

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 öðlast gildi hér á landi með reglugerð nr. 547/2026 um (67.) 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) 2026/814 frá 1. apríl 2026 um breytingu á V. og XIV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Chile (Síle), 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) 2026/853 frá 10. apríl 2026 um breytingu á V. og XIV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Kanada, Chile (Síle) 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) 2026/914 frá 21. apríl 2026 um breytingu á V., XIII. og XIV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Botsvana, Kanada, Breska konungsríkið og Bandaríkin í skránum yfir þriðju lönd, yfirráðasvæði eða svæði þeirra sem hafa heimild til að flytja inn sendingar af tilteknum dýrum og afurðum úr dýraríkinu til Sambandsins. Reglugerðin er birt á ensku í fylgiskjali 3 með auglýsingu þessari.
4. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2026/981 frá 24. apríl 2026 um breytingu á V. og XIV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Kanada, Chile (Síle) og Breska konungsríkið 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 4 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, 21. maí 2026.

F. h. r.
Bryndís Hlöðversdóttir.

Donika Kolica.

Fylgiskjal 1.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/814****of 1 April 2026****amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Chile, 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) On 27 March 2026, Chile notified the Commission of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the Metropolitan Region which was confirmed on 24 March 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) On 25 March 2026, the United States notified the Commission of 13 new outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the state of Indiana which were confirmed between 16 March 2026 and 23 March 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (7) Following those recent outbreaks of HPAI, the veterinary authorities of Chile 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.

⁽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).

- (8) Chile 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 Chile 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 Chile 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 Chile 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) In addition, the United Kingdom 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.
- (11) In particular, on 26 March 2026, the United Kingdom submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it has taken in relation to four outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the county of Pembrokeshire, in Wales, which were confirmed between 30 October 2025 and 18 November 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (12) The United Kingdom 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.
- (13) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by the United Kingdom 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 Kingdom, from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be re-authorised. Therefore, the entries for the United Kingdom in those tables in those Annexes should be amended accordingly.
- (14) Taking into account the new HPAI outbreaks in Chile and the United States, and in order to avoid any unnecessary disruption in trade with the United Kingdom, 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.
- (15) 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.

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21. mai 2026

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, 1 April 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 Chile, the row for the zone CL-2.12 is after the row for the zone CL-2.11:

'CL Chile	CL-2.12	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		24.3.2026'	
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(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.401 and GB-2.402 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.401	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		30.10.2025	9.2.2026
	GB-2.402		N, P1		31.10.2025	9.2.2026'

(iii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.413 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.413	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		6.11.2025	9.2.2026'
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(iv) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.426 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.426	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		18.11.2025	9.2.2026'
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(v) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1336 to US-2.1348 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1335:

'US United States	US-2.1336	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		16.3.2026	
	US-2.1337		N, P1		17.3.2026	
	US-2.1338		N, P1		17.3.2026	
	US-2.1339		N, P1		17.3.2026	
	US-2.1340		N, P1		17.3.2026	
	US-2.1341		N, P1		19.3.2026	
	US-2.1342		N, P1		19.3.2026	
	US-2.1343		N, P1		20.3.2026	
	US-2.1344		N, P1		20.3.2026	
	US-2.1345		N, P1		20.3.2026	
	US-2.1346		N, P1		23.3.2026	
	US-2.1347		N, P1		23.3.2026	
	US-2.1348		N, P1		23.3.2026'	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Chile, the following description of the zone CL-2.12 is added after the description of the zone CL-2.11:

'Chile	CL-2.12	Metropolitan Region, Province of Talagante, Commune of Talagante Latitude -33.7133 Longitude -70.9876 PZ: Communes Talagante, Isla de Maipo, El Monte. SZ: Communes Talagante, El Monte, Isla de Maipo, Melipilla, Peñafior and Paine.'
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(ii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.1336 to US-2.1348 are added after the description of the zone US-2.1335:

'United States	US-2.1336	State of Indiana Elkhart 29 Elkhart County County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.7028320°W 41.6521644°N)
	US-2.1337	State of Indiana Elkhart 30 Elkhart County County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6537904°W 41.6888183°N)
	US-2.1338	State of Indiana Elkhart 31 Elkhart County County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6717034°W 41.6913003°N)
	US-2.1339	State of Indiana Adams 04 Adams County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.8784735°W 40.6965740°N)
	US-2.1340	State of Indiana Jay 13 Jay County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.8478545°W 40.6458711°N)
	US-2.1341	State of Indiana Elkhart 32 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6707417°W 41.6932702°N)
	US-2.1342	State of Indiana LaGrange 80 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6160496°W 41.6450048°N)
	US-2.1343	State of Indiana Elkhart 33 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6523217°W 41.6725284°N)
	US-2.1344	State of Indiana Elkhart 34 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6698524°W 41.6841502°N)

	US-2.1345	State of Indiana LaGrange 81 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6311779°W 41.7027956°N)
	US-2.1346	State of Indiana Adams 05 Adams County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.8776514°W 40.7012539°N)
	US-2.1347	State of Indiana Elkhart 35 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6552455°W 41.7226380°N)
	US-2.1348	State of Indiana LaGrange 82 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.5882007°W 41.6567615°N)

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

(a) in the entry for Chile, the following row for the zone CL-2.12 is added after the row for the zone CL-2.11:

'CL Chile	CL-2.12	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		23.3.2026'	

(b) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zones GB-2.401 and GB-2.402 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.401	POU, RAT	N, P1		30.10.2025	9.2.2026
		GBM	P1		30.10.2025	9.2.2026
	GB-2.402	POU, RAT	N, P1		31.10.2025	9.2.2026
		GBM	P1		31.10.2025	9.2.2026'

(c) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.413 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.413	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.11.2025	9.2.2026
		GBM	P1		6.11.2025	9.2.2026'

(d) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.426 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.426	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.11.2025	9.2.2026
		GBM	P1		18.11.2025	9.2.2026'

- (e) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1336 to US-2.1348 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1335:

US United States	US-2.1336	POU, RAT	N, P1		16.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		16.3.2026	
	US-2.1337	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		17.3.2026	
	US-2.1338	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		17.3.2026	
	US-2.1339	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		17.3.2026	
	US-2.1340	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		17.3.2026	
	US-2.1341	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		19.3.2026	
	US-2.1342	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		19.3.2026	
	US-2.1343	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		20.3.2026	
	US-2.1344	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		20.3.2026	
	US-2.1345	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		20.3.2026	
	US-2.1346	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		23.3.2026	
	US-2.1347	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		23.3.2026	
	US-2.1348	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		23.3.2026'	

Fylgiskjal 2.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/853****of 10 April 2026****amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Canada, Chile 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) On 1 April 2026, Chile has notified the Commission of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the Maule Region which was confirmed on 29 March 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) On 2 April 2026, the United States has notified the Commission of eight new outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Indiana, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania, which were confirmed between 24 March 2026 and 31 March 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 Chile 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) Chile 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 Chile 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 Chile 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 Chile 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) In addition, Canada 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.
- (11) In particular, on 30 March 2026, Canada submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it had taken in relation to an outbreak of HPAI in poultry in the province of British Columbia, which was confirmed on 24 February 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (12) Canada has informed the Commission that, following that earlier outbreak 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 establishment.
- (13) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by Canada 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 zone, 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 zone of Canada, from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be re-authorised. Therefore, the entries for Canada in those tables in those Annexes should be amended accordingly.
- (14) Taking into account the new HPAI outbreaks in Chile 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.
- (15) 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, 10 April 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-2.329 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.329	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		24.2.2026	2.4.2026'
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(ii) in the entry for Chile, the row for the zone CL-2.13 is added after the row for the zone CL-2.12:

'CL Chile	CL-2.13	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		29.3.2026'	
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(iii) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1349 to US-2.1356 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1348:

'US United States	US-2.1349	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		24.3.2026	
	US-2.1350		N, P1		24.3.2026	
	US-2.1351		N, P1		24.3.2026	
	US-2.1352		N, P1		25.3.2026	
	US-2.1353		N, P1		31.3.2026	
	US-2.1354		N, P1		26.3.2026	
	US-2.1355		N, P1		30.3.2026	
	US-2.1356		N, P1		31.3.2026'	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Chile, the following description of the zone CL-2.13 is added after the description of the zone CL-2.12:

'Chile	CL-2.13	Maule Region, Province of Talca, Commune of San Rafael Latitude -35.3405 Longitude -71.4849 PZ: Commune: San Rafael, sector: Bajo la Peña. SZ: Commune: San Rafael.'
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- (ii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.1349 to US-2.1356 are added after the description of the zone US-2.1348:

United States	US-2.1349	State of Indiana LaGrange 83 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6170968°W 41.7156138°N)
	US-2.1350	State of Indiana LaGrange 84 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6021427°W 41.6386033°N)
	US-2.1351	State of Indiana Elkhart 36 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6752879°W 41.6924707°N)
	US-2.1352	State of Indiana Elkhart 37 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.7215130°W 41.6701462°N)
	US-2.1353	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 72 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.4438602°W 40.1673504°N)
	US-2.1354	State of New Jersey Hunterdon 01 Hunterdon County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 74.9142748°W 40.6220202°N)
	US-2.1355	State of New York Kings 17 Kings County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.8423152°W 40.7770896°N)
	US-2.1356	State of New York Bronx 06 Bronx County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.8585990°W 40.9142014°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-2.329 is replaced by the following:

CA Canada	CA-2.329	POU, RAT	N, P1	24.2.2026	2.4.2026
		GBM	P1	24.2.2026	2.4.2026'

- (b) in the entry for Chile, the following row for the zone CL-2.13 is added after the row for the zone CL-2.12:

CL Chile	CL-2.13	POU, RAT	N, P1	29.3.2026	
		GBM	P1	29.3.2026'	

- (c) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1349 to US-2.1356 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1348:

US United States	US-2.1349	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		24.3.2026	
	US-2.1350	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		24.3.2026	
	US-2.1351	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		24.3.2026	
	US-2.1352	POU, RAT	N, P1		25.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		25.3.2026	
	US-2.1353	POU, RAT	N, P1		31.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		31.3.2026	
	US-2.1354	POU, RAT	N, P1		26.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		26.3.2026	
	US-2.1355	POU, RAT	N, P1		30.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		30.3.2026	
	US-2.1356	POU, RAT	N, P1		31.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		31.3.2026'	

Fylgiskjal 3.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/914****of 21 April 2026****amending Annexes V, XIII and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Botswana, 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 certain animals and products of animal origin****(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, Annex XIII 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 fresh meat of ungulates.
- (5) On 2 April 2026, Botswana informed the Commission of an outbreak of foot and mouth disease (FMD) in the Ramatlabama bovine animals' establishment in the region of Barolong, in the Southern District of Botswana, which was confirmed by the competent authorities on 1 April 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR and AC-ELISA). That establishment is located within the veterinary disease control zone 11 designated by the competent authorities of Botswana where also the only EU listed slaughterhouse approved for entry into the Union of fresh meat of certain ungulates is located and which has no movement control measures in place or physical barriers with the veterinary disease control zones 12 and 13.

⁽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) Moreover, following the immediate notification of an outbreak of FMD in the region of Barolong, in the Southern District of Botswana, submitted to the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) by the Delegate of Botswana, WOAH has suspended the 'FMD-free zone where vaccination is not practised' status of the zone consisting of veterinary disease control zones 3c (Dukwi), 4b, 5, 6a, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 designated by the competent authorities of Botswana, as recognised by the World Assembly of Delegates in terms of Resolution No. 13 in May 2025, with effect from 31 March 2026.
- (7) The list of third countries or territories, or zones thereof set out in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 specifies that the entry into the Union from the zones BW-1, consisting of the veterinary disease control zones 4b, 5, 8 and 9, BW-2, consisting of the veterinary disease control zones 10, 11 and 13, BW-3, consisting of a veterinary disease control zone 12, and BW-5, consisting of a veterinary disease control zone 6a, in Botswana of consignments of fresh meat of certain ungulates, is authorised.
- (8) Due to the risk of the introduction of FMD into the Union by means of consignments of fresh meat of certain ungulates from Botswana and taking in particular into account of Article 124, point (c), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 forbidding transport of animals from their establishments of origin to the slaughterhouse though zones not listed for entry into the Union, the entry into the Union from zones BW-1, BW-2, BW-3 and BW-5 in Botswana of such consignments should no longer be authorised.
- (9) In addition, 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.
- (10) On 16 April 2026, Canada has notified the Commission of an outbreak of HPAI in poultry in the province of Saskatchewan, which was confirmed on 13 April 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (11) On 12 April 2026 and 15 April 2026, the United Kingdom has notified the Commission of three new outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the counties of Cambridgeshire and Lincolnshire, in England, which were confirmed on 11 April 2026 and 14 April 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (12) On 2 April 2026 and 16 April 2026, the United States has notified the Commission of a total of 14 new outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Arkansas, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota, which were confirmed between 31 March 2026 and 14 April 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (13) 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.
- (14) 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.
- (15) 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.

- (16) In addition, Canada, the United Kingdom, 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.
- (17) In particular, on 13 April 2026, Canada submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it had taken in relation to an outbreak of HPAI in poultry in the province of Alberta, which was confirmed on 21 November 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (18) On 14 April 2026, the United Kingdom submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it had taken in relation to an outbreak of HPAI in poultry in the country of Yorkshire, England which was confirmed on 3 March 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (19) On 9 April 2026, the United States submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it had taken in relation to outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Colorado, Florida, Idaho, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Washington, which were confirmed between 20 October 2025 and 3 March 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (20) Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States have informed the Commission that, following those earlier outbreaks of HPAI, they had implemented a stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and they had also completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy in the infected poultry establishments.
- (21) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States in that regard 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, the United Kingdom, 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.
- (22) Taking into account the FMD situation in Botswana and 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 United Kingdom, and the United States, the amendments to be made to Annexes V, XIII and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 by this Regulation should take effect as a matter of urgency.
- (23) 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, XIII 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 April 2026.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

Annexes V, XIII 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-2.314 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.314	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		21.11.2025	19.4.2026;
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(ii) in the entry for Canada, the following row for the zone CA-2.330 is added after the row for the zone CA-2.329:

'CA Canada	CA-2.330	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		13.4.2026;	
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(iii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.466 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.466	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		3.3.2026	10.4.2026;
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(iv) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.467, GB-2.468 and GB-2.469 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.466:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.467	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		11.4.2026	
	GB-2.468		N, P1		14.4.2026	
	GB-2.469		N, P1		14.4.2026;	

(v) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1093 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1093	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		20.10.2025	26.3.2026;
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(vi) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1113 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1113	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		6.11.2025	2.4.2026;
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(vii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1152 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1152	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		18.11.2025	1.4.2026;
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(viii) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1155, US-2.1156 and US-2.1157 are replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1155	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		21.11.2025	1.4.2026
	US-2.1156		N, P1		26.11.2025	1.4.2026
	US-2.1157		N, P1		26.11.2025	1.4.2026;

(ix) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1176 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1176	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		4.12.2025	1.4.2026;
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(x) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1237 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1237	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		14.1.2026	7.4.2026;
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(xi) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1270 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1270	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		17.2.2026	9.4.2026;
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(xii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1280 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1280	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		19.2.2026	29.3.2026;
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(xiii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1288 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1288	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		24.2.2026	6.4.2026;
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(xiv) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1306 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1306	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		3.3.2026	1.4.2026;
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- (xv) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1357 to US-2.1370 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1356:

US United States	US-2.1357	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		31.3.2026	
	US-2.1358		N, P1		1.4.2026	
	US-2.1359		N, P1		31.3.2026	
	US-2.1360		N, P1		31.3.2026	
	US-2.1361		N, P1		3.4.2026	
	US-2.1362		N, P1		3.4.2026	
	US-2.1363		N, P1		31.3.2026	
	US-2.1364		N, P1		3.4.2026	
	US-2.1365		N, P1		1.4.2026	
	US-2.1366		N, P1		8.4.2026	
	US-2.1367		N, P1		8.4.2026	
	US-2.1368		N, P1		13.4.2026	
	US-2.1369		N, P1		14.4.2026	
US-2.1370	N, P1		10.4.2026;			

- (b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

- (i) in the entry for Canada, the following description of the zone CA-2.330 is added after the description of the zone CA-2.329:

Canada	CA-2.330	Saskatchewan – Latitude 51.2, Longitude -108 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Kyle, Lacadena, and Monet 10km SZ: Kyle, Lacadena, and Monet;
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- (ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following description of the zones GB-2.467, GB-2.468 and GB-2.469 are added after the description of the zone GB-2.466:

United Kingdom	GB-2.467	near Market Rasen, West Lindsey, Lincolnshire, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N53.35 and Long: W0.38
	GB-2.468	near Gainsborough, West Lindsey, Lincolnshire, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N53.44 and Long: W0.74
	GB-2.469	near Great Shelford, South Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N52.14 and Long: E0.10;

- (iii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.1357 to US-2.1370 are added after the description of the zone US-2.1356:

United States	US-2.1357	State of South Dakota Edmunds 17 Edmunds County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 99.1308661°W 45.4350642°N)
	US-2.1358	State of South Dakota McPherson 16 McPherson County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 99.5106187°W 45.7228060°N)
	US-2.1359	State of Indiana Elkhart 38 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6575685°W 41.7228382°N)
	US-2.1360	State of Indiana Elkhart 39 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6824473°W 41.6923615°N)
	US-2.1361	State of Indiana Elkhart 40 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6706250°W 41.7261796°N)
	US-2.1362	State of Indiana Elkhart 41 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6887047°W 41.6964121°N)
	US-2.1363	State of Indiana LaGrange 85 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6041250°W 41.6397435°N)
	US-2.1364	State of Indiana LaGrange 86 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6398612°W 41.8428044°N)
	US-2.1365	State of Pennsylvania Bucks 03 Bucks County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 75.0736794°W 40.6150462°N)
	US-2.1366	State of Indiana LaGrange 87 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.5965163°W 41.6337128°N)

	US-2.1367	State of South Dakota Hutchinson 07 Hutchinson County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 97.8318390°W 43.5787183°N)
	US-2.1368	State of South Dakota Edmunds 18 Edmunds County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 99.0537833°W 45.5076056°N)
	US-2.1369	State of South Dakota Charles Mix 16 Charles Mix County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.4674689°W 43.3093378°N)
	US-2.1370	State of Arkansas Clay 02 Clay County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 90.2924988°W 36.3805521°N);

2) in Annex XIII, the entries for Botswana are replaced by the following:

BW Botswana	BW-1	Bovine animals	BOV	Maturation and de-boning No offal		1.4.2026	
		Ovine and caprine animals	OVI				
		Farmed game ungulates	RUF				
		Wild game ungulates	RUW				
	BW-2	Bovine animals	BOV	Maturation and de-boning No offal		1.4.2026	
		Ovine and caprine animals	OVI				
		Farmed game ungulates	RUF				
		Wild game ungulates	RUW				
	BW-3	Bovine animals	BOV	Maturation and de-boning No offal		1.4.2026	
		Ovine and caprine animals	OVI				
		Farmed game ungulates	RUF				
		Wild game ungulates	RUW				

	BW-4	Bovine animals	BOV	Maturation and de-boning No offal		28.5.2013	
	BW-5	Bovine animals	BOV	Maturation and de-boning No offal		1.4.2026	
		Ovine and caprine animals	OVI				
		Farmed game ungulates	RUF				
		Wild game ungulates	RUW				
	BW-6	Bovine animals	BOV	Maturation and de-boning No offal		27.8.2022	
		Ovine and caprine animals	OV				
		Farmed game ungulates	RUF				
		Wild game ungulates	RUW				
	BW-7	Bovine animals	BOV	Maturation and de-boning No offal		29.1.2026;	

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

(a) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.314 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.314	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.11.2025	19.4.2026
		GBM	P1		21.11.2025	19.4.2026;

(b) in the entry for Canada, the following row for the zone CA-2.330 is added after the row for the zone CA-2.329:

'CA Canada	CA-2.330	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.4.2026	
		GBM	P1		13.4.2026;	

(c) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.466 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.466	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.3.2026	10.4.2026
		GBM	P1		3.3.2026	10.4.2026;

- (d) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following row for the zones GB-2.467, GB-2.468 and GB-2.469 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.466:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.467	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.4.2026	
		GBM	P1		11.4.2026	
	GB-2.468	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.4.2026	
		GBM	P1		14.4.2026	
	GB-2.469	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.4.2026	
		GBM	P1		14.4.2026';	

- (e) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1093 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1093	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.10.2025	26.3.2026
		GBM	P1		20.10.2025	26.3.2026';

- (f) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1113 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1113	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.11.2025	2.4.2026
		GBM	P1		6.11.2025	2.4.2026';

- (g) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1152 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1152	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.11.2025	1.4.2026
		GBM	P1		18.11.2025	1.4.2026';

- (h) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1155, US-2.1156 and US-2.1157 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1155	POU, RAT	N, P1		26.11.2025	1.4.2026
		GBM	P1		26.11.2025	1.4.2026
	US-2.1156	POU, RAT	N, P1		26.11.2025	1.4.2026
		GBM	P1		26.11.2025	1.4.2026
	US-2.1157	POU, RAT	N, P1		26.11.2025	1.4.2026
		GBM	P1		26.11.2025	1.4.2026';

- (i) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1176 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1176	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.12.2025	1.4.2026
		GBM	P1		4.12.2025	1.4.2026';

- (j) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1237 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1237	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.1.2026	7.4.2026
		GBM	P1		14.1.2026	7.4.2026;

- (k) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1270 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1270	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.2.2026	9.4.2026
		GBM	P1		17.2.2026	9.4.2026;

- (l) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1280 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1280	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.2.2026	29.3.2026
		GBM	P1		19.2.2026	29.3.2026;

- (m) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1288 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1288	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.2.2026	6.4.2026
		GBM	P1		24.2.2026	6.4.2026;

- (n) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1306 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1306	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.3.2026	1.4.2026
		GBM	P1		3.3.2026	1.4.2026;

- (o) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1357 to US-2.1370 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1356:

'US United States	US-2.1357	POU, RAT	N, P1		31.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		31.3.2026	
	US-2.1358	POU, RAT	N, P1		1.4.2026	
		GBM	P1		1.4.2026	
	US-2.1359	POU, RAT	N, P1		31.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		31.3.2026	
	US-2.1360	POU, RAT	N, P1		31.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		31.3.2026	
	US-2.1361	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.4.2026	
		GBM	P1		3.4.2026	
	US-2.1362	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.4.2026	
		GBM	P1		3.4.2026	

US-2.1363	POU, RAT	N, P1		31.3.2026	
	GBM	P1		31.3.2026	
US-2.1364	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.4.2026	
	GBM	P1		3.4.2026	
US-2.1365	POU, RAT	N, P1		1.4.2026	
	GBM	P1		1.4.2026	
US-2.1366	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.4.2026	
	GBM	P1		8.4.2026	
US-2.1367	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.4.2026	
	GBM	P1		8.4.2026	
US-2.1368	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.4.2026	
	GBM	P1		13.4.2026	
US-2.1369	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.4.2026	
	GBM	P1		14.4.2026	
US-2.1370	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.4.2026	
	GBM	P1		10.4.2026'	

Fylgiskjal 4.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/981****of 24 April 2026****amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Canada, Chile and the United Kingdom 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) On 21 April 2026, Canada has notified the Commission of two new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the province of Saskatchewan which were confirmed on 15 April 2026 and 17 April 2026, respectively, by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) On 16 April 2026, Chile has notified the Commission of a new outbreak of HPAI in poultry in the Araucanía Region which was confirmed on 15 April 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) On 21 April 2026, the United Kingdom has notified the Commission of a new outbreak of HPAI in poultry in the country of Lincolnshire, England, which was confirmed on 17 April 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (8) Following those recent outbreaks of HPAI, the veterinary authorities of Canada, Chile and the United Kingdom 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, Chile and the United Kingdom 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, Chile and the United Kingdom 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, Chile and the United Kingdom, 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, Chile and the United Kingdom 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, Canada 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 30 March 2026, Canada submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it had taken in relation to an outbreak of HPAI in poultry in the province of Ontario, which was confirmed on 19 February 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (13) Canada has informed the Commission that, following that earlier outbreak 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 establishment.
- (14) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by Canada 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 zone, 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 zone of Canada, from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be re-authorised. Therefore, the entries for Canada in those tables in those Annexes should be amended accordingly.
- (15) Taking into account the new HPAI outbreak in Canada, Chile and the United Kingdom, 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.
- (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, 24 April 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-2.328 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.328	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		19.2.2026	24.4.2026;
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(ii) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zones CA-2.331 and CA-2.332 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.330:

'CA Canada	CA-2.331	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		15.4.2026	
	CA-2.332		N, P1		17.4.2026;	

(iii) in the entry for Chile, the row for the zone CL-2.14 is added after the row for the zone CL-2.13:

'CL Chile	CL-2.14	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		15.4.2026;	
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(iv) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.470 is added after the row for the zone GB-2.469:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.470	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		17.4.2026;	
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(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following descriptions of the zones CA-2.331 and CA-2.332 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.330:

'Canada	CA-2.331	Saskatchewan – Latitude 49.69, Longitude -106.09 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Assiniboia, Lake of the Rivers, and Stonehenge 10km SZ: Assiniboia, Congress, Lake of the Rivers, and Stonehenge
	CA-2.332	Saskatchewan – Latitude 52.54, Longitude -108.68 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Buffalo and Unity 10km SZ: Buffalo, Cut Knife, and Unity;

- (ii) in the entry for Chile the following description of the zone CL-2.14 is added after the description of the zone CL-2.13:

'Chile	CL-2.14	Araucanía Region, Province of Cautín, Commune of Cunco: a circular Zone of 10 km of radio, centered on the outbreak point: latitude -38.91027644, longitude -72.31211001';
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- (iii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following description of the zone GB-2.470 is added after the description of the zone GB-2.469:

'United Kingdom	GB-2.470	near Gainsborough, West Lindsey, Lincolnshire, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N53.45 and Long: W0.73';
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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-2.328 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.328	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.2.2026	24.4.2026
		GBM	P1		19.2.2026	24.4.2026';

- (b) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zones CA-2.331 and CA-2.332 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.330:

'CA Canada	CA-2.331	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.4.2026	
		GBM	P1		15.4.2026	
	CA-2.332	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.4.2026	
		GBM	P1		17.4.2026';	

- (c) in the entry for Chile, the following row for the zone CL-2.14 is added after the row for the zone CL-2.13:

'CL Chile	CL-2.14	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.4.2026	
		GBM	P1		15.4.2026';	

- (d) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following row for the zone GB-2.470 is added after the row for the zone GB-2.469:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.470	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.4.2026	
		GBM	P1		17.4.2026'.	