

AUGLÝSING

um innleiðingu á breytingum á framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 um skrár yfir þriðju lönd, yfirráðasvæði eða hluta þeirra þaðan 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 öðluðust gildi hér á landi með reglugerð nr. 992/2026 um (71.) breytingu á reglugerð nr. 580/2021 um gildistöku framkvæmdarreglugerðar framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2021/404 um skrár yfir þriðju lönd, yfirráðasvæði eða hluta þeirra þaðan 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) 2026/1959 frá 21. ágúst 2026 um breytingu á V. og XIV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Kanada 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 V. og XIV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar tiltekna færslur fyrir Bandaríkin. Reglugerðin er birt á ensku í fylgiskjali 1 með auglýsingu þessari.
2. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2026/2020 frá 4. september 2026 um breytingu á V. og XIV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir 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 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 fóðri, 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, 14. september 2026.

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Donika Kolica.

Fylgiskjal 1.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/1959****of 21 August 2026**

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 and correcting Annexes V and XIV of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards certain entries for the United States

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law') ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 230(1), Article 232(1), point (b) and Article 232(3), point (b) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2016/429 provides that consignments of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin from third countries or territories are only to be allowed to enter into the Union if the third countries or territories concerned are listed in accordance with Article 230(1) of that Regulation.
- (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, 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 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, 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) On 14 August 2026, the United States has notified the Commission of one new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the state of South Dakota, which was confirmed on 12 August 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) Following that recent outbreak of HPAI, the veterinary authority of the United States notified the establishment of a restricted zone of at least 10 km around the affected establishment and the implementation of a stamping-out policy to control the presence of HPAI and limit the spread of that disease.

⁽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 submitted further information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on its territory and the measures that were taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI following that recent HPAI outbreak.
- (8) The information provided by the United States has been evaluated by the Commission. In view of the animal health situation in the areas under restrictions established by the veterinary authority of the United States, it is appropriate to suspend 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 area concerned by the new outbreak in that third country in order to protect the animal health status of the Union, taking into account the date when the outbreak was confirmed. Therefore, the entries for the United States in the tables set out in Section B of Part 1 and in Part 2 of Annex V, and the table set out in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should be amended accordingly.
- (9) In addition, Canada and the United States have provided updated information to the Commission in relation to the epidemiological situation on their respective territories as regards earlier outbreaks of 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 the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex V, and in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (10) On 30 June 2026 and 27 July 2026, Canada submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it has taken in relation to two outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the province of Saskatchewan, which were confirmed on 12 December 2025 and 12 May 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (11) On 8 August 2026, the United States submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it has taken in relation to 51 outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and South Dakota, which were confirmed between 14 October 2025 and 26 June 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (12) Canada and the United States have informed the Commission that, following those earlier outbreaks of HPAI, they have implemented a stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and they have also completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy in the infected poultry establishments.
- (13) 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 had given 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 zones, as set out in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex V, and in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex 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 affected zones of Canada and the United States, from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be re-authorised. Therefore, the entries for Canada and the United States in those tables in those Annexes should be amended accordingly.
- (14) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/1140 ⁽⁴⁾ amended Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 in order, inter alia, to suspend the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds from six new areas in the United States, where outbreaks of HPAI had been confirmed between 1 May 2026 and 12 May 2026. By omission, points (1)(a) and (2) in the Annex of Regulation (EU) 2026/1140 did not include the new zones US-2.1375 to US-2.1379. As a result, these five new zones are currently not suspended for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, and

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/1140 of 20 May 2026 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 (OJ L, 2026/1140, 21.5.2026, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2026/1140/oj).

for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of poultry and game birds in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to that Regulation. To correct this, the rows for zones US-2.1375 to US-2.1379 should be inserted in the entries for the United States in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex V, and in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. Annex V and Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should, therefore, be amended accordingly.

- (15) Taking into account the recent HPAI outbreak in the United States, and in order to avoid any 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.
- (16) 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

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

Article 2

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, 21 August 2026.

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 row for the zone CA-2.325 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.325	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		12.12.2025	22.7.2026';
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(ii) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.337 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.337	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		12.5.2026	9.8.2026';
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(iii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1083 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1083	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		14.10.2025	7.8.2026';
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(iv) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1085 and US-2.1086 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1085	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		16.10.2025	7.8.2026
	US-2.1086		N, P1		16.10.2025	7.8.2026';

(v) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1088 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1088	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		21.10.2025	7.8.2026';
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(vi) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1104 and US-2.1105 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1104	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		29.10.2025	7.8.2026
	US-2.1105		N, P1		29.10.2025	7.8.2026';

- (vii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1116 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1116	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		5.11.2025	7.8.2026';
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- (viii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1119 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1119	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		6.11.2025	8.8.2026';
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- (ix) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1123, US-2.1124 and US-2.1125 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1123	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		7.11.2025	7.8.2026
	US-2.1124		N, P1		12.11.2025	8.8.2026
	US-2.1125		N, P1		12.11.2025	8.8.2026';

- (x) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1130 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1130	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		12.11.2025	8.8.2026';
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- (xi) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1135 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1135	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		13.11.2025	7.8.2026';
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- (xii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1140 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1140	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		13.11.2025	7.8.2026';
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- (xiii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1144 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1144	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		17.11.2025	7.8.2026';
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- (xiv) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1146 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1146	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		17.11.2025	7.8.2026';
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- (xv) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1149 and US-2.1150 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1149	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		18.11.2025	7.8.2026
	US-2.1150		N, P1		18.11.2025	7.8.2026';

- (xvi) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1159 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1159	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		21.11.2025	7.8.2026';
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- (xvii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1166 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1166	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		21.11.2025	7.8.2026';
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- (xviii) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1169, US-2.1170 and US-2.1171 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1169	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		24.11.2025	7.8.2026
	US-2.1170		N, P1		24.11.2025	7.8.2026
	US-2.1171		N, P1		28.11.2025	7.8.2026';

- (xix) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1187 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1187	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		5.12.2025	3.8.2026';
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- (xx) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1191 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1191	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		5.12.2025	7.8.2026';
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- (xxi) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1205 and US-2.1206 are replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1205	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		18.12.2025	8.8.2026
	US-2.1206		N, P1		17.12.2025	7.8.2026;

- (xxii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1230 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1230	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		6.1.2026	7.8.2026;
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- (xxiii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1244 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1244	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		23.1.2026	7.8.2026;
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- (xxiv) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1247 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1247	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		26.1.2026	8.8.2026;
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- (xxv) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1289 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1289	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		24.2.2026	25.7.2026;
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- (xxvi) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1299 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1299	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		3.3.2026	7.8.2026;
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- (xxvii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1304 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1304	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		2.3.2026	27.7.2026;
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(xxviii) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1349 and US-2.1350 are replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1349	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		24.3.2026	3.8.2026
	US-2.1350		N, P1		24.3.2026	8.8.2026';

(xxix) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1363 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1363	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		31.3.2026	8.8.2026';
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(xxx) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1368 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1368	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		13.4.2026	9.8.2026';
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(xxxi) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1373 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1373	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		21.4.2026	9.8.2026';
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(xxxii) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1375 to US-2.1379 are inserted between the rows for the zones US-2.1374 and US-2.1380:

US United States	US-2.1375	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		6.5.2026	7.8.2026
	US-2.1376		N, P1		8.5.2026	7.8.2026
	US-2.1377		N, P1		11.5.2026	7.8.2026
	US-2.1378		N, P1		12.5.2026	
	US-2.1379		N, P1		12.5.2026	24.7.2026';

(xxxiii) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1380, US-2.1381 and US-2.1382 are replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1380	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		15.5.2026	24.7.2026
	US-2.1381		N, P1		15.5.2026	24.7.2026
	US-2.1382		N, P1		20.5.2026	24.7.2026';

(xxxiv) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1384 and US-2.1385 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1384	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		18.5.2026	7.8.2026
	US-2.1385		N, P1		19.5.2026	7.8.2026';

(xxxv) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1387 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1387	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		20.5.2026	7.8.2026';
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(xxxvi) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1393 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1393	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		29.5.2026	8.8.2026';
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(xxxvii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1397 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1397	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		12.6.2026	26.7.2026';
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(xxxviii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1399 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1399	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		26.6.2026	30.7.2026';
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(xxxix) in the entry for the United States, the following row for the zone US-2.1402 is added after the row for the zone US-2.1401:

'US United States	US-2.1402	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		12.8.2026';	
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(b) in Part 2, in the entry for the United States, the following description of the zone US-2.1402 is added after the description of the zone US-2.1401:

'United States	US-2.1402	State of South Dakota Beadle 22 Beadle County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 97.9009151°W 44.4150840°N);
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(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-2.325 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.325	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.12.2025	22.7.2026
		GBM	P1		12.12.2025	22.7.2026';

(b) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.337 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.337	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.5.2026	9.8.2026
		GBM	P1		12.5.2026	9.8.2026';

(c) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1083 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1083	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.10.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		14.10.2025	7.8.2026';

(d) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1085 and US-2.1086 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1085	POU, RAT	N, P1		16.10.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		16.10.2025	7.8.2026
	US-2.1086	POU, RAT	N, P1		16.10.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		16.10.2025	7.8.2026';

(e) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1088 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1088	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.10.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		21.10.2025	7.8.2026';

(f) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1104 and US-2.1105 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1104	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.10.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		29.10.2025	7.8.2026
	US-2.1105	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.10.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		29.10.2025	7.8.2026';

(g) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1116 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1116	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.11.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		5.11.2025	7.8.2026';

- (h) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1119 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1119	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.11.2025	8.8.2026
		GBM	P1		6.11.2025	8.8.2026';

- (i) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1123, US-2.1124 and US-2.1125 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1123	POU, RAT	N, P1		7.11.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		7.11.2025	7.8.2026
	US-2.1124	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.11.2025	8.8.2026
		GBM	P1		12.11.2025	8.8.2026
	US-2.1125	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.11.2025	8.8.2026
		GBM	P1		12.11.2025	8.8.2026';

- (j) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1130 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1130	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.11.2025	8.8.2026
		GBM	P1		12.11.2025	8.8.2026';

- (k) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1135 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1135	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.11.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		13.11.2025	7.8.2026';

- (l) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1140 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1140	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.11.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		13.11.2025	7.8.2026';

- (m) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1144 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1144	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.11.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		17.11.2025	7.8.2026';

- (n) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1146 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1146	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.11.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		17.11.2025	7.8.2026';

- (o) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1149 and US-2.1150 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1149	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.11.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		18.11.2025	7.8.2026
	US-2.1150	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.11.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		18.11.2025	7.8.2026';

- (p) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1159 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1159	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.11.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		21.11.2025	7.8.2026';

- (q) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1166 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1166	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.11.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		21.11.2025	7.8.2026';

- (r) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1169, US-2.1170 and US-2.1171 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1169	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.11.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		24.11.2025	7.8.2026
	US-2.1170	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.11.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		24.11.2025	7.8.2026
	US-2.1171	POU, RAT	N, P1		28.11.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		28.11.2025	7.8.2026';

- (s) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1187 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1187	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2025	3.8.2026
		GBM	P1		5.12.2025	3.8.2026';

- (t) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1191 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1191	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		5.12.2025	7.8.2026';

- (u) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1205 and US-2.1206 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1205	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.12.2025	8.8.2026
		GBM	P1		18.12.2025	8.8.2026
	US-2.1206	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.12.2025	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		17.12.2025	7.8.2026';

- (v) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1230 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1230	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.1.2026	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		6.1.2026	7.8.2026';

- (w) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1244 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1244	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.1.2026	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		23.1.2026	7.8.2026';

- (x) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1247 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1247	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.1.2026	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		23.1.2026	7.8.2026';

- (y) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1289 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1289	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.2.2026	25.7.2026
		GBM	P1		24.2.2026	25.7.2026';

- (z) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1299 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1299	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.3.2026	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		3.3.2026	7.8.2026';

- (aa) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1304 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1304	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.3.2026	27.7.2026
		GBM	P1		2.3.2026	27.7.2026';

- (ab) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1349 and US-2.1350 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1349	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.3.2026	3.8.2026
		GBM	P1		24.3.2026	3.8.2026
	US-2.1350	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.3.2026	8.8.2026
		GBM	P1		24.3.2026	8.8.2026';

- (ac) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1363 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1363	POU, RAT	N, P1		31.3.2026	8.8.2026
		GBM	P1		31.3.2026	8.8.2026';

- (ad) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1368 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1368	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.4.2026	9.8.2026
		GBM	P1		13.4.2026	9.8.2026;

- (ae) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1373 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1373	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.4.2026	9.8.2026
		GBM	P1		21.4.2026	9.8.2026;

- (af) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1375 to US-2.1379 are inserted between the rows for the zones US-2.1374 and US-2.1380:

US United States	US-2.1375	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.5.2026	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		6.5.2026	7.8.2026
	US-2.1376	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.5.2026	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		8.5.2026	7.8.2026
	US-2.1377	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.5.2026	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		11.5.2026	7.8.2026
	US-2.1378	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.5.2026	
		GBM	P1		12.5.2026	
	US-2.1379	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.5.2026	24.7.2026
		GBM	P1		12.5.2026	24.7.2026;

- (ag) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1380, US-2.1381 and US-2.1382 are replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1380	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.5.2026	24.7.2026
		GBM	P1		15.5.2026	24.7.2026
	US-2.1381	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.5.2026	24.7.2026
		GBM	P1		15.5.2026	24.7.2026
	US-2.1382	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.5.2026	24.7.2026
		GBM	P1		20.5.2026	24.7.2026;

- (ah) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1384 and US-2.1385 are replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1384	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.5.2026	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		18.5.2026	7.8.2026
	US-2.1385	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.5.2026	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		19.5.2026	7.8.2026;

- (ai) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1387 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1387	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.5.2026	7.8.2026
		GBM	P1		20.5.2026	7.8.2026';

- (aj) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1393 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1393	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.5.2026	8.8.2026
		GBM	P1		29.5.2026	8.8.2026';

- (ak) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1397 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1397	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.6.2026	26.7.2026
		GBM	P1		12.6.2026	26.7.2026';

- (al) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1399 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1399	POU, RAT	N, P1		26.6.2026	30.7.2026
		GBM	P1		26.6.2026	30.7.2026';

- (am) in the entry for the United States, the following row for the zone US-2.1402 is added after the row for the zone US-2.1401:

'US United States	US-2.1402	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.8.2026	
		GBM	P1		14.8.2026'.	

Fylgiskjal 2.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/2020****of 4 September 2026****amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for 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 Article 230(1) and Article 232(1), point (b) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2016/429 provides that consignments of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin from third countries or territories are only to be allowed to enter into the Union if the third countries or territories concerned are listed in accordance with Article 230(1) of that Regulation.
- (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, 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 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, 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) On 27 August 2026, the United States notified the Commission of two new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the state of South Dakota, which were confirmed on 20 August 2026 and 21 August 2026, 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).

- (6) Following those recent outbreaks of HPAI, the veterinary authority of the United States notified the establishment of restricted zones of at least 10 km around the affected establishments and the implementation of a stamping-out policy to control the presence of HPAI and limit the spread of that disease.
- (7) The United States has submitted further information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on its territory and the measures that were taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI following those recent HPAI outbreaks.
- (8) The information provided by the United States has been evaluated by the Commission. In view of the animal health situation in the areas under restrictions established by the veterinary authority of the United States, it is appropriate to suspend 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 area concerned by the new outbreaks in that third country in order to protect the animal health status of the Union, taking into account the dates when the outbreaks were confirmed. Therefore, the entries for the United States in the tables set out in Section B of Part 1 and in Part 2 of Annex V, and the table set out in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should be amended accordingly.
- (9) Taking into account the new HPAI outbreaks in 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.
- (10) 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

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

Article 2

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, 4 September 2026.

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, in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1403 and US-2.1404 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1402:

‘US United States	US-2.1403	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		20.8.2026	
	US-2.1404		N, P1		21.8.2026’	

(b) In Part 2, in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones 2.1403 and US-2.1404 are added after the description of the zone US-2.1402:

‘United States	US-2.1403	State of South Dakota Brule 06 Brule County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.8098303°W 43.6144533°N)
	US-2.1404	State of South Dakota Edmunds 20 Edmunds County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 99.0962431°W 45.6562724°N)

(2) in Annex XIV, in Part 1, Section B, in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones 2.1403 and US-2.1404 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1402:

‘US United States	US-2.1403	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.8.2026	
		GBM	P1		20.8.2026	
	US-2.1404	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.8.2026	
		GBM	P1		21.8.2026’	