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2025/678****of 1 April 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 and correcting those Annexes as regards certain entries for the United Kingdom****(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 provinces of Nova Scotia and Ontario which were confirmed on 21 March 2025 and 24 March 2025, 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 Durham, England, which was confirmed on 26 March 2025 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 six outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Illinois (1), Indiana (2), Mississippi (1), New Jersey (1) and Pennsylvania (1), which were confirmed between 12 March 2025 and 21 March 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 those recent HPAI outbreaks.
- (10) That information has been evaluated by the Commission. 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. Therefore, the entries for Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States in the tables set out in Section B, Part 1 and in Part 2 of Annex V, and the table set out in Section B, Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should be amended accordingly.
- (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 consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds, as set out in Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (12) On 19 March 2025, Canada submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation in relation to an outbreak of HPAI in poultry in the province of Quebec, which was confirmed on 30 January 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (13) Canada informed the Commission that, following that outbreak of HPAI, it has implemented a stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and has also completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy on the infected poultry establishment.
- (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 poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds into the Union from the affected zone, as set out in Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, no longer represents a threat to animal health in the Union, and that, consequently, the entry into the Union of those consignments from the affected zone of Canada, from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be reauthorised. Therefore, the entries for Canada in the tables set out in Section B, Part 1 and in Part 2 of Annex V, and the table set out in Section B, Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should be amended accordingly.
- (15) In addition, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/641⁽⁴⁾ amended Annexes V, XIV and XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 in order to, *inter alia*, lift the suspension of 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 GB-2.351 in the United Kingdom, by adding the opening date of 8 March 2025 in the entries for that zone in the tables set out in Section B, Part 1 of Annex V, and in Section B, Part 1, of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. On 26 March 2025, the United Kingdom informed the Commission that this zone had erroneously been reported as eligible for reopening, as the requisite surveillance in that zone had not yet been completed.

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/641 of 25 March 2025 amending Annexes V, XIV and XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, the Republic of North Macedonia, 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, of fresh meat of poultry and game birds, and of meat products from poultry (OJ L, 2025/641, 26.3.2025 ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2025/641/oj).

Therefore, this zone should not have been reopened. In order to protect the animal health status of the Union, it is necessary to correct this and delete the opening dates for the zone GB-2.351 in the entries for the United Kingdom in the tables set out in Section B, Part 1 of Annex V, and in Section B, Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should be corrected accordingly.

- (16) Taking into account the new HPAI outbreaks in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, and in order to avoid any 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 correction of the opening dates for the zone GB-2.351 in the entries for the United Kingdom in the tables set out in Section B, Part 1 of Annex V, and in Section B, Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should apply from the date of entry into force of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/641, namely 27 March 2025.
- (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 Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

Corrections to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404

Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 are corrected in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

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

However, Article 2 shall apply from 27 March 2025.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 1 April 2025.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX I
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-2.256 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.256	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1	30.1.2025	26.3.2025'
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(ii) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for zones CA-2.261 and CA-2.262 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.260:

'CA Canada	CA-2.261	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1	21.3.2025	
	CA-2.262		N, P1	24.3.2025'	

(iii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following row for the zone GB-2.369 is added after the row for the zone GB-2.368:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.369	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1	26.3.2025'	
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(iv) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1006 to US-2.1011 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1005:

'US United States	US-2.1006	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1	12.3.2025	
	US-2.1007		N, P1	18.3.2025	
	US-2.1008		N, P1	18.3.2025	
	US-2.1009		N, P1	20.3.2025	
	US-2.1010		N, P1	20.3.2025	
	US-2.1011		N, P1	21.3.2025'	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following descriptions of zones CA-2.261 and CA-2.262 are added after the description of the zone CA-2.260:

'Canada	CA-2.261	Nova Scotia - Latitude 44.35, Longitude - 64.46 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Conquerall Bank, Crouse's Settlement, Dayspring, Middle LaHave, Pleasantville, Upper LaHave, and West LaHave 10km SZ: Blockhouse, Bridgewater, Conquerall Bank, Conquerall Mills, Cookville, Crouse's Settlement, Crousetown, Dayspring, Dublin Shore, East LaHave, Fauxburg, Hebbs Cross, Hebbville, LaHave, Lunenburg, Middle LaHave, Oakhill, Petite Rivière Bridge, Pine Grove, Pleasantville, Rhodes Corner, Spectacle Lakes, Upper LaHave, West LaHave, Whynotts Settlement, and Wileville
	CA-2.262	Ontario - Latitude 42.89, Longitude - 82.17 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Petrolia and St. Clair 10km SZ: Brigden, Corunna, Enniskillen, Mooretown, Oil Springs, Petrolia, Sarnia, and St. Clair'

(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following description of the zone GB-2.369 is added after the description of the zone GB-2.368:

'United Kingdom	GB-2.369	near Blaydon, Blaydon and Conssett, Durham, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N54.91 and Long: W1.73'
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(iii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.1006 to US-2.1011 are added after the description of the zone US-2.1005:

'United States	US-2.1006	State of Mississippi Noxubee 01 Noxubee County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 88.5306434°W 33.2931223°N)
	US-2.1007	State of Indiana Adams 03 Adams County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.9971253°W 40.7037781°N)
	US-2.1008	State of Indiana Jay 11 Jay County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.8033389°W 40.5893466°N)

	US-2.1009	State of New Jersey Atlantic 01 Atlantic County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 74.5764859°W 39.4525709°N)
	US-2.1010	State of Illinois Crawford 01 Crawford County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 87.5953650°W 38.9845468°N)
	US-2.1011	State of Pennsylvania Franklin 01 Franklin County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 77.5979868°W 40.1166363°N)

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

(a) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.256 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.256	POU, RAT	N, P1	30.1.2025	26.3.2025
		GBM	P1	30.1.2025	26.3.2025'

(b) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zones CA-2.261 and CA-2.262 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.260:

'CA Canada	CA-2.261	POU, RAT	N, P1	21.3.2025	
		GBM	P1	21.3.2025	
	CA-2.262	POU, RAT	N, P1	24.3.2025	
		GBM	P1	24.3.2025'	

(c) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following row for the zone GB-2.369 is added after the row for the zone GB-2.368:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.369	POU, RAT	N, P1	26.3.2025	
		GBM	P1	26.3.2025'	

(d) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1006 to US-2.1011 are added after the rows for the zone US-2.1005:

United States	US-2.1006	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.3.2025	
		GBM	P1		12.3.2025	
	US-2.1007	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.3.2025	
		GBM	P1		18.3.2025	
	US-2.1008	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.3.2025	
		GBM	P1		18.3.2025	
	US-2.1009	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.3.2025	
		GBM	P1		20.3.2025	
	US-2.1010	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.3.2025	
		GBM	P1		20.3.2025	
	US-2.1011	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.3.2025	
		GBM	P1		21.3.2025'	

ANNEX II
Corrections to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404

Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 are corrected as follows:
(1) in Annex V, in Part 1, in Section B, in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.351 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.351	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		27.1.2025'
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(2) in Annex XIV, in Part 1, in Section B, in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.351 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.351	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.1.2025
		GBM	P1		27.1.2025'