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 reglugerð öðlaðist gildi hér á landi með reglugerð nr. 1188/2026 um (73.) 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) 2026/2188 frá 1. október 2026 um breytingu á II. og IV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Egyptaland, Breska konungsríkið og Úrúgvæ í skránum yfir þriðju lönd, yfirráðasvæði eða svæði þeirra sem hafa heimild til að flytja inn sendingar af tilteknum hóf- og klaufdýrum og tilteknum flokkum dýra af hestaætt til Sambandsins. Reglugerðin er birt á ensku í fylgiskjali 1 með auglýsingu þessari.
2. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2026/2328 frá 14. október 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. Reglugerðin er birt á ensku í fylgiskjali 2 með auglýsingu þessari.
3. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2026/2466 frá 28. október 2026 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. Reglugerðin er birt á ensku í fylgiskjali 3 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, 9. nóvember 2026.

F. h. r.
Kolbeinn Árnason.

Svava Pétursdóttir.

Fylgiskjal 1.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/2188

of 1 October 2026

amending Annexes II and IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Egypt, the United Kingdom and Uruguay in the lists of third countries or territories, or zones thereof, authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain ungulates and certain categories of equine animals

(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) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EU) 2016/429 lays down, inter alia, the animal health requirements for the entry into the Union of consignments of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin. One of those animal health requirements is that those consignments must come from a third country or territory, or zone or compartment thereof, listed in accordance with Article 230(1) of that Regulation.

(2) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 ([2]) supplements Regulation (EU) 2016/429 as regards the animal health requirements for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin from third countries or territories, or zones or compartments thereof. Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 provides that consignments of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin falling within its scope are only to be permitted to enter the Union if they come from a third country or territory, or zone or compartment thereof, listed for the particular species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin.

(3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 ([3]) lays down the lists of third countries or territories, or zones or compartments thereof, from which the entry into the Union of consignments of species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin, that fall within the scope of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, is permitted. The lists and certain general rules concerning the lists are set out in Annexes I to XXII to that Implementing Regulation.

([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 the Council (OJ L 114, 31.3.2021, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2021/404/oj).

(4) Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 sets out the list of third countries or territories, or zones thereof, authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of ungulates, other than equine animals and ungulates intended for confined establishments. In the entries for the zones GB-1 and GB-2 in the United Kingdom as regards ovine and caprine animals there is a reference to a model animal health/official certificate for the entry into Northern Ireland of ovine and caprine animals from Great Britain ('OV/CAP-X-NI' model) set out in Chapter 4a of Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 ([4]). The 'OV/CAP-X-NI' model certificate was applicable until 31 December 2024 and deleted from Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/544 ([5]). It is therefore necessary to also delete the references to that model certificate from the entries for the United Kingdom, in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(5) Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 sets out the list of third countries or territories, or zones thereof, authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of equine animals.

(6) Egypt is listed in Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, assigned to Sanitary Group E, regionalised as the zones EG-1 and EG-2 to certain northern governorates and authorised for entry into the Union of registered horses from those zones. In June 2026, Egypt requested the Commission to authorise the re-entry into the Union of registered horses from a new zone established for the purpose of the show jumping, the Longines Global Champions Tour (LGCT), taking place in Giza on 22–24 October 2026 and provided the Commission with guarantees as regards the establishment of an equine disease free zone for that purpose.

(7) After evaluation of the documentation provided by Egypt, the Commission concluded that the guarantees offered by the Egyptian central competent authority are sufficient to authorise the re-entry into the Union of registered horses from that new zone EG-3 in Egypt after their participation in the LGCT in Giza.

(8) In order to authorise the re-entry into the Union between 15 October and 14 November 2026 of the registered horses after their temporary export for the purpose of taking part in the LGCT in Giza in Egypt, it is necessary to list for that temporary period the zone EG-3 in Part 1 and insert a description of the zone EG-3 in Part 2 of Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for that third country.

(9) Moreover, Article 22(2), point (b), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 provides that consignments of equine animals are only to be permitted to enter the Union if the animals of the consignment originate from a third country or territory, or zone thereof, where none of the listed diseases referred to in the table set out in point 3 of Part A of Annex IV has been reported during a certain time period also referred to therein. For surra (*Trypanosoma evansi*), that minimum period corresponds to 24 months at least. At the same time, in accordance with Article 22(3) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, that period may be reduced for diseases included in Part B of Annex IV under the relevant specific conditions referred therein. For surra (*Trypanosoma evansi*), such specific conditions relate to no infection with this disease being reported in the establishment of origin of equine animals for a period of at least the 6 months prior to the date of the equine animal's dispatch to the Union and to a surveillance programme, recognised by the Commission, demonstrating the absence of infection in that establishment of origin during the period of 6 months during which no surra (*Trypanosoma evansi*) has been reported.

([4]) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 of 24 March 2021 laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards model animal health certificates and model animal health/official certificates, for the entry into the Union and movements between Member States of consignments of certain categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof, official certification regarding such certificates and repealing Decision 2010/470/EU (OJ L 113, 31.3.2021, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2021/403/oj).

([5]) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/544 of 25 March 2025 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 as regards model animal health certificates and model animal health/official certificates for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof (OJ L, 2025/544, 22.4.2025, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2025/544/oj).

(10) Uruguay is currently listed in Part 1 of Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, assigned to Sanitary Group D, and authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of registered horses, registered equidae, other equine animals not for slaughter, and equine animals for slaughter. On 2 June 2026, Uruguay has provided details of the surveillance programme for surra (*Trypanosoma evansi*) in accordance with Part B of Annex IV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692. The Commission has evaluated that programme positively in accordance with Article 10(1), point (b), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.

(11) In light of the positive evaluation of the surveillance programme for surra (*Trypanosoma evansi*) submitted by Uruguay, the entry into the Union of consignments of equine animals from that third country should be authorised under a specific condition regarding additional risk-mitigating measures for surra (*Trypanosoma evansi*). In accordance with Article 4(2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, such specific conditions are required to be assigned by the Union in the list to the listed third country or territory, or zone thereof and to the particular species and category of animals. Therefore, the specific condition 'Surra-programme', demonstrating Uruguay's compliance with the requirements of Part B of Annex IV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, should be inserted in column 6 of the table in Part 1 of Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for that third country.

(12) Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(13) 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 II and IV 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 twentieth 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, 1 October 2026.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

Annexes II and IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 are amended as follows:

(1) in Annex II, Part 1, the entry for the United Kingdom is replaced by the following:

‘**GB** United Kingdom	GB-1	Bovine animals	Animals for further keeping [1] and intended for slaughter	BOV-X, BOV-Y	ID	BRU, EBL, EVENTS		
		Ovine and caprine animals	Animals for further keeping [1] and intended for slaughter	OV/CAP-X, OV/CAP-Y	ID	BRU, EVENTS		
		Porcine animals	Animals for further keeping [1] and intended for slaughter	SUI-X, SUI-Y		ADV		
		Camelid animals	Animals for further keeping [1]	CAM-CER				
		Cervid animals	Animals for further keeping [1]	CAM-CER				
		Other ungulates	Animals for further keeping [1]	RUM, RHINO, HIPPO				
	GB-2	Bovine animals	Animals for further keeping [1] and intended for slaughter	BOV-X, BOV-Y	ID	BRU, TB, EBL, EVENTS		
		Ovine and caprine animals	Animals for further keeping [1] and intended for slaughter	OV/CAP-X, OV/CAP-Y	ID	BRU, EVENTS		
		Porcine animals	Animals for further keeping [1] and intended for slaughter	SUI-X, SUI-Y		ADV		
		Camelid animals	Animals for further keeping [1]	CAM-CER				
		Cervid animals	Animals for further keeping [1]	CAM-CER				
		Other ungulates	Animals for further keeping [1]	RUM, RHINO, HIPPO’				

(2) Annex IV is amended as follows:

(a) Part 1 is amended as follows:

(i) the entry for Uruguay is replaced by the following:

'**UY** Uruguay	UY-0	D	Registered horses; registered equidae; other equine animals not for slaughter; equine animals for slaughter	EQUI-X, EQUI-Y, EQUI-RE-ENTRY-30, EQUI-RE-ENTRY-90-COMP	Surra-programme'			

(ii) the entry for Egypt is replaced by the following:

'**EG** Egypt	EG-1	E	Registered horses	EQUI-X				
	EG-2	E	Registered horses	EQUI-X				
	EG-3	E	Registered horses	EQUI-RE-ENTRY-30			14.11.2026	15.10.2026'

(b) in Part 2, in the entry for Egypt, the following description of the zone EG-3 is added:

'Egypt	**EG-3**	The Equine Disease Free Zone (EDFZ) of about 9 hectares size, established at the Panorama 2 Viewing Area on the Giza Plateau, on the Western outskirts of Cairo, (with its centre at 29°57′59.1″ N, 31°07′41.1″ E) and to either: (1) Cairo International Airport via the highway passage of about 59 km on: — Cairo Ring Road (approximately 52 km) — Fayoum Desert Road (approximately 7 km); or (2) Sphinx International Airport via the highway passage of about 44 km on: — Cairo–Alexandria Desert Highway (approximately 24 km) — Sahara El Ahram Road (approximately 3 km) — Cairo Ring Road (approximately 7 km) — El Wahat Highway (approximately 5 km) — Fayoum Desert Road (approximately 5 km)'.

Fylgiskjal 2.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/2328

of 14 October 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

(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) Canada has notified the Commission of three new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in the provinces of Alberta and Manitoba. The outbreaks were confirmed on 1 October 2026 and 7 October 2026 in Alberta, and on 2 October 2026 in Manitoba, by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

(6) The United States has notified the Commission of two new outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the state of Minnesota which were confirmed on 6 October 2026 and 7 October 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

([1]) OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/429/oj.

([2]) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 of 30 January 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin (OJ L 174, 3.6.2020, p. 379, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2020/692/oj).

([3]) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 of 24 March 2021 laying down the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof from which the entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin is permitted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 114, 31.3.2021, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2021/404/oj).

(7) Following those recent outbreaks of HPAI, the veterinary authorities of Canada and the United States 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.

(8) Canada and the United States have submitted further information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on their respective territories and the measures that were taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI following those recent HPAI outbreaks.

(9) The information provided by Canada and 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 authorities of Canada and 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 areas concerned by the new outbreaks in those third countries 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 Canada and 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.

(10) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/2227 ([4]) amended Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 in order, inter alia, to reauthorise 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 US-2.1374 in the United States, where an outbreak of HPAI had been confirmed on 1 May 2026. However, due to a typographical error, the date of reauthorisation indicated in column 7 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 is incorrect and should be 21 August 2026 instead of 15 August 2026. In order to rectify that error, the rows relating to zone US-2.1374 should be replaced. Annex V and Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should, therefore, be amended accordingly.

(11) Taking into account the new HPAI outbreaks in Canada and the United States, and in order to avoid any unnecessary disruption in trade with 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.

(12) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

([4]) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/2227 of 1 October 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, 2026/2227, 2.10.2026 ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2026/2227/oj).

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, 14 October 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 following rows for the zones CA-2.346, CA-2.347 and CA-2.348 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.345:

'**CA** Canada	CA-2.346	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		1.10.2026	
	CA-2.347		N, P1		2.10.2026	
	CA-2.348		N, P1		7.10.2026'	

(ii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1374 is replaced by the following:

'**US** United States	US-2.1374	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		1.5.2026	21.8.2026'

(iii) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1422 and US-2.1423 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1421:

'**US** United States	US-2.1422	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		6.10.2026	
	US-2.1423		N, P1		7.10.2026'	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following descriptions of the zones CA-2.346, CA-2.347 and CA-2.348 are added after the description of the zone CA-2.345:

'Canada	CA-2.346	Alberta – Latitude 53.84, Longitude -111.95 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Two Hills 10km SZ: Hairy Hill, Minburn, Two Hills, Vegreville, Warwick, and Willingdon
	CA-2.347	Manitoba – Latitude 49.24, Longitude -98.51 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Pembina 10km SZ: Pembina and Stanley
	CA-2.348	Alberta – Latitude 53.96, Longitude -113.42 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Sturgeon 10km SZ: Bon Accord, Fedorah, Gibbons, Opal, Redwater, Sturgeon, Thorhild, and Westlock'

(ii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.1422 and US-2.1423 are added after the description of the zone US-2.1421:

'United States	US-2.1422	State of Minnesota Stearns 33 Stearns County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.9170383°W 45.7639956°N)

	US-2.1423	State of Minnesota Jackson 01 Jackson County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.9369444°W 43.6310995°N)'

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

(a) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zones CA-2.346, CA-2.347 and CA-2.348 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.345:

'**CA** Canada	CA-2.346	POU, RAT	N, P1		1.10.2026	
		GBM	P1		1.10.2026	
	CA-2.347	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.10.2026	
		GBM	P1		2.10.2026	
	CA-2.348	POU, RAT	N, P1		7.10.2026	
		GBM	P1		7.10.2026'	

(b) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1374 is replaced by the following:

'**US** United States	US-2.1374	POU, RAT	N, P1		1.5.2026	21.8.2026
		GBM	P1		1.5.2026	21.8.2026'

(c) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1422 to US-2.1423 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1421:

'**US** United States	US-2.1422	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.10.2026	
		GBM	P1		6.10.2026	
	US-2.1423	POU, RAT	N, P1		7.10.2026	
		GBM	P1		7.10.2026'	

Fylgiskjal 3.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/2466

of 28 October 2026

amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States in the lists of third countries, territories, or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law') ([1]), and in particular 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) Canada has notified the Commission of four new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the provinces of Alberta and Manitoba, which were confirmed between 8 October 2026 and 18 October 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

(6) The United Kingdom has notified the Commission of an outbreak of HPAI in poultry in the county of Northumberland, in England, which was confirmed on 19 October 2026 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 nine new outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin, which were confirmed between 9 October 2026 and 22 October 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

(8) Following those recent outbreaks of HPAI, the veterinary authorities of Canada, the United Kingdom, and 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.

(9) Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States have submitted further information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on their respective territories and the measures that were taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI following those recent HPAI outbreaks.

(10) The information provided by Canada, the United Kingdom, and 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 authorities of Canada, the United Kingdom, and 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 areas concerned by the new outbreaks in those third countries 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 Canada, the United Kingdom, and 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.

(11) In addition, the United States has provided updated information to the Commission in relation to the epidemiological situation on its territory 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.

(12) In particular, on 16 October 2026, the United States submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it had taken in relation to five outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the state of South Dakota which were confirmed between 12 August 2026 and 9 September 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

(13) The United States has informed the Commission that, following those earlier outbreaks of HPAI, it had implemented a stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and it had also completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy in the infected poultry establishments.

(14) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by the United States in that regard and considers that it has 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 the United States, from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be re-authorised. Therefore, the entries for the United States in those tables in those Annexes should be amended accordingly.

(15) Taking into account the HPAI outbreaks in Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States, and in order to avoid any unnecessary disruption in trade with 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, 28 October 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 following rows for the zones CA-2.349 to CA-2.352 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.348:

'**CA** Canada	CA-2.349	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		8.10.2026	
	CA-2.350		N, P1		13.10.2026	
	CA-2.351		N, P1		15.10.2026	
	CA-2.352		N, P1		18.10.2026'	

(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.472 is added after the row for the zone GB-2.471:

'**GB** United Kingdom	GB-2.472	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		19.10.2026'	

(iii) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1402 and US-2.1403 are replaced by the following:

'**US** United States	US-2.1402	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		12.8.2026	26.9.2026
	US-2.1403		N, P1		20.8.2026	5.10.2026'

(iv) the row for the zone US-2.1405 is replaced by the following:

'**US** United States	US-2.1405	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		27.8.2026	5.10.2026'

(v) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1408 and US-2.1409 are replaced by the following:

'**US** United States	US-2.1408	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		9.9.2026	18.10.2026
	US-2.1409		N, P1		9.9.2026	19.10.2026'

(vi) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1424 to US-2.1432 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1423:

'**US** United States	US-2.1424	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		9.10.2026	
	US-2.1425		N, P1		9.10.2026	
	US-2.1426		N, P1		19.10.2026	
	US-2.1427		N, P1		20.10.2026	
	US-2.1428		N, P1		20.10.2026	
	US-2.1429		N, P1		21.10.2026	
	US-2.1430		N, P1		21.10.2026	
	US-2.1431		N, P1		22.10.2026	
	US-2.1432		N, P1		22.10.2026'	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following descriptions of the zones CA-2.349 to CA-2.352 are added after the description of the zone CA-2.348:

'Canada	CA-2.349	Alberta – Latitude 53.62, Longitude -113.25 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Fort Saskatchewan and Strathcona 10km SZ: Ardrossan, Bruderheim, Fort Saskatchewan, Josephburg, Lamont, and Strathcona
	CA-2.350	Alberta – Latitude 53.83, Longitude -113.11 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Amelia, Redwater and Sturgeon 10km SZ: Amelia, Bruderheim, Gibbons, Redwater, Strathcona, Sturgeon, and Thorhild
	CA-2.351	Manitoba – Latitude 51.16, Longitude -101.18 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Hillsburg-Roblin-Shell River and Roblin 10km SZ: Hillsburg-Roblin-Shell River, Roblin, and Riding Mountain West
	CA-2.352	Manitoba – Latitude 49.36, Longitude -96.73 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Grunthal and Hanover 10km SZ: De Salaberry, Grunthal, Hanover, Kleefeld, La Rochelle, Mitchell, Saint Malo, Sarto, Steinbach, and St Pierre-Jolys'

(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following description of the zone GB-2.472 is added after the description of the zone GB-2.471:

'United Kingdom	GB-2.472	near Belford, North Northumberland, Northumberland, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N55.62 and Long: W1.87'

(iii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.1424 to US-2.1432 are added after the description of the zone US-2.1423:

'United States	US-2.1424	State of Minnesota Kandiyohi 22 Kandiyohi County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 95.1054630°W 45.2534256°N)
	US-2.1425	State of Washington Kittitas 02 Kittitas County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 120.5680413°W 47.1099615°N)
	US-2.1426	State of Illinois Clinton 01 Clinton County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 89.5433498°W 38.6578582°N)
	US-2.1427	State of Kansas Greeley 01 Greeley County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 101.7969192°W 38.5758631°N)
	US-2.1428	State of Wisconsin Barron 13 Barron County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 91.8021654°W 45.5228006°N)
	US-2.1429	State of North Dakota Dickey 10 Dickey County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.4439654°W 46.1626533°N)
	US-2.1430	State of South Dakota Hanson 08 Hanson County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 97.7485466°W 43.6001696°N)
	US-2.1431	State of Minnesota Roseau 02 Roseau County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 96.1283294°W 48.8183236°N)
	US-2.1432	State of Nebraska Cedar 01 Cedar County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 97.0323644°W 42.7017045°N)'

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

(a) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zones CA-2.349 to CA-2.352 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.348:

'**CA** Canada	CA-2.349	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.10.2026	
		GBM	P1		8.10.2026	

	CA-2.350	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.10.2026	
		GBM	P1		13.10.2026	
	CA-2.351	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.10.2026	
		GBM	P1		15.10.2026	
	CA-2.352	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.10.2026	
		GBM	P1		18.10.2026’	

(b) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following row for the zone GB-2.472 is added after the row for the zone GB-2.471:

‘**GB** United Kingdom	GB-2.472	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.10.2026	
		GBM	P1		19.10.2026’	

(c) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1402 and US-2.1403 are replaced by the following:

‘**US** United States	US-2.1402	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.8.2026	26.9.2026
		GBM	P1		12.8.2026	26.9.2026
	US-2.1403	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.8.2026	5.10.2026
		GBM	P1		20.8.2026	5.10.2026’

(d) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1405 is replaced by the following:

‘**US** United States	US-2.1405	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.8.2026	5.10.2026
		GBM	P1		27.8.2026	5.10.2026’

(e) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1408 and US-2.1409 are replaced by the following:

‘**US** United States	US-2.1408	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.9.2026	18.10.2026
		GBM	P1		9.9.2026	18.10.2026
	US-2.1409	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.9.2026	19.10.2026
		GBM	P1		9.9.2026	19.10.2026’

(f) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1424 to US-2.1432 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1423:

‘**US** United States	US-2.1424	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.10.2026	
		GBM	P1		9.10.2026	
	US-2.1425	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.10.2026	
		GBM	P1		9.10.2026	
	US-2.1426	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.10.2026	
		GBM	P1		19.10.2026	
	US-2.1427	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.10.2026	
		GBM	P1		20.10.2026	

	US-2.1428	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.10.2026	
		GBM	P1		20.10.2026	
	US-2.1429	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.10.2026	
		GBM	P1		21.10.2026	
	US-2.1430	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.10.2026	
		GBM	P1		21.10.2026	
	US-2.1431	POU, RAT	N, P1		22.10.2026	
		GBM	P1		22.10.2026	
	US-2.1432	POU, RAT	N, P1		22.10.2026	
		GBM	P1		22.10.2026’	

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