

AUGLÝSING

um innleiðingu á breytingum á framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 um skrár yfir þriðju lönd, yferráðasvæði 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 öðlaðist gildi hér á landi með reglugerð nr. 503/2026 um (66.) breytingu á reglugerð nr. 580/2021 um gildistöku framkvæmdarreglugerðar framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2021/404 um skrár yfir þriðju lönd, yferráðasvæði 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) 2026/111 frá 13. janúar 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, yferráðasvæði 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) 2026/278 frá 6. febrúar 2026 um breytingu á XIV. og XV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Argentínu og Moldóvu í skránum yfir þriðju lönd, yferráðasvæði eða svæði þeirra sem hafa heimild til að flytja inn sendingar af nýju kjöti af alifuglum og veiðifuglum og kjötafurðum af alifuglum til Sambandsins. Reglugerðin er birt á ensku í fylgiskjali 2 með auglýsingu þessari.
3. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2026/279 frá 6. febrúar 2026 um breytingu á XII. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færsluna fyrir Kanada í skránni yfir þriðju lönd eða yferráðasvæði eða svæði þeirra sem hafa heimild til að flytja inn sendingar af kímefnum úr dýrum af hestaætt til Sambandsins. Reglugerðin er birt á ensku í fylgiskjali 3 með auglýsingu þessari.
4. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2026/342 frá 10. febrúar 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, yferráðasvæði 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.
5. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2026/425 frá 19. febrúar 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, yferráðasvæði 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 5 með auglýsingu þessari.
6. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2026/451 frá 23. febrúar 2026 um breytingu á XIII. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Botsvana í skránni yfir þriðju lönd eða yferráðasvæði eða svæði þeirra sem hafa heimild til að flytja inn sendingar af nýju kjöti af tilteknum hóf- og klaufdýrum til Sambandsins. Reglugerðin er birt á ensku í fylgiskjali 6 með auglýsingu þessari.
7. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2026/491 frá 4. mars 2026 um breytingu á IV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Argentínu og Taíland í skránni yfir þriðju lönd, yferráðasvæði eða svæði þeirra sem hafa heimild til að flytja inn sendingar af tilteknum flokkum dýra af hestaætt til Sambandsins og um leiðréttingu á XIII. og XVIII. viðauka við hana að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Paragvæ og Sameinuðu arabísku furstadæmin í skránum yfir þriðju lönd,

- yfiráðasvæði eða svæði þeirra sem hafa heimild til að flytja inn sendingar af nýju kjöti af hóf- og klaufdýrum og tilteknum mjólkurafurðum úr dýrum af úlfaldaætt til Sambandsins. Reglugerðin er birt á ensku í fylgiskjali 7 með auglýsingu þessari.
8. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2026/515 frá 3. mars 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, yfiráðasvæði 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 8 með auglýsingu þessari.
 9. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2026/520 frá 4. mars 2026 um breytingu á XIV. og XV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Argentínu og Bosníu og Hersegóvínu í skránum yfir þriðju lönd, yfiráðasvæði eða svæði þeirra sem hafa heimild til að flytja inn sendingar af nýju kjöti af alifuglum og veiðifuglum og kjötafurðum af alifuglum til Sambandsins. Reglugerðin er birt á ensku í fylgiskjali 9 með auglýsingu þessari.
 10. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2026/591 frá 12. mars 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, yfiráðasvæði 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 10 með auglýsingu þessari.
 11. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2026/737 frá 23. mars 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, yfiráðasvæði 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 11 með auglýsingu þessari.
 12. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2026/772 frá 26. mars 2026 um breytingu á V. og XIV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Breska konungsríkið og Bandaríkin í skránum yfir þriðju lönd, yfiráðasvæði 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 12 með auglýsingu þessari.
 13. Framkvæmdarreglugerð framkvæmdastjórnarinnar (ESB) 2025/2639 frá 18. desember 2025 um breytingu á V. og XIV. viðauka við framkvæmdarreglugerð (ESB) 2021/404 að því er varðar færslurnar fyrir Kanada, Breska konungsríkið og Bandaríkin í skránum yfir þriðju lönd, yfiráðasvæði 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 13 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, 18. maí 2026.

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Kolbeinn Árnason.

Svava Pétursdóttir.

Fylgiskjal 1.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/111****of 13 January 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 a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the province of Saskatchewan, which was confirmed on 12 December 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

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

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

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

- (6) The United Kingdom has notified the Commission of ten new outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the counties of Lincolnshire, Norfolk, North Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, Suffolk and Worcestershire, in England, and in the county of Midlothian, in Scotland, which were confirmed between 21 November 2025 and 27 December 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (7) The United States has notified the Commission of 14 new outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Arkansas, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, New York, South Dakota and Tennessee, which were confirmed between 15 December 2025 and 29 December 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (8) Following those recent outbreaks of HPAI, the veterinary authorities of Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States established restricted zones of at least 10 km around the affected establishments and implemented a stamping-out policy to control the presence of HPAI and limit the spread of that disease.
- (9) Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States have submitted information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on their respective territories and the measures they have taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI following those recent HPAI outbreaks.
- (10) That information has been evaluated by the Commission. In view of the animal health situation in the areas under restrictions established by the veterinary authorities of Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds from the areas concerned by the new outbreaks in those third countries should be suspended 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 those third countries 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, 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.
- (12) On 15 December 2025 and 17 December 2025, Canada submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it has taken in relation to six outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, which were confirmed between 10 October 2025 and 26 November 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (13) On 24 December 2025 and 6 January 2026, the United Kingdom submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it has taken in relation to nine outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the counties of Devon, Lancashire, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, North Yorkshire and Yorkshire, in England, which were confirmed between 25 October 2025 and 6 November 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (14) On 17 December 2025, the United States 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 states of Iowa, Minnesota and Pennsylvania, which were confirmed between 2 October 2025 and 20 October 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (15) Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States have informed the Commission that, following those earlier outbreaks of HPAI, they have implemented a stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and they have also completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy in the infected poultry establishments.

- (16) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States and considers that they have provided appropriate guarantees that the animal health situation that had given rise to the suspension of the entry of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds into the Union from the affected zones, as set out in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex V, and in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, no longer represents a threat to animal or public health in the Union, and that, consequently, the entry into the Union of those consignments from the affected zones of Canada, 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, the United Kingdom and the United States in those tables in those Annexes should be amended accordingly.
- (17) Taking into account the new HPAI outbreaks in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, and in order to avoid any unnecessary disruption in trade with those third countries, the amendments to be made to Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 by this Regulation should take effect as a matter of urgency.
- (18) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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, 13 January 2026.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

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ANNEX

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

(1) Annex V is amended as follows:

(a) in Part 1, Section B is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.278 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.278	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		10.10.2025	4.1.2026'
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(ii) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.291 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.291	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		26.10.2025	5.1.2026'
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(iii) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.310 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.310	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		16.11.2025	26.12.2025'
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(iv) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zones CA-2.312 and CA-2.313 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.312	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		14.11.2025	25.12.2025
	CA-2.313		N, P1		19.11.2025	1.1.2026'

(v) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.316 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.316	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		26.11.2025	26.12.2025'
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(vi) in the entry for Canada, the following row for the zone CA-2.325 is added after the row for the zone CA-2.324:

'CA Canada	CA-2.325	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		12.12.2025'	
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(vii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.397 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.397	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		25.10.2025	20.12.2025'
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(viii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.403 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.403	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		31.10.2025	29.12.2025'
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(ix) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.405 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.405	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		31.10.2025	29.12.2025'
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(x) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.407 to GB-2.411 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.407	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		1.11.2025	29.12.2025
	GB-2.408		N, P1		2.11.2025	27.12.2025
	GB-2.409		N, P1		3.11.2025	29.12.2025
	GB-2.410		N, P1		3.11.2025	27.12.2025
	GB-2.411		N, P1		4.11.2025	5.1.2026'

(xi) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.414 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.414	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		6.11.2025	5.1.2026'
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(xii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.446 to GB-2.455 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.445:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.446	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		20.12.2025	
	GB-2.447		N, P1		21.12.2025	
	GB-2.448		N, P1		22.12.2025	
	GB-2.449		N, P1		22.12.2025	
	GB-2.450		N, P1		24.12.2025	
	GB-2.451		N, P1		24.12.2025	
	GB-2.452		N, P1		26.12.2025	
	GB-2.453		N, P1		27.12.2025	
	GB-2.454		N, P1		21.11.2025	
	GB-2.455		N, P1		28.11.2025'	

(xiii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1067 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1067	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		2.10.2025	24.12.2025'
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(xiv) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1082 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1082	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		14.10.2025	8.12.2025'
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(xv) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1089 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1089	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		16.10.2025	25.12.2025'
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(xvi) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1091 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1091	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		20.10.2025	8.12.2025'
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(xvii) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1204 to US-2.1217 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1203:

'US United States	US-2.1204	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		15.12.2025	
	US-2.1205		N, P1		18.12.2025	
	US-2.1206		N, P1		17.12.2025	
	US-2.1207		N, P1		18.12.2025	
	US-2.1208		N, P1		23.12.2025	
	US-2.1209		N, P1		29.12.2025	
	US-2.1210		N, P1		23.12.2025	
	US-2.1211		N, P1		23.12.2025	
	US-2.1212		N, P1		23.12.2025	
	US-2.1213		N, P1		23.12.2025	
	US-2.1214		N, P1		23.12.2025	
	US-2.1215		N, P1		29.12.2025	
	US-2.1216		N, P1		29.12.2025	
	US-2.1217		N, P1		29.12.2025'	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following description of the zone CA-2.325 is added after the row for the zone CA-2.324:

'Canada	CA-2.325	Saskatchewan – Latitude 52.63, Longitude -104.15 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Barrier Valley and Tisdale 10km SZ: Barrier Valley, Tisdale, Pleasantdale, Star City, and Sylvania'
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(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following descriptions of the zones GB-2.446 to GB-2.455 are added after the description of the zone GB-2.445:

'United Kingdom	GB-2.446	near Dereham, Breckland, Norfolk, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N52.75 and Long: E0.97
	GB-2.447	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: N53.38 and Long: W0.49
	GB-2.448	near Dereham, Breckland, Norfolk, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N52.71 and Long: E1.05
	GB-2.449	near Penicuik, Midlothian, Scotland, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N55.81 and Long: W3.22
	GB-2.450	near Penicuik, Scottish Borders, Scotland, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N55.78 and Long: W3.21
	GB-2.451	near York, North Yorkshire, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N53.94 and Long: W0.97
	GB-2.452	near Newark-on-Trent, Newark and Sherwood, Nottinghamshire, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N53.11, Long: W0.85
	GB-2.453	near Alvechurch, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N52.33 and Long: W2.00
	GB-2.454	near Claydon, Mid Suffolk, Suffolk, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N52.10 and Long: E1.15
GB-2.455	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'	

(iii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.1204 to US-2.1217 are added after the description of the zone US-2.1203:

United States	US-2.1204	State of New York Queens 19 Queens County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.8773924°W 40.8670265°N)
	US-2.1205	State of Indiana LaGrange 63 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.5957838°W 41.6410226°N)
	US-2.1206	State of Indiana LaGrange 64 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.5901527°W 41.7589701°N)
	US-2.1207	State of South Dakota Edmunds 16 Edmunds County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 99.0962427°W 45.6562718°N)
	US-2.1208	State of Arkansas Cleveland 03 Cleveland County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 91.9998179°W 33.9088085°N)
	US-2.1209	State of Arkansas Drew 01 Drew County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 91.8966038°W 33.6229382°N)
	US-2.1210	State of Indiana LaGrange 65 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6169210°W 41.7436634°N)
	US-2.1211	State of Indiana LaGrange 66 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6152867°W 41.6547946°N)
	US-2.1212	State of Tennessee Obion 02 Obion County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 88.9258632°W 36.5887046°N)
	US-2.1213	State of Florida Volusia 02 Volusia County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 81.0578736°W 29.1250358°N)
US-2.1214	State of New York Kings 09 Kings County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.9726419°W 40.7485409°N)	

	US-2.1215	State of New York Kings 10 Kings County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.9832282°W 40.7414535°N)
	US-2.1216	State of Maryland Queen Anne's 03 Queen Anne's County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 75.9956414°W 39.1836302°N)
	US-2.1217	State of Kansas Jewell 03 Jewell County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.0224352°W 39.9478014°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-2.278 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.278	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.10.2025	4.1.2026
		GBM	P1		10.10.2025	4.1.2026'

(b) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.291 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.291	POU, RAT	N, P1		26.10.2025	5.1.2026'
		GBM	P1		26.10.2025	5.1.2026'

(c) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.310 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.310	POU, RAT	N, P1		16.11.2025	26.12.2025
		GBM	P1		16.11.2025	26.12.2025'

(d) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zones CA-2.312 and CA-2.313 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.312	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.11.2025	25.12.2025
		GBM	P1		14.11.2025	25.12.2025
	CA-2.313	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.11.2025	1.1.2026
		GBM	P1		19.11.2025	1.1.2026'

(e) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.316 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.316	POU, RAT	N, P1		26.11.2025	26.12.2025
		GBM	P1		26.11.2025	26.12.2025'

(f) in the entry for Canada, the following row for the zone CA-2.325 is added after the row for the zone CA-2.324:

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

- (g) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.397 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.397	POU, RAT	N, P1		25.10.2025	20.12.2025
		GBM	P1		25.10.2025	20.12.2025'

- (h) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.403 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.403	POU, RAT	N, P1		31.10.2025	29.12.2025
		GBM	P1		31.10.2025	29.12.2025'

- (i) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.405 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.405	POU, RAT	N, P1		31.10.2025	29.12.2025
		GBM	P1		31.10.2025	29.12.2025'

- (j) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.407 to GB-2.411 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.407	POU, RAT	N, P1		1.11.2025	29.12.2025
		GBM	P1		1.11.2025	29.12.2025
	GB-2.408	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.11.2025	27.12.2025
		GBM	P1		2.11.2025	27.12.2025
	GB-2.409	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.11.2025	29.12.2025
		GBM	P1		3.11.2025	29.12.2025
	GB-2.410	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.11.2025	27.12.2025
		GBM	P1		3.11.2025	27.12.2025
	GB-2.411	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.11.2025	5.1.2026
		GBM	P1		4.11.2025	5.1.2026'

- (k) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.414 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.414	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.11.2025	5.1.2026
		GBM	P1		6.11.2025	5.1.2026'

- (l) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.446 to GB-2.455 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.445:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.446	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		20.12.2025	
	GB-2.447	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		21.12.2025	

GB-2.448	POU, RAT	N, P1		22.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		22.12.2025	
GB-2.449	POU, RAT	N, P1		22.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		22.12.2025	
GB-2.450	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		24.12.2025	
GB-2.451	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		24.12.2025	
GB-2.452	POU, RAT	N, P1		26.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		26.12.2025	
GB-2.453	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		27.12.2025	
GB-2.454	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.11.2025	
	GBM	P1		21.11.2025	
GB-2.455	POU, RAT	N, P1		28.11.2025	
	GBM	P1		28.11.2025'	

(m) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1067 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1067	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.10.2025	24.12.2025
		GBM	P1		2.10.2025	24.12.2025'

(n) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1082 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1082	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.10.2025	8.12.2025
		GBM	P1		14.10.2025	8.12.2025'

(o) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1089 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1089	POU, RAT	N, P1		16.10.2025	25.12.2025
		GBM	P1		16.10.2025	25.12.2025'

(p) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1091 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1091	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.10.2025	8.12.2025
		GBM	P1		20.10.2025	8.12.2025'

- (q) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1204 to US-2.1217 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1203:

US United States	US-2.1204	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		15.12.2025	
	US-2.1205	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		18.12.2025	
	US-2.1206	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		17.12.2025	
	US-2.1207	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		18.12.2025	
	US-2.1208	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		23.12.2025	
	US-2.1209	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		29.12.2025	
	US-2.1210	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		23.12.2025	
	US-2.1211	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		23.12.2025	
	US-2.1212	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		23.12.2025	
	US-2.1213	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		23.12.2025	
US-2.1214	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.12.2025		
	GBM	P1		23.12.2025		
US-2.1215	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.12.2025		
	GBM	P1		29.12.2025		
US-2.1216	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.12.2025		
	GBM	P1		29.12.2025		
US-2.1217	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.12.2025		
	GBM	P1		29.12.2025'		

Fylgiskjal 2.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/278****of 6 February 2026****amending Annexes XIV and XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Argentina and Moldova in the lists of third countries, territories, or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of poultry and game birds and meat products from poultry****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law')⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 230(1) and Article 232(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 into 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 XIV and XV 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 fresh meat of poultry and game birds, and of meat products from ungulates, poultry and game birds.

⁽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).

- (5) Following an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the province of Buenos Aires in Argentina, which was confirmed on 19 August 2025, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1772 ⁽⁴⁾ amended, inter alia, the entries for that third country in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, by suspending the entry of consignments of fresh meat of poultry and game birds into the Union. Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1772 also amended the entries for Argentina in the table in Section A of Part 1 of Annex XV, by adding the requirement that consignments of meat products from poultry and raites are only to be allowed entry into the Union if those meat products have undergone a specific risk-mitigating treatment 'D' in accordance with Annex XXVI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.
- (6) On 1 October 2025 and 22 October 2025, Argentina submitted updated information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on its territory in relation to the outbreak of HPAI in poultry confirmed on 19 August 2025, and the measures it has taken to prevent the further spread of that disease. In particular, following that outbreak of HPAI, Argentina has implemented a stamping out policy to control and limit the spread of that disease, cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy in the affected establishments, and a surveillance programme demonstrating the absence of infection in the populations at risk.
- (7) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by Argentina and concluded that it has provided appropriate guarantees that the animal health situation that had given rise to the suspension of the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of poultry and game birds, as set out 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 Argentina should be re-authorised. In addition, Argentina should again be listed for the entry into the Union of consignments of meat products from poultry and raites with an assigned non-specific treatment 'A' in columns 10 and 11 of the table set out in Part 1, Section A of Annex XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (8) In addition, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 was amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1170 ⁽⁵⁾ as regards Moldova, following information submitted by that third country to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on its territory as regards HPAI, and the measures it has taken to prevent the further spread of that disease. More particularly, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1170 amended Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 by adding, inter alia, zone 'MD-1' in Moldova in the table set out in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, in order to authorise that zone in Moldova for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of poultry. Those parts of the territory of Moldova, which are not included in that zone MD-1, could not be authorised at that time, as they did not fulfil the criteria laid down in Article 38(1), point (b), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 which requires that no outbreaks of HPAI have occurred in poultry in the preceding 12 months.
- (9) Furthermore, following a request by Moldova, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 was amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/3145 ⁽⁶⁾ in order, inter alia, to add the zone MD-1 in Moldova in the table set out in Section A of Part 1 of Annex XV, as authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of meat products from poultry that are not required to undergo a specific risk-mitigating treatment in accordance with Annex XXVI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1772 of 1 September 2025 amending Annexes V, XIV and XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Argentina 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 of meat products from poultry (OJ L, 2025/1772, 2.9.2025, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2025/1772/oj).

⁽⁵⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1170 of 23 April 2024 amending Annexes IV, VIII, XIII, XIV and XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the lists of third countries or territories, or zones thereof, authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain animals and products of animal origin, and correcting Annex XIV thereto as regards the list of third countries or territories, or zones thereof, authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of poultry and game birds (OJ L, 2024/1170, 30.4.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2024/1170/oj).

⁽⁶⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/3145 of 18 December 2024 amending Annexes I, IX, X and XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the lists of third countries or territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain products of animal origin, and correcting Annex XXI thereto as regards the entries for the United States (OJ L, 2024/3145, 19.12.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2024/3145/oj).

- (10) On 3 October 2025, Moldova submitted updated information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on its territory in relation to HPAI. In particular, information was provided on the results of the surveillance carried out in the areas which are not included in the zone MD-1 in Moldova, demonstrating the absence of HPAI outbreaks in poultry in those areas for the preceding 12 months.
- (11) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by Moldova and concluded that it has provided appropriate guarantees substantiating fulfilment by that third country of the criteria laid down in Article 38(1), point (b), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and that the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of poultry from the areas which are not included in the zone MD-1 in Moldova does not represent a threat to animal or public health into the Union. Therefore, the whole territory of Moldova should now be listed in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. In addition, the whole territory of Moldova should also be listed for the entry into the Union of consignments of meat products from poultry with an assigned non-specific treatment 'A' in column 10 of the table set out in Part 1, Section A, of Annex XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (12) Annexes XIV and XV 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 XIV and XV 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, 6 February 2026.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

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ANNEX

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

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

(a) the entry for Argentina is replaced by the following:

'AR Argentina	AR-0	POU, RAT, GBM	P1	19.8.2025	1 March 2026'
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(b) the entry for Moldova is replaced by the following:

'MD Moldova	MD-0	POU			1 March 2026'
	MD-1	POU		1 March 2026	

(2) Annex XV, Part 1, Section A is amended as follows:

(a) the entry for Argentina is replaced by the following:

'AR Argentina	AR-0	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	A	A	D	MPNT ^(*) MPST
	AR-1	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	A	A	D	MPNT ^(*) MPST
	AR-2	A	A	C	A	C	C	C	A	A	D	MPNT ^(*) MPST

(b) the entry for Moldova is replaced by the following:

'MD Moldova	MD-0	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	MPNT ^(*) MPST
	MD-1	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	A	A	Not authorised	Not authorised	MPNT ^(*) MPST
	MD-2	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	A	A	Not authorised	Not authorised	MPNT ^(*) MPST

Fylgiskjal 3.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/279****of 6 February 2026****amending Annex XII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entry for Canada in the list of third countries or territories, or zones thereof, authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of germinal products 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 into 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.
- (4) Annex XII 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 germinal products of equine animals.

⁽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).

- (5) Canada is currently listed in Annex XII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of semen of registered horses, registered equidae and other equine animals not for slaughter. Canada has now requested to be listed in that Annex XII as authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of oocytes and embryos of those categories of equine animals, and it has provided all the necessary animal health guarantees for such authorisation. Therefore, Annex XII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should be amended by authorising Canada also for the entry into the Union of consignments of oocytes and embryos of registered horses, registered equidae and other equine animals not for slaughter.
- (6) Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should, therefore, be amended accordingly.
- (7) 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

Annex XII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 is 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, 6 February 2026.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

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ANNEX

In Part 1 of Annex XII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, the entry for Canada is replaced by the following:

CA Canada	CA-0	Registered horses	Semen	EQUI-SEMEN-A-ENTRY EQUI-SEMEN-B-ENTRY EQUI-SEMEN-C-ENTRY EQUI-SEMEN-D-ENTRY EQUI-GP-PROCESSING-ENTRY EQUI-GP-STORAGE-ENTRY		
			Oocytes and embryos	EQUI-OOCYTES-EMB-A- ENTRY EQUI-GP-PROCESSING-ENTRY EQUI-GP-STORAGE-ENTRY		
			Semen	EQUI-SEMEN-A-ENTRY EQUI-SEMEN-B-ENTRY EQUI-SEMEN-C-ENTRY EQUI-SEMEN-D-ENTRY		
				EQUI-GP-PROCESSING-ENTRY EQUI-GP-STORAGE-ENTRY		
		Registered equidae	Oocytes and embryos	EQUI-OOCYTES-EMB-A- ENTRY EQUI-GP-PROCESSING-ENTRY EQUI-GP-STORAGE-ENTRY		
			Semen	EQUI-SEMEN-A-ENTRY EQUI-SEMEN-B-ENTRY EQUI-SEMEN-C-ENTRY EQUI-SEMEN-D-ENTRY		
				EQUI-GP-PROCESSING-ENTRY EQUI-GP-STORAGE-ENTRY		
			Other equine animals not for slaughter	Semen	EQUI-SEMEN-A-ENTRY EQUI-SEMEN-B-ENTRY EQUI-SEMEN-C-ENTRY EQUI-SEMEN-D-ENTRY EQUI-GP-PROCESSING-ENTRY EQUI-GP-STORAGE-ENTRY	
		Oocytes and embryos		EQUI-OOCYTES-EMB-A- ENTRY EQUI-GP-PROCESSING-ENTRY EQUI-GP-STORAGE-ENTRY		
		Semen		EQUI-SEMEN-A-ENTRY EQUI-SEMEN-B-ENTRY EQUI-SEMEN-C-ENTRY EQUI-SEMEN-D-ENTRY		
				EQUI-GP-PROCESSING-ENTRY EQUI-GP-STORAGE-ENTRY		
		Oocytes and embryos	EQUI-OOCYTES-EMB-A- ENTRY EQUI-GP-PROCESSING-ENTRY EQUI-GP-STORAGE-ENTRY			

Fylgiskjal 4.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/342****of 10 February 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) The United Kingdom has notified the Commission of two new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the council area of Scottish borders, in Scotland, and in the county of Suffolk, in England, which were confirmed on 24 January 2026 and 30 January 2026, respectively, by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

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

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

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

- (6) The United States has notified the Commission of nine new outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Colorado, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, which were confirmed between 26 January 2026 and 2 February 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (7) Following those recent outbreaks of HPAI, the veterinary authorities of the United Kingdom and the United States established restricted zones of at least 10 km around the affected establishments and implemented a stamping-out policy to control the presence of HPAI and limit the spread of that disease.
- (8) The United Kingdom and the United States have submitted information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on their respective territories and the measures they have taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI following those recent HPAI outbreaks.
- (9) That information has been evaluated by the Commission. In view of the animal health situation in the areas under restrictions established by the veterinary authorities of the United Kingdom and the United States, the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds from the areas concerned by the new outbreaks in those third countries should be suspended in order to protect the animal health status of the Union, taking into account the dates when the outbreaks were confirmed. Therefore, the entries for the United 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.
- (10) In addition, Canada and the United Kingdom 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.
- (11) On 12 January 2026 and 26 January 2026, Canada submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it has taken in relation to three outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the provinces of British Columbia and Ontario, which were confirmed between 13 October 2025 and 14 November 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (12) On 30 January 2026 and 2 February 2026, the United Kingdom submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it has taken in relation to five outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the counties of Cheshire, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, South Yorkshire, and Suffolk, in England, which were confirmed between 13 October 2025 and 19 November 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (13) Canada and the United Kingdom have informed the Commission that, following those earlier outbreaks of HPAI, they have implemented a stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and they have also completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy in the infected poultry establishments.
- (14) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by Canada and the United Kingdom and considers that they have provided appropriate guarantees that the animal health situation that had given rise to the suspension of the entry of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds into the Union from the affected zones, as set out in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex V, and in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, no longer represents a threat to animal or public health in the Union, and that, consequently, the entry into the Union of those consignments from the affected zones of Canada and the United Kingdom from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be re-authorised. Therefore, the entries for Canada and the United Kingdom in those tables in those Annexes should be amended accordingly.
- (15) Taking into account the new HPAI outbreaks in the United Kingdom and the United States, and in order to avoid any unnecessary disruption in trade with Canada and 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.

- (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, 10 February 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-2.283 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.283	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		13.10.2025	1.2.2026'
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(ii) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.294 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.294	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		22.10.2025	1.2.2026'
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(iii) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.309 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.309	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		14.11.2025	5.2.2026'
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(iv) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.394 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.394	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		13.10.2025	27.1.2026'
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(v) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.417 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.417	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		7.11.2025	2.2.2026'
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(vi) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.423 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.423	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		13.11.2025	2.2.2026'
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(vii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.425 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.425	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		16.11.2025	2.2.2026'
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(viii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.427 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.427	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		19.11.2025	28.1.2026'
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(ix) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.464 and GB-2.465 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.463:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.464	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		24.1.2026	
	GB-2.465		N, P1		30.1.2026'	

(x) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1247 to US-2.1255 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1246:

'US United States	US-2.1247	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		26.1.2026	
	US-2.1248		N, P1		28.1.2026	
	US-2.1249		N, P1		2.2.2026	
	US-2.1250		N, P1		2.2.2026	
	US-2.1251		N, P1		29.1.2026	
	US-2.1252		N, P1		30.1.2026	
	US-2.1253		N, P1		30.1.2026	
	US-2.1254		N, P1		30.1.2026	
	US-2.1255		N, P1		2.2.2026'	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following descriptions of the zones GB-2.464 and GB-2.465 are added after the description of the zone GB-2.463:

'United Kingdom	GB-2.464	near Penicuik, Scottish Borders, Scotland, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates N55.77 and Long: W3.22
	GB-2.465	near Needham Market, Mid Suffolk, Suffolk, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N52.17 and Long: E1.15'

- (ii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.1247 to US-2.1255 are added after the description of the zone US-2.1246:

United States	US-2.1247	State of Indiana LaGrange 69 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.5952827°W 41.6436425°N)
	US-2.1248	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 50 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.5348091°W 40.1838192°N)
	US-2.1249	State of Pennsylvania Philadelphia 04 Philadelphia County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 75.1247519°W 40.1026354°N)
	US-2.1250	State of Pennsylvania Philadelphia 05 Philadelphia County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 75.1016330°W 40.0761106°N)
	US-2.1251	State of Iowa Kossuth 05 Kossuth County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.2239944°W 43.3722927°N)
	US-2.1252	State of Colorado Weld 18 Weld County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 104.7826251°W 40.3075312°N)
	US-2.1253	State of Kansas Grant 02 Grant County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 101.3876540°W 37.6303224°N)
	US-2.1254	State of Maryland Caroline 04 Caroline County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 75.7427915°W 39.0606474°N)
	US-2.1255	State of Georgia Hart 01 Hart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 83.0729239°W 34.4894637°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-2.283 is replaced by the following:

CA Canada	CA-2.283	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.10.2025	1.2.2026
		GBM	P1		13.10.2025	1.2.2026'

- (b) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.294 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.294	POU, RAT	N, P1		22.10.2025	1.2.2026
		GBM	P1		22.10.2025	1.2.2026'

- (c) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.309 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.309	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.11.2025	5.2.2026
		GBM	P1		14.11.2025	5.2.2026'

- (d) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.394 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.394	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.10.2025	27.1.2026
		GBM	P1		13.10.2025	27.1.2026'

- (e) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.417 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.417	POU, RAT	N, P1		7.11.2025	2.2.2026
		GBM	P1		7.11.2025	2.2.2026'

- (f) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.423 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.423	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.11.2025	2.2.2026
		GBM	P1		13.11.2025	2.2.2026'

- (g) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.425 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.425	POU, RAT	N, P1		16.11.2025	2.2.2026
		GBM	P1		16.11.2025	2.2.2026'

- (h) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.427 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.427	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.11.2025	28.1.2026
		GBM	P1		19.11.2025	28.1.2026'

- (i) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.464 and GB-2.465 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.463:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.464	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.1.2026	
		GBM	P1		24.1.2026	
	GB-2.465	POU, RAT	N, P1		30.1.2026	
		GBM	P1		30.1.2026'	

- (j) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1247 to US-2.1255 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1246:

US United States	US-2.1247	POU, RAT	N, P1		26.1.2026	
		GBM	P1		26.1.2026	
	US-2.1248	POU, RAT	N, P1		28.1.2026	
		GBM	P1		28.1.2026	
	US-2.1249	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		2.2.2026	
	US-2.1250	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		2.2.2026	
	US-2.1251	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.1.2026	
		GBM	P1		29.1.2026	
	US-2.1252	POU, RAT	N, P1		30.1.2026	
		GBM	P1		30.1.2026	
	US-2.1253	POU, RAT	N, P1		30.1.2026	
		GBM	P1		30.1.2026	
	US-2.1254	POU, RAT	N, P1		30.1.2026	
		GBM	P1		30.1.2026	
	US-2.1255	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		2.2.2026'	

Fylgiskjal 5.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/425****of 19 February 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) The United States has notified the Commission of 11 new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the states of California, Kansas, Mississippi, New York, Pennsylvania and South Dakota, which were confirmed between 3 February 2026 and 11 February 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).

- (6) Following those recent outbreaks of HPAI, the veterinary authority of the United States established restricted zones of at least 10 km around the affected establishments and implemented a stamping-out policy to control the presence of HPAI and limit the spread of that disease.
- (7) The United States has submitted information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on its territory and the measures it has taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI following those recent HPAI outbreaks.
- (8) That information has been evaluated by the Commission. In view of the animal health situation in the areas under restrictions established by the veterinary authority of the United States, 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 that third country should be suspended in order to protect the animal health status of the Union, taking into account the dates when the outbreaks were confirmed. Therefore, the entries for the United States in the tables set out in Section B of Part 1 and in Part 2 of Annex V, and the table set out in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should be amended accordingly.
- (9) In addition, Canada and the United Kingdom have provided updated information to the Commission in relation to the epidemiological situation on their respective territories as regards earlier outbreaks of HPAI that gave rise to the suspension of the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds, as set out in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex V, and in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (10) On 20 January 2026 and 10 February 2026, Canada 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 provinces of Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan, which were confirmed between 13 October 2025 and 11 December 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (11) On 5 February 2026, 9 February 2026, 11 February 2026, and 12 February 2026, the United Kingdom submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it has taken in relation to six outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the counties of Cumbria, East Riding of Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Somerset and Worcestershire, in England, and the county of Powys, in Wales, which were confirmed between 11 November 2025 and 27 December 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (12) Canada and the United Kingdom have informed the Commission that, following those earlier outbreaks of HPAI, they have implemented a stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and they have also completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy in the infected poultry establishments.
- (13) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by Canada and the United Kingdom and considers that they have provided appropriate guarantees that the animal health situation that had given rise to the suspension of the entry of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds into the Union from the affected zones, as set out in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex V, and in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, no longer represents a threat to animal or public health in the Union, and that, consequently, the entry into the Union of those consignments from the affected zones of Canada and the United Kingdom from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be re-authorised. Therefore, the entries for Canada and the United Kingdom in those tables in those Annexes should be amended accordingly.
- (14) Taking into account the new HPAI outbreaks in the United States, and in order to avoid any unnecessary disruption in trade with Canada and 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.

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, 19 February 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-2.282 is replaced by the following:

CA Canada	CA-2.282	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		13.10.2025	13.2.2026'
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(ii) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.319 is replaced by the following:

CA Canada	CA-2.319	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		2.12.2025	11.2.2026'
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(iii) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zones CA-2.323 and CA-2.324 are replaced by the following:

CA Canada	CA-2.323	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		5.12.2025	14.2.2026
	CA-2.324		N, P1		11.12.2025	7.2.2026'

(iv) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.412 is replaced by the following:

GB United Kingdom	GB-2.412	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		5.11.2025	12.2.2026'
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(v) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.420 is replaced by the following:

GB United Kingdom	GB-2.420	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		9.11.2025	9.2.2026'
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(vi) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.428 is replaced by the following:

GB United Kingdom	GB-2.428	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		19.11.2025	5.2.2026'
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(vii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.431 is replaced by the following:

GB United Kingdom	GB-2.431	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		24.11.2025	9.2.2026'
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(viii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.435 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.435	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		29.11.2025	10.2.2026'
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(ix) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.453 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.453	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		27.12.2025	9.2.2026'
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(x) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1256 to US-2.1266 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1255:

'US United States	US-2.1256	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		3.2.2026	
	US-2.1257		N, P1		3.2.2026	
	US-2.1258		N, P1		4.2.2026	
	US-2.1259		N, P1		3.2.2026	
	US-2.1260		N, P1		3.2.2026	
	US-2.1261		N, P1		4.2.2026	
	US-2.1262		N, P1		6.2.2026	
	US-2.1263		N, P1		9.2.2026	
	US-2.1264		N, P1		10.2.2026	
	US-2.1265		N, P1		10.2.2026	
US-2.1266	N, P1		11.2.2026'			

(b) in Part 2, in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.1256 to 2.1266 are added after the description of the zone US-2.1255:

'United States	US-2.1256	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 51 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.5078223°W 40.1914834°N)
	US-2.1257	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 52 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.4324066°W 40.1926176°N)
	US-2.1258	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 53 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.3253622°W 40.2456643°N)
	US-2.1259	State of Kansas Haskell 01 Haskell County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 100.7857398°W 37.5709964°N)

US-2.1260	State of South Dakota Charles Mix 14 Charles Mix County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.6595165°W 43.2680132°N)
US-2.1261	State of Mississippi Amite 01 Amite County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 90.6696848°W 31.3940375°N)
US-2.1262	State of New York Kings 11 Kings County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.9883416°W 40.7246249°N)
US-2.1263	State of California Sonoma 17 Sonoma County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 122.4406605°W 38.3551737°N)
US-2.1264	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 54 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.4146745°W 40.0530160°N)
US-2.1265	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 55 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.3288760°W 40.2474350°N)
US-2.1266	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 56 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.3092605°W 40.2493108°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-2.282 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.282	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.10.2025	13.2.2026
		GBM	P1		13.10.2025	13.2.2026'

(b) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.319 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.319	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.12.2025	11.2.2026
		GBM	P1		2.12.2025	11.2.2026'

(c) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zones CA-2.323 and CA-2.324 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.323	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2025	14.2.2026
		GBM	P1		5.12.2025	14.2.2026
	CA-2.324	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.12.2025	7.2.2026
		GBM	P1		11.12.2025	7.2.2026'

- (d) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.412 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.412	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.11.2025	12.2.2026
		GBM	P1		5.11.2025	12.2.2026'

- (e) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.420 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.420	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.11.2025	9.2.2026
		GBM	P1		9.11.2025	9.2.2026'

- (f) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.428 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.428	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.11.2025	5.2.2026
		GBM	P1		19.11.2025	5.2.2026'

- (g) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.431 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.431	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.11.2025	9.2.2026
		GBM	P1		24.11.2025	9.2.2026'

- (h) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.435 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.435	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.11.2025	10.2.2026
		GBM	P1		29.11.2025	10.2.2026'

- (i) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.453 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.453	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.12.2025	9.2.2026
		GBM	P1		27.12.2025	9.2.2026'

- (j) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1256 to 2.1266 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1255:

'US United States	US-2.1256	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		3.2.2026	
	US-2.1257	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		3.2.2026	
	US-2.1258	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		4.2.2026	
	US-2.1259	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		3.2.2026	

US-2.1260	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.2.2026	
	GBM	P1		3.2.2026	
US-2.1261	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.2.2026	
	GBM	P1		4.2.2026	
US-2.1262	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.2.2026	
	GBM	P1		6.2.2026	
US-2.1263	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.2.2026	
	GBM	P1		9.2.2026	
US-2.1264	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.2.2026	
	GBM	P1		10.2.2026	
US-2.1265	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.2.2026	
	GBM	P1		10.2.2026	
US-2.1266	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.2.2026	
	GBM	P1		11.2.2026'	

Fylgiskjal 6.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/451****of 23 February 2026****amending Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Botswana in the list of third countries or territories, or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of certain ungulates****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

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

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2016/429 provides that consignments of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin from a third country or territory, or zone or compartment thereof, are only to be allowed to enter into the Union if the third country or territory, or zone or compartment thereof, concerned is listed in accordance with Article 230(1) of that Regulation in order to enter the Union.
- (2) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692⁽²⁾ lays down the animal health requirements that consignments of certain species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin, from third countries or territories, or zones or compartments thereof in the case of aquaculture animals, must comply with in order to enter the Union.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404⁽³⁾ lays down the lists of third countries or territories, or zones thereof, from which the entry into the Union of the species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin falling within the scope of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is permitted. Those lists and certain general rules concerning those lists are set out in Annexes I to XXII to that Implementing Regulation.
- (4) More particularly, 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 28 January 2026, Botswana informed the Commission of a suspected outbreak of foot and mouth disease (FMD) in one bovine animals' establishment in the region of North-East District of Botswana, which was confirmed by the competent authorities on 29 January 2026. That establishment is located within the veterinary disease control zone 6b designated by the competent authorities of Botswana, from which entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of certain ungulates is suspended from 27 August 2022, pursuant to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1619⁽⁴⁾.

⁽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).

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1619 of 19 September 2022 amending Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entry for Botswana in the list of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of certain ungulates (OJ L 243, 20.9.2022, p. 141, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2022/1619/oj).

- (6) On 13 February 2026, Botswana communicated to the Commission further detection of FMD outbreaks in five bovine animals' establishments also in the region of North-East District of Botswana. Four of those establishments are located within the veterinary disease control zone 3c designated by the competent authorities of Botswana. They are in a close proximity to the outbreak confirmed on 29 January 2026 in the veterinary disease control zone 6b.
- (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 zone BW-1, consisting of the veterinary disease control zones 3c, 4b, 5, 8 and 9 designated by the competent authorities of Botswana, of consignments of fresh meat of certain ungulates, is authorised.
- (8) Due to the risk of the introduction of FMD into the Union linked to the entry of consignments of fresh meat of certain ungulates from the veterinary disease control zone 3c in Botswana, the entry into the Union of such consignments should no longer be authorised.
- (9) The entry for Botswana in the list of third countries or territories, or zones thereof set out in the Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should therefore be amended to take account of the current epidemiological situation as regards FMD in that third country.
- (10) Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should be therefore amended accordingly.
- (11) Taking into account the current epidemiological situation in Botswana as regards FMD, the amendments to be made to Annex XIII 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

Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 is 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, 23 February 2026.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 is amended as follows:
 (1) in Part 1, the entry for Botswana is replaced by the following:

BW Botswana	BW-1	Bovine animals		BOV	Maturation and de-boning No offal		11.5.2011	26.6.2012
		Ovine and caprine animals	OVI					
		Farmed game ungulates	RUF					
		Wild game ungulates	RUW					
	BW-2	Bovine animals		BOV	Maturation and de-boning No offal			7.3.2002
		Ovine and caprine animals	OVI					
		Farmed game ungulates	RUF					
		Wild game ungulates	RUW					
	BW-3	Bovine animals		BOV	Maturation and de-boning No offal		20.10.2008	20.1.2009
		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	
		Bovine animals		BOV				
	BW-5	Ovine and caprine animals		OVI	Maturation and de-boning No offal		28.5.2013	18.8.2016
		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	OVI					
		Farmed game ungulates	RUF					
Wild game ungulates		RUW						
BW-7	Bovine animals		BOV	Maturation and de-boning No offal		29.1.2026		
	Ovine and caprine animals	OVI						
	Farmed game ungulates	RUF						
	Wild game ungulates	RUW						

(2) in Part 2, the description of the zones in Botswana is replaced by the following:

Botswana	BW-1	The veterinary disease control zones 4b, 5, 8, and 9
	BW-2	The veterinary disease control zones 10, 11, and 13
	BW-3	The veterinary disease control zone 12
	BW-4	The veterinary disease control zone 4a, except the intensive surveillance buffer zone of 10 km along the boundary with the foot and mouth disease vaccination zone and wildlife management areas
	BW-5	The veterinary disease control zone 6a
	BW-6	The veterinary disease control zone 6b
	BW-7	The veterinary disease control zone 3c

Fylgiskjal 7.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/491****of 4 March 2026**

amending Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Argentina and Thailand in the list of third countries or territories, or zones thereof, authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain categories of equine animals, and correcting Annexes XIII and XVIII thereto as regards the entries for Paraguay and the United Arab Emirates in the lists of third countries or territories, or zones thereof, authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of ungulates and of certain dairy products of camelid 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.
- (4) 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.

⁽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).

- (5) 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.
- (6) Argentina 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 9 September 2025, Argentina notified the Commission that surra (*Trypanosoma evansi*) is present on its territory since 21 June 2025 and, therefore, consignments of equine animals from that third country could only be permitted to enter the Union if they comply with the relevant specific conditions for that disease referred to in Part B of Annex IV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692. Argentina has provided the results of its surveillance programme for surra (*Trypanosoma evansi*) to demonstrate the absence of the disease in specific establishments of origin of equine animals for a period of at least 6 months prior to the date of the equine animal's dispatch to the Union. The Commission has evaluated that programme positively in accordance with Article 10(1), point (b), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.
- (7) In addition, Thailand is listed in Part 1 of Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, and assigned to Sanitary Group E. The entry into the Union of consignments of registered horses from this third country was authorised on 9 June 2025, by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/899⁽⁴⁾, based on the outcome of an audit⁽⁵⁾ which took place in Thailand from 27 February to 13 March 2024 to evaluate the animal health controls in relation to exports of registered live equidae to the Union. Thailand has provided a satisfactory action plan to comply with the recommendations formulated in the audit report. In addition, since surra (*Trypanosoma evansi*) is present in that third country, Thailand has provided details of the surveillance programme for the disease in accordance with Part B of Annex IV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692. The surveillance programme has been positively evaluated by the Commission.
- (8) In light of the positive evaluation of the surveillance programmes for surra (*Trypanosoma evansi*) submitted by Argentina and Thailand, the entry into the Union of consignments of equine animals from those third countries 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, for Argentina and Thailand, these third countries' 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 those two third countries. Additionally, a description of the specific condition 'Surra-programme', in accordance with Part B of Annex IV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, should be set out in Part 3 of Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (9) Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should therefore be amended accordingly.

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/899 of 19 May 2025 amending Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entry for Thailand in the list of third countries or territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of equine animals (OJ L, 2025/899, 20.5.2025, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2025/899/oj).

⁽⁵⁾ DG(SANTE) 2024-8016, <https://ec.europa.eu/food/audits-analysis/audit-report/details/4805>.

- (10) Furthermore, 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. That list should be consistent with the list of third countries or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of ungulates set out in Annex II to Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 ⁽⁶⁾, as Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 was repealed and replaced by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. In that respect, Paraguay was listed in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 with the supplementary guarantee 'A' assigned to that third country in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of that Annex. However, due to an error that guarantee was omitted in the entry for Paraguay in Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, and therefore that Annex should be corrected as regards this specific guarantee to reflect the conditions assigned to that third country by Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.
- (11) In addition, Annex XVIII 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 dairy products required to undergo a specific risk-mitigating treatment against foot and mouth disease. That list should be consistent with the list of third countries or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the Union of consignments of raw milk, dairy products, colostrum and colostrum-based products and indicating the type of heat treatment required for such commodities set out in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 ⁽⁷⁾, as Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 was repealed and replaced by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. In that respect, the Emirates of Abu Dhabi and Dubai were listed in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 as parts of the United Arab Emirates authorised for the introduction into the Union of consignments of dairy products of camelid animals required to undergo a specific risk-mitigating treatment. However, due to an error, the Emirate of Abu Dhabi was omitted from the entry for the United Arab Emirates in the list set out in Annex XVIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 and therefore that Annex should be corrected to rectify that omission. Annex XVIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should, therefore, be corrected accordingly.
- (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

Amendments to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404

Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 is amended in accordance with Part I of the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

Corrections to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404

Annexes XIII and XVIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 are corrected in accordance with Part II of the Annex to this Regulation.

⁽⁶⁾ Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 of 12 March 2010 laying down lists of third countries, territories or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the European Union of certain animals and fresh meat and the veterinary certification requirements (OJ L 73, 20.3.2010, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2010/206/oj>).

⁽⁷⁾ Commission Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 of 2 July 2010 laying down animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions for the introduction into the European Union of raw milk, dairy products, colostrum and colostrum-based products intended for human consumption (OJ L 175, 10.7.2010, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2010/605/oj>).

Article 3

Entry into force

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, 4 March 2026.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX
PART I

Amendments to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404

Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 is amended as follows:

(1) Part 1 is amended as follows:

(a) the entry for Argentina is replaced by the following:

AR Argentina	AR-0	D	Registered horses; registered equidae; other equine animals not for slaughter; equine animals for slaughter	EQUJ-X, EQUJ-Y, EQUJ-RE-ENTRY-30, EQUJ-RE-ENTRY-90-COMP	Surra-programme;	
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(b) the entry for Thailand is replaced by the following:

TH Thailand	TH-0	E	Registered horses	EQUJ-X, EQUJ-RE-ENTRY-30, EQUJ-RE-ENTRY-90-COMP	Surra-programme	6.4.2020	9.6.2025;
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(2) in Part 3, the following entry is added after the entry AHS-ZA:

Surra-programme	The surveillance programme for surra (<i>Trypanosoma evansi</i>) has been recognised by the Commission and is carried out in a third country or territory, or zone thereof to demonstrate the absence of infection in the establishment of origin of the equine animals during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch to the Union, in accordance with Part B of Annex IV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692..						
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PART II

Corrections to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 is corrected as follows:

(1) in Annex XIII, in Part 1, the entry for Paraguay is replaced by the following:

PY Paraguay	PY-0		Bovine animals	BOV	Maturation, pH and de-boning No offal		17.4.2015;
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(2) Annex XVIII is corrected as follows:

(a) in Part 1, the entry for United Arab Emirates is replaced by the following:

'AE United Arab Emirates	AE-I	Camelid animals	DAIRY-PRODUCTS-ST;
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(b) Part 2 is replaced by the following:

'PART 2

Descriptions of zones of third countries or territories referred to in column 2 of the table set out in Part 1

Name of the third country or territory	Code of the zone	Description of the zone
United Arab Emirates	AE-I	The Emirates of Abu Dhabi and Dubai.

Fylgiskjal 8.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/515****of 3 March 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 Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (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 24 February 2026, Canada has notified the Commission of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the province of Ontario which was confirmed on 19 February 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) On 23 February 2026, the United States has notified the Commission of 14 new outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Indiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota, which were confirmed between 13 February 2026 and 19 February 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 established restricted zones of at least 10 km around the affected establishments and implemented a stamping-out policy to control the presence of HPAI and limit the spread of that disease.
- (8) Canada and the United States have submitted information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on their respective territories, in particular on the measures they have taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI following those recent HPAI outbreaks.
- (9) That information has been evaluated by the Commission. In view of the animal health situation in the areas under restrictions established by the veterinary authorities of Canada and the United States, the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds from the areas concerned by the outbreaks in those third countries should be suspended in order to protect the animal health status of the Union, taking into account the dates when those outbreaks were confirmed. Therefore, the entries for those third countries 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, 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.
- (11) On 26 January 2026, 10 February 2026, and 24 February 2026, Canada submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it has taken in relation to three outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the provinces of British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec, which were confirmed between 8 November 2025 and 15 January 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (12) On 16 February 2026, 17 February 2026, 18 February 2026, 20 February 2026, and 24 February 2026, the United Kingdom submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it has taken in relation to 23 outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the counties of Cambridgeshire, Gloucestershire, Kent, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, North Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, and Suffolk, in England, which were confirmed between 12 November 2025 and 8 January 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (13) On 18 February 2026, the United States submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it has taken in relation to 24 outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Arkansas, California, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Nebraska, New York, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Texas, which were confirmed between 11 September 2025 and 9 January 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (14) Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States have informed the Commission that, following those earlier outbreaks of HPAI, they have implemented a stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and they have also completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy in the infected poultry establishments.
- (15) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States and considers that they have provided appropriate guarantees that the animal health situation that had given rise to the suspension of the entry of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds into the Union from the affected zones, as set out in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex V, and in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, no longer represents a threat to animal or public health in the Union, and that, consequently, the entry into the Union of those consignments from the affected zones of Canada, 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, the United Kingdom, and the United States in those tables in those Annexes should be amended accordingly.

- (16) Taking into account the new HPAI outbreaks in 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 and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 by this Regulation should take effect as a matter of urgency.
- (17) 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, 3 March 2026.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

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ANNEX

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

(1) Annex V is amended as follows:

(a) in Part 1, Section B is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.308 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.308	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		8.11.2025	7.1.2026';
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(ii) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.315 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.315	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		26.11.2025	15.2.2026';
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(iii) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.327 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.327	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		15.1.2026	22.2.2026';
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(iv) in the entry for Canada, the following row for the zone CA-2.328 is added after the row for the zone CA-2.327:

'CA Canada	CA-2.328	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		19.2.2026';	
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(v) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.422 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.422	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		12.11.2025	17.2.2026';
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(vi) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.424 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.424	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		15.11.2025	16.2.2026';
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(vii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.429 and GB-2.430 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.429	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		23.11.2025	16.2.2026
	GB-2.430		N, P1		23.11.2025	17.2.2026';

- (viii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.432, GB-2.433 and GB-2.434 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.432	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		25.11.2025	19.2.2026
	GB-2.433		N, P1		25.11.2025	18.2.2026
	GB-2.434		N, P1		27.11.2025	20.2.2026;

- (ix) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.436 to GB-2.440 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.436	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		30.11.2025	18.2.2026
	GB-2.437		N, P1		3.12.2025	17.2.2026
	GB-2.438		N, P1		3.12.2025	20.2.2026
	GB-2.439		N, P1		5.12.2025	17.2.2026
	GB-2.440		N, P1		6.12.2025	19.2.2026;

- (x) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.442, GB-2.443 and GB-2.444 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.442	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		13.12.2025	20.2.2026
	GB-2.443		N, P1		14.12.2025	19.2.2026
	GB-2.444		N, P1		18.12.2025	17.2.2026;

- (xi) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.446, GB-2.447 and GB-2.448 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.446	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		20.12.2025	17.2.2026
	GB-2.447		N, P1		21.12.2025	16.2.2026
	GB-2.448		N, P1		22.12.2025	23.2.2026;

- (xii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.451 and GB-2.452 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.451	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		24.12.2025	16.2.2026
	GB-2.452		N, P1		26.12.2025	16.2.2026;

- (xiii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.454 and GB-2.455 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.454	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		21.11.2025	17.2.2026
	GB-2.455		N, P1		28.11.2025	18.2.2026';

- (xiv) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.458 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.458	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		8.1.2026	16.2.2026';
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- (xv) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1047 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1047	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		11.9.2025	19.2.2026';
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- (xvi) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1070 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1070	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		7.10.2025	8.2.2026';
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- (xvii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1106 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1106	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		31.10.2025	8.2.2026';
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- (xviii) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1111 and US-2.1112 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1111	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		4.11.2025	8.2.2026
	US-2.1112		N, P1		6.11.2025	8.2.2026';

- (xix) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1114 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1114	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		10.11.2025	5.2.2026';
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- (xx) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1136, US-2.1137 and US-2.1138 are replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1136	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		12.11.2025	8.2.2026
	US-2.1137		N, P1		12.11.2025	5.2.2026
	US-2.1138		N, P1		12.11.2025	5.2.2026';

- (xxi) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1154 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1154	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		24.11.2025	2.2.2026';
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- (xxii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1163 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1163	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		21.11.2025	7.2.2026';
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- (xxiii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1168 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1168	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		21.11.2025	16.2.2026';
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- (xxiv) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1175 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1175	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		3.12.2025	20.2.2026';
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- (xxv) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1199 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1199	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		12.12.2025	5.2.2026';
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- (xxvi) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1202 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1202	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		15.12.2025	20.2.2026';
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- (xxvii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1209 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1209	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		29.12.2025	11.2.2026';
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(xxviii) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1219 and US-2.1220 are replaced by the following:

‘US United States	US-2.1219	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		8.1.2026	8.2.2026
	US-2.1220		N, P1		31.12.2025	12.2.2026’;

(xxix) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1222 is replaced by the following:

‘US United States	US-2.1222	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		2.1.2026	16.2.2026’;
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(xxx) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1224, US-2.1225 and US-2.1226 are replaced by the following:

‘US United States	US-2.1224	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		2.1.2026	6.2.2026
	US-2.1225		N, P1		2.1.2026	20.2.2026
	US-2.1226		N, P1		2.1.2026	3.2.2026’;

(xxxii) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1231 and US-2.1232 are replaced by the following:

‘US United States	US-2.1231	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		9.1.2026	12.2.2026
	US-2.1232		N, P1		9.1.2026	8.2.2026’;

(xxxiii) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1267 to US-2.1280 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1266:

‘US United States	US-2.1267	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		13.2.2026	
	US-2.1268		N, P1		17.2.2026	
	US-2.1269		N, P1		17.2.2026	
	US-2.1270		N, P1		17.2.2026	
	US-2.1271		N, P1		17.2.2026	
	US-2.1272		N, P1		17.2.2026	
	US-2.1273		N, P1		18.2.2026	
	US-2.1274		N, P1		18.2.2026	
	US-2.1275		N, P1		18.2.2026	
	US-2.1276		N, P1		18.2.2026	
	US-2.1277		N, P1		19.2.2026	
	US-2.1278		N, P1		19.2.2026	
	US-2.1279		N, P1		19.2.2026	
	US-2.1280		N, P1		19.2.2026’;	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following description of the zones CA-2.328 is added after the row for the zone CA-2.327:

'Canada	CA-2.328	Ontario – Latitude 42.07, Longitude -83.06 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Amherstburg 10km SZ: Amherstburg, Essex, LaSalle, Tecumseh, and Windsor;
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(ii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.1267 to US-2.1280 are added after the description of the zone US-2.1266:

'United States	US-2.1267	State of Indiana Elkhart 20 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6878214°W 41.6571826°N)
	US-2.1268	State of Indiana Sullivan 01 Sullivan County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 87.3685368°W 39.1215238°N)
	US-2.1269	State of Maryland Wicomico 01 Wicomico County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 75.3359907°W 38.5300661°N)
	US-2.1270	State of Pennsylvania Dauphin 03 Dauphin County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.7940567°W 40.6055866°N)
	US-2.1271	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 57 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.3271592°W 40.2599944°N)
	US-2.1272	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 58 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.3005889°W 40.2510290°N)
	US-2.1273	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 59 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.3661115°W 40.2240632°N)
	US-2.1274	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 60 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.4987096°W 40.2224911°N)
	US-2.1275	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 61 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.1060618°W 40.2818072°N)

	US-2.1276	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 62 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.2644537°W 40.2771109°N)
	US-2.1277	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 63 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.1046953°W 40.2403875°N)
	US-2.1278	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 64 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.3248118°W 40.2172646°N)
	US-2.1279	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 65 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.2263009°W 40.2623031°N)
	US-2.1280	State of South Dakota Charles Mix 15 Charles Mix County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 99.1233328°W 43.5721439°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-2.308 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.308	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.11.2025	7.1.2026
		GBM	P1		8.11.2025	7.1.2026';

(b) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.315 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.315	POU, RAT	N, P1		26.11.2025	15.2.2026
		GBM	P1		26.11.2025	15.2.2026';

(c) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.327 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.327	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.1.2026	22.2.2026
		GBM	P1		15.1.2026	22.2.2026';

(d) in the entry for Canada, the following row for the zone CA-2.328 is added after the row for the zone CA-2.327:

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

- (e) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.422 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.422	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.11.2025	17.2.2026
		GBM	P1		12.11.2025	17.2.2026';

- (f) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.424 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.424	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.11.2025	16.2.2026
		GBM	P1		15.11.2025	16.2.2026';

- (g) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.429 and GB-2.430 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.429	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.11.2025	16.2.2026
		GBM	P1		23.11.2025	16.2.2026
	GB-2.430	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.11.2025	17.2.2026
		GBM	P1		23.11.2025	17.2.2026';

- (h) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.432, GB-2.433 and GB-2.434 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.432	POU, RAT	N, P1		25.11.2025	19.2.2026
		GBM	P1		25.11.2025	19.2.2026
	GB-2.433	POU, RAT	N, P1		25.11.2025	18.2.2026
		GBM	P1		25.11.2025	18.2.2026
	GB-2.434	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.11.2025	20.2.2026
		GBM	P1		27.11.2025	20.2.2026';

- (i) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.436 to GB-2.440 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.436	POU, RAT	N, P1		30.11.2025	18.2.2026
		GBM	P1		30.11.2025	18.2.2026
	GB-2.437	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.12.2025	17.2.2026
		GBM	P1		3.12.2025	17.2.2026
	GB-2.438	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.12.2025	20.2.2026
		GBM	P1		3.12.2025	20.2.2026
	GB-2.439	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2025	17.2.2026
		GBM	P1		5.12.2025	17.2.2026
	GB-2.440	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.12.2025	19.2.2026
		GBM	P1		6.12.2025	19.2.2026';

- (j) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.442 ,GB-2.443 and GB-2.444 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.442	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.12.2025	20.2.2026
		GBM	P1		13.12.2025	20.2.2026
	GB-2.443	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.12.2025	19.2.2026
		GBM	P1		14.12.2025	19.2.2026
	GB-2.444	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.12.2025	17.2.2026
		GBM	P1		18.12.2025	17.2.2026;

- (k) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.446, GB-2.447 and GB-2.448 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.446	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.12.2025	17.2.2026
		GBM	P1		20.12.2025	17.2.2026
	GB-2.447	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.12.2025	16.2.2026
		GBM	P1		21.12.2025	16.2.2026
	GB-2.448	POU, RAT	N, P1		22.12.2025	23.2.2026
		GBM	P1		22.12.2025	23.2.2026;

- (l) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.451 and GB-2.452 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.451	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.12.2025	16.2.2026
		GBM	P1		24.12.2025	16.2.2026
	GB-2.452	POU, RAT	N, P1		26.12.2025	16.2.2026
		GBM	P1		26.12.2025	16.2.2026;

- (m) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.454 and GB-2.455 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.454	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.11.2025	17.2.2026
		GBM	P1		21.11.2025	17.2.2026
	GB-2.455	POU, RAT	N, P1		28.11.2025	18.2.2026
		GBM	P1		28.11.2025	18.2.2026;

- (n) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1047 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1047	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.9.2025	19.2.2026
		GBM	P1		11.9.2025	19.2.2026;

- (o) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.458 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.458	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.1.2026	23.2.2026
		GBM	P1		8.1.2026	23.2.2026';

- (p) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1070 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1070	POU, RAT	N, P1		7.10.2025	8.2.2026
		GBM	P1		7.10.2025	8.2.2026';

- (q) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1106 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1106	POU, RAT	N, P1		31.10.2025	8.2.2026
		GBM	P1		31.10.2025	8.2.2026';

- (r) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1111 and US-2.1112 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1111	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.11.2025	8.2.2026
		GBM	P1		4.11.2025	8.2.2026
	US-2.1112	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.11.2025	8.2.2026
		GBM	P1		6.11.2025	8.2.2026';

- (s) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1114 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1114	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.11.2025	5.2.2026
		GBM	P1		10.11.2025	5.2.2026';

- (t) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1136, US-2.1137 and US-2.1138 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1136	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.11.2025	8.2.2026
		GBM	P1		12.11.2025	8.2.2026
	US-2.1137	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.11.2025	5.2.2026
		GBM	P1		12.11.2025	5.2.2026
	US-2.1138	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.11.2025	5.2.2026
		GBM	P1		12.11.2025	5.2.2026';

- (u) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1154 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1154	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.11.2025	2.2.2026
		GBM	P1		24.11.2025	2.2.2026';

- (v) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1163 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1163	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.11.2025	7.2.2026
		GBM	P1		21.11.2025	7.2.2026';

- (w) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1168 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1168	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.11.2025	16.2.2026
		GBM	P1		21.11.2025	16.2.2026';

- (x) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1175 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1175	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.12.2025	20.2.2026
		GBM	P1		3.12.2025	20.2.2026';

- (y) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1199 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1199	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.12.2025	5.2.2026
		GBM	P1		12.12.2025	5.2.2026';

- (z) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1202 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1202	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.12.2025	20.2.2026
		GBM	P1		15.12.2025	20.2.2026';

- (aa) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1209 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1209	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.12.2025	11.2.2026
		GBM	P1		29.12.2025	11.2.2026';

- (ab) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1219 and US-2.1220 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1219	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.1.2026	8.2.2026
		GBM	P1		8.1.2026	8.2.2026
	US-2.1220	POU, RAT	N, P1		31.12.2025	12.2.2026
		GBM	P1		31.12.2025	12.2.2026';

- (ac) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1222 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1222	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.1.2026	16.2.2026
		GBM	P1		2.1.2026	16.2.2026';

- (ad) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1224, US-2.1225 and US-2.1226 are replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1224	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.1.2026	6.2.2026
		GBM	P1		2.1.2026	6.2.2026
	US-2.1225	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.1.2026	20.2.2026
		GBM	P1		2.1.2026	20.2.2026
	US-2.1226	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.1.2026	3.2.2026
		GBM	P1		2.1.2026	3.2.2026;

- (ae) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1231 and US-2.1232 are replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1231	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.1.2026	12.2.2026
		GBM	P1		9.1.2026	12.2.2026
	US-2.1232	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.1.2026	8.2.2026
		GBM	P1		9.1.2026	8.2.2026;

- (af) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1267 to US-2.1280 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1266:

US United States	US-2.1267	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		13.2.2026	
	US-2.1268	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		17.2.2026	
	US-2.1269	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		17.2.2026	
	US-2.1270	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		17.2.2026	
	US-2.1271	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		17.2.2026	
	US-2.1272	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		17.2.2026	
	US-2.1273	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		18.2.2026	
	US-2.1274	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		18.2.2026	
	US-2.1275	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		18.2.2026	

US-2.1276	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.2.2026	
	GBM	P1		18.2.2026	
US-2.1277	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.2.2026	
	GBM	P1		19.2.2026	
US-2.1278	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.2.2026	
	GBM	P1		19.2.2026	
US-2.1279	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.2.2026	
	GBM	P1		19.2.2026	
US-2.1280	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.2.2026	
	GBM	P1		19.2.2026	

Fylgiskjal 9.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/520****of 4 March 2026****amending Annexes XIV and XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Argentina and Bosnia and Herzegovina in the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of poultry and game birds and of meat products from poultry****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

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

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2016/429 provides that consignments of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin must come from a third country or territory, or zone or compartment thereof, listed in accordance with Article 230(1) of that Regulation in order to enter the Union.
- (2) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692⁽²⁾ lays down the animal health requirements that consignments of certain species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin, from third countries or territories, or zones thereof, or compartments thereof in the case of aquaculture animals, must comply with in order to enter the Union.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404⁽³⁾ lays down the lists of third countries or territories, or zones thereof, from which the entry into the Union of the species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin falling within the scope of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is permitted. Those lists and certain general rules concerning those lists are set out in Annexes I to XXII to that Implementing Regulation.
- (4) More particularly, Annexes XIV and XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 set out the lists of third countries or territories, or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union respectively of consignments of fresh meat of poultry and game birds, and of meat products from poultry.
- (5) On 23 February 2026, Argentina notified the World Organisation for Animal Health of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in a poultry establishment in the province of Buenos Aires, which had been confirmed on that same day by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

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

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

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

- (6) The lists of third countries or territories, or zones thereof set out in Section B, Part 1 of Annex XIV and in Section A of Part 1 of Annex XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 currently indicate that the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of and meat products from poultry and game birds from Argentina is authorised. In addition, Section A of Part 1 of Annex XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 does not currently require any risk-mitigating treatments for the entry into the Union of consignments of meat products from poultry from that third country.
- (7) Due to the risk of the introduction of HPAI into the Union linked with the entry of consignments of fresh meat of and meat products from poultry and game birds from Argentina, and in the absence of guarantees allowing for regionalisation of that third country, the entry into the Union of such consignments from Argentina should no longer be authorised. In addition, the risk-mitigating treatment D, in accordance with Annex XXVI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, should be required for the entry into the Union of consignments of meat products from poultry from that third country.
- (8) In addition, on 26 February 2026, Bosnia and Herzegovina notified the Commission an outbreak of HPAI in a poultry establishment located in the municipality of Petrovo in Republika Srpska, which was confirmed on 25 February 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (9) The lists of third countries or territories, or zones thereof set out in Section B, Part 1 of Annex XIV and in Section A of Part 1 of Annex XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 currently indicate that the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of and meat products from poultry from Bosnia and Herzegovina is authorised. In addition, Section A of Part 1 of Annex XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 does not currently require any risk-mitigating treatments for the entry into the Union of consignments of meat products from poultry from that third country.
- (10) Due to the risk of the introduction of HPAI into the Union linked with the entry of consignments of fresh meat of and meat products from poultry from Bosnia and Herzegovina, and in the absence of guarantees allowing for regionalisation of that third country, the entry into the Union of such consignments from Bosnia and Herzegovina should no longer be authorised. In addition, the risk-mitigating treatment D, in accordance with Annex XXVI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, should be required for the entry into the Union of consignments of meat products from poultry from that third country.
- (11) The entries for Argentina and Bosnia and Herzegovina in the lists of third countries or territories, or zones thereof set out in the table in Section B, Part 1 of Annex XIV and in the table in Section A, Part 1 of Annex XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should therefore be amended to take account of the current epidemiological situation in those third countries.
- (12) Taking into account the recent outbreaks of HPAI in Argentina and Bosnia and Herzegovina, the amendments to be made to Annexes XIV and XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 by this Regulation should take effect as a matter of urgency.
- (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 XIV and XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

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Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 2026.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

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

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

(a) the entry for Argentina is replaced by the following:

'AR Argentina	AR-0	POU, RAT, GBM	PI	23.2.2026'
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(b) the entry for Bosnia and Herzegovina is replaced by the following:

'BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA-0	POU	PI	25.2.2026'
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(2) in Annex XV, Part 1, Section A is amended as follows:

(a) the entry for Argentina is replaced by the following:

'AR Argentina	AR-0	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	D	MPST
	AR-1	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	D	MPST
	AR-2	A	A	C	A	C	C	D	D	MPNT (*) MPST

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

'BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA-0	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	D	Not authorised	Not authorised	MPST
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Fylgiskjal 10.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/591****of 12 March 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) On 27 February 2026 and 5 March 2026, Canada has notified the Commission of two outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the province of British Columbia which were confirmed on 23 February 2026 and 24 February, respectively, by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) On 9 March 2026, the United Kingdom has notified the Commission of an outbreak of HPAI in poultry in the county of Yorkshire, in England, which was confirmed on 3 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) On 26 February 2026, 3 March 2026, and 6 March 2026, the United States has notified the Commission of a total of 28 new outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Wisconsin, which were confirmed between 23 January 2026 and 5 March 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 established restricted zones of at least 10 km around the affected establishments and implemented a stamping-out policy to control the presence of HPAI and limit the spread of that disease.
- (9) Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States have submitted information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on their respective territories and the measures they have taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI following those recent HPAI outbreaks.
- (10) That information has been evaluated by the Commission. In view of the animal health situation in the areas under restrictions established by the veterinary authorities of Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States, the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds from the areas concerned by the new outbreaks in those third countries should be suspended 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, Canada and the United Kingdom 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.
- (12) On 16 February 2026 and 27 February 2026, Canada submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it has taken in relation to three outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the provinces of British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec, which were confirmed between 13 October 2025 and 15 January 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (13) On 26 February 2026 and 3 March 2026, the United Kingdom submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it has taken in relation to six outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the counties of Nottinghamshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, and Yorkshire in England, and the council area of Perth and Kinross, in Scotland, which were confirmed between 8 December 2025 and 19 January 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (14) Canada and the United Kingdom have informed the Commission that, following those earlier outbreaks of HPAI, they have implemented a stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and they have also completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy in the infected poultry establishments.
- (15) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by Canada and the United Kingdom and considers that they have provided appropriate guarantees that the animal health situation that had given rise to the suspension of the entry of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds into the Union from the affected zones, as set out in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex V, and in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, no longer represents a threat to animal or public health in the Union, and that, consequently, the entry into the Union of those consignments from the affected zones of Canada and the United Kingdom, from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be re-authorised. Therefore, the entries for Canada and the United Kingdom in those tables in those Annexes should be amended accordingly.

- (16) Taking into account the new HPAI outbreaks in the Canada and United States, and in order to avoid any unnecessary disruption in trade with Canada and 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.
- (17) 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, 12 March 2026.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

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ANNEX

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

(1) Annex V is amended as follows:

(a) in Part 1, Section B is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.281 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.281	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		13.10.2025	25.2.2026'
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(ii) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.295 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.295	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		23.2.2026'	
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(iii) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.317 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.317	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		29.11.2025	4.3.2026'
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(iv) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.326 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.326	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		15.1.2026	27.2.2026'
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(v) in the entry for Canada, the following row for the zone CA-2.329 is added after the row for the zone CA-2.328:

'CA Canada	CA-2.329	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		24.2.2026'	
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(vi) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.441 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.441	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		8.12.2025	24.2.2026'
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(vii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.456 and GB-2.457 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.456	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		31.12.2025	26.2.2026
	GB-2.457		N, P1		5.1.2026	27.2.2026'

(viii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.460 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.460	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		13.1.2026	27.2.2026'
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(ix) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.462 and GB-2.463 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.462	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		15.1.2026	27.2.2026
	GB-2.463		N, P1		19.1.2026	2.3.2026'

(x) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.464 is added after the row for the zone GB-2.463:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.464	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		3.3.2026'	
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(xi) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1281 to US-2.1308 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1280:

'US United States	US-2.1281	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		19.2.2026	
	US-2.1282		N, P1		19.2.2026	
	US-2.1283		N, P1		20.2.2026	
	US-2.1284		N, P1		20.2.2026	
	US-2.1285		N, P1		24.2.2026	
	US-2.1286		N, P1		23.1.2026	
	US-2.1287		N, P1		24.2.2026	
	US-2.1288		N, P1		24.2.2026	
	US-2.1289		N, P1		24.2.2026	
	US-2.1290		N, P1		25.2.2026	
	US-2.1291		N, P1		26.2.2026	
	US-2.1292		N, P1		26.2.2026	
	US-2.1293		N, P1		27.2.2026	
	US-2.1294		N, P1		27.2.2026	
	US-2.1295		N, P1		27.2.2026	
	US-2.1296		N, P1		27.2.2026	
	US-2.1297		N, P1		27.2.2026	
	US-2.1298		N, P1		27.2.2026	
	US-2.1299		N, P1		3.3.2026	
	US-2.1300		N, P1		3.3.2026	
US-2.1301	N, P1		5.3.2026			

	US-2.1302		N, P1		27.2.2026	
	US-2.1303		N, P1		2.3.2026	
	US-2.1304		N, P1		2.3.2026	
	US-2.1305		N, P1		2.3.2026	
	US-2.1306		N, P1		3.3.2026	
	US-2.1307		N, P1		3.3.2026	
	US-2.1308		N, P1		5.3.2026'	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following description of the zone CA-2.329 is added after the row for the zone CA-2.328:

'Canada	CA-2.329	FV10: Mission, Hatzic, Silverhill, Steelhead, Stave Falls, Ruskin, Whonnock, Websters Corners, and Silver Valley. Latitude 49.25, Longitude -122.43 FV11: Anmore, Belcarra, Coquitlam, Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Port Coquitlam, and Port Moody. Latitude 49.29, Longitude -122.76'
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(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following description of the zone GB-2.466 is added after the description of the zone GB-2.465:

'United Kingdom	GB-2.466	near Pickering, Thirsk and Malton, Yorkshire, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N54.28 and Long: W0.84'
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(iii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.1281 to US-2.1308 are added after the description of the zone US-2.1280:

'United States	US-2.1281	State of Indiana Elkhart 21 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.7156554°W 41.6698255°N)
	US-2.1282	State of Indiana Boone 01 Boone County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 86.4460894°W 40.2610956°N)
	US-2.1283	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 66 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.3020952°W 40.2939286°N)
	US-2.1284	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 67 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.4442108°W 40.3055184°N)
	US-2.1285	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 68 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.4337775°W 40.2504370°N)

US-2.1286	State of South Carolina Lee 01 Lee County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 80.1458281°W 34.1736143°N)
US-2.1287	State of Kansas Pottawatomie 03 Pottawatomie County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 96.5258911°W 39.2820324°N)
US-2.1288	State of South Dakota Beadle 21 Beadle County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.1433865°W 44.5700760°N)
US-2.1289	State of Illinois Perry 01 Perry County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 89.5270721°W 38.1944341°N)
US-2.1290	State of Indiana Daviess 03 Daviess County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 86.9498860°W 38.8146085°N)
US-2.1291	State of Maryland Caroline 05 Caroline County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 75.8329078°W 39.0481772°N)
US-2.1292	State of New York Queens 22 Queens County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.7870610°W 40.7632867°N)
US-2.1293	State of Wisconsin Jefferson 05 Jefferson County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 88.6348938°W 42.9711631°N)
US-2.1294	State of Delaware Kent 09 Kent County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 75.3626841°W 39.1038634°N)
US-2.1295	State of Indiana LaGrange 70 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6221825°W 41.6706451°N)
US-2.1296	State of Indiana LaGrange 71 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6246829°W 41.6853651°N)
US-2.1297	State of Indiana LaGrange 72 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6393783°W 41.6548373°N)

US-2.1298	State of Indiana LaGrange 73 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6365320°W 41.6675667°N)
US-2.1299	State of Indiana LaGrange 74 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.5032209°W 41.6483720°N)
US-2.1300	State of Indiana Crawford 01 Crawford County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 86.6144144°W 38.4447208°N)
US-2.1301	State of Indiana Elkhart 22 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6709800°W 41.7537492°N)
US-2.1302	State of North Carolina Hyde 02 Hyde County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.5026312°W 35.7285291°N)
US-2.1303	State of Maryland Caroline 06 Caroline County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 75.8753575°W 39.0843758°N)
US-2.1304	State of Colorado Weld 22 Weld County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 105.0082543°W 40.1185625°N)
US-2.1305	State of New York Kings 12 Kings County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.8851155°W 40.7864896°N)
US-2.1306	State of Florida Orange 04 Orange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 81.2745525°W 28.6759464°N)
US-2.1307	State of Illinois Crawford 02 Crawford County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 87.8462519°W 39.0573681°N)
US-2.1308	State of Illinois Lawrence 03 Lawrence County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 87.7963782°W 38.7882278°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-2.281 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.281	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.10.2025	25.2.2026
		GBM	P1		13.10.2025	25.2.2026'

(b) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.295 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.295	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		23.2.2026'	

(c) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.317 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.317	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.11.2025	4.3.2026
		GBM	P1		29.11.2025	4.3.2026'

(d) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.326 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.326	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.1.2026	27.2.2026
		GBM	P1		15.1.2026	27.2.2026'

(e) in the entry for Canada, the following row for the zone CA-2.329 is added after the row for the zone CA-2.328:

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

(f) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.441 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.441	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.12.2025	24.2.2026
		GBM	P1		8.12.2025	24.2.2026'

(g) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.456 and GB-2.457 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.456	POU, RAT	N, P1		31.12.2025	26.2.2026
		GBM	P1		31.12.2025	26.2.2026
	GB-2.457	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.1.2026	27.2.2026
		GBM	P1		5.1.2026	27.2.2026'

(h) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.460 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.460	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.1.2026	27.2.2026
		GBM	P1		13.1.2026	27.2.2026'

- (i) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.462 and GB-2.463 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.462	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.1.2026	27.2.2026
		GBM	P1		15.1.2026	27.2.2026
	GB-2.463	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.1.2026	2.3.2026
		GBM	P1		19.1.2026	2.3.2026'

- (j) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following row for the zone GB-2.466 is added after the row for the zone GB-2.465:

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

- (k) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1281 to US-2.1308 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1280:

'US United States	US-2.1281	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		19.2.2026	
	US-2.1282	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		19.2.2026	
	US-2.1283	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		20.2.2026	
	US-2.1284	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		20.2.2026	
	US-2.1285	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		24.2.2026	
	US-2.1286	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.1.2026	
		GBM	P1		23.1.2026	
	US-2.1287	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		24.2.2026	
	US-2.1288	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		24.2.2026	
	US-2.1289	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		24.2.2026	
	US-2.1290	POU, RAT	N, P1		25.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		25.2.2026	
	US-2.1291	POU, RAT	N, P1		26.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		26.2.2026	
	US-2.1292	POU, RAT	N, P1		26.2.2026	
		GBM	P1		26.2.2026	
US-2.1293	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.2.2026		
	GBM	P1		27.2.2026		

US-2.1294	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.2.2026	
	GBM	P1		27.2.2026	
US-2.1295	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.2.2026	
	GBM	P1		27.2.2026	
US-2.1296	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.2.2026	
	GBM	P1		27.2.2026	
US-2.1297	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.2.2026	
	GBM	P1		27.2.2026	
US-2.1298	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.2.2026	
	GBM	P1		27.2.2026	
US-2.1299	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.3.2026	
	GBM	P1		3.3.2026	
US-2.1300	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.3.2026	
	GBM	P1		3.3.2026	
US-2.1301	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.3.2026	
	GBM	P1		5.3.2026	
US-2.1302	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.2.2026	
	GBM	P1		27.2.2026	
US-2.1303	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.3.2026	
	GBM	P1		2.3.2026	
US-2.1304	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.3.2026	
	GBM	P1		2.3.2026	
US-2.1305	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.3.2026	
	GBM	P1		2.3.2026	
US-2.1306	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.3.2026	
	GBM	P1		3.3.2026	
US-2.1307	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.3.2026	
	GBM	P1		3.3.2026	
US-2.1308	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.3.2026	
	GBM	P1		5.3.2026'	

Fylgiskjal 11.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/737****of 23 March 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) and Article 232(1), point (b) thereof.

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2016/429 provides that consignments of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin from third countries or territories are only to be allowed to enter into the Union if the third countries or territories concerned are listed in accordance with Article 230(1) of that Regulation.
- (2) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692⁽²⁾ lays down the animal health requirements that consignments of certain species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin, from third countries, territories, or zones thereof, or compartments thereof in the case of aquaculture animals, must comply with in order to enter the Union.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404⁽³⁾ lays down the lists of third countries, territories, or zones thereof, from which the entry into the Union of the species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin, falling within the scope of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, is permitted. Those lists and certain general rules concerning those lists are set out in Annexes I to XXII to that Implementing Regulation.
- (4) More particularly, Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 set out the lists of third countries, territories, or zones thereof, authorised for the entry into the Union, respectively, of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds.
- (5) On 12 March 2026 and 16 March 2026, the United States has notified the Commission of a total of 23 new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the states of Illinois, Indiana, New York, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin, which were confirmed between 6 March 2026 and 12 March 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) Following those recent outbreaks of HPAI, the veterinary authority of the United States notified the establishment of restricted zones of at least 10 km around the affected establishments and the implementation of a stamping-out policy to control the presence of HPAI and limit the spread of that disease.

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

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

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

- (7) The United States has submitted information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on its territory and the measures that were taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI following those recent HPAI outbreaks.
- (8) That information has been evaluated by the Commission. In view of the animal health situation in the areas under restrictions established by the veterinary authority of the United States, 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 that third country should be suspended in order to protect the animal health status of the Union, taking into account the dates when the outbreaks were confirmed. Therefore, the entries for the United States in the tables set out in Section B of Part 1 and in Part 2 of Annex V, and the table set out in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should be amended accordingly.
- (9) In addition, Canada and the United States have provided updated information to the Commission in relation to the epidemiological situation on their respective territories as regards earlier outbreaks of HPAI that gave rise to the suspension of the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds, as set out in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex V, and in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (10) On 27 February 2026, Canada submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it has taken in relation to an outbreak of HPAI in poultry in the province of Ontario, which was confirmed on 15 December 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (11) On 17 March 2026, the United States submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it has taken in relation to 21 outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of California, Georgia, Idaho, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota., which were confirmed between 6 October 2025 and 4 February 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (12) Canada and the United States have informed the Commission that, following those earlier outbreaks of HPAI, they have implemented a stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and they have also completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy in the infected poultry establishments.
- (13) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by Canada and the United States and considers that they have provided appropriate guarantees that the animal health situation that had given rise to the suspension of the entry of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds into the Union from the affected zones, as set out in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex V, and in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, no longer represents a threat to animal or public health in the Union, and that, consequently, the entry into the Union of those consignments from the affected zones of Canada and the United States, from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be re-authorised. Therefore, the entries for Canada and the United States in those tables in those Annexes should be amended accordingly.
- (14) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/591⁽⁴⁾ amended Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 in order, inter alia, to suspend the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds from zone GB-2.466 in the county of Yorkshire in England, the United Kingdom, where an outbreak of HPAI was confirmed on 3 March 2026. By omission, point (1)(a)(x) in the Annex of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/591 changed the closing date to 3 March 2026 for

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/591 of 12 March 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 (O) L, 2026/591, 16.3.2026, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2026/591/oj.

zone GB-2.464 in the council area of Scottish borders, in Scotland, which was already suspended with a closing date of 24 January 2026 in Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/342 ^(¹), instead of adding the new zone GB-2.466 with a closing date of 3 March 2026. In Part 1 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, the new zone GB-2.466 is therefore currently not suspended for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry. The row for zone GB-2.464 in the entry for the United Kingdom in the table in Part 1 of Annex V should therefore be replaced in order to insert the correct closing date of 24 January 2026, and the row for zone GB-2.466 should be added to that table, with a closing date of 3 March 2026. Part 1 of Annex V should, therefore, be amended accordingly.

- (15) Taking into account the recent HPAI outbreaks in the United Kingdom and the United States, and in order to avoid any unnecessary disruption in trade with Canada and the United States, the amendments to be made to Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 by this Regulation should take effect as a matter of urgency.
- (16) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 23 March 2026.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

⁽¹⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/342 of 10 February 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 (OJ L, 2026/342, 11.2.2026, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2026/342/oj).

ANNEX

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

(1) Annex V is amended as follows:

(a) in Part 1, Section B is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.322 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.322	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		15.12.2025	21.3.2026'
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(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.464 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.464	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		24.1.2026'	
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(iii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.466 is added after the row for the zone GB-2.465:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.466	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		3.3.2026'	
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(iv) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1069 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1069	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		6.10.2025	3.3.2026'
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(v) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1090 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1090	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		20.10.2025	23.2.2026'
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(vi) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1102 and US-2.1103 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1102	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		27.10.2025	26.2.2026
	US-2.1103		N, P1		28.10.2025	26.2.2026'

(vii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1110 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1110	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		5.11.2025	26.2.2026'
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(viii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1196 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1196	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		9.12.2025	7.3.2026'
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(ix) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1198 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1198	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		9.12.2025	1.3.2026'
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(x) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1207 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1207	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		18.12.2025	2.3.2026'
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(xi) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1216 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1216	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		29.12.2025	1.3.2026'
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(xii) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1227, US-2.1228 and US-2.1229 are replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1227	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		2.1.2026	22.3.2026
	US-2.1228		N, P1		7.1.2026	22.3.2026
	US-2.1229		N, P1		5.1.2026	9.3.2026'

(xiii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1236 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1236	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		13.1.2026	6.3.2026'
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(xiv) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1238 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1238	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		15.1.2026	6.3.2026'
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(xv) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1142 and US-2.1143 are replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1142	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		22.1.2026	23.2.2026
	US-2.1143		N, P1		23.1.2026	6.3.2026'

(xvi) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1249 and US-2.2150 are replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1249	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		2.2.2026	1.3.2026
	US-2.1250		N, P1		2.2.2026	1.3.2026'

(xvii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1255 is replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1255	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		2.2.2026	15.3.2026'
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(xviii) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1260 and US-2.1261 are replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1260	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		3.2.2026	21.3.2026
	US-2.1261		N, P1		4.2.2026	15.3.2026'

(xix) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1309 to US-2.1331 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1308:

US United States	US-2.1309	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		6.3.2026	
	US-2.1310		N, P1		6.3.2026	
	US-2.1311		N, P1		9.3.2026	
	US-2.1312		N, P1		6.3.2026	
	US-2.1313		N, P1		9.3.2026	
	US-2.1314		N, P1		9.3.2026	
	US-2.1315		N, P1		9.3.2026	
	US-2.1316		N, P1		10.3.2026	
	US-2.1317		N, P1		10.3.2026	
	US-2.1318		N, P1		10.3.2026	
	US-2.1319		N, P1		10.3.2026	
	US-2.1320		N, P1		10.3.2026	
	US-2.1321		N, P1		10.3.2026	
	US-2.1322		N, P1		10.3.2026	
	US-2.1323		N, P1		11.3.2026	
	US-2.1324		N, P1		11.3.2026	
	US-2.1325		N, P1		11.3.2026	
	US-2.1326		N, P1		11.3.2026	
	US-2.1327		N, P1		12.3.2026	
	US-2.1328		N, P1		11.3.2026	
US-2.1329	N, P1		12.3.2026			
US-2.1330	N, P1		12.3.2026			
US-2.1331	N, P1		12.3.2026'			

- (b) In Part 2, in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.1309 to US-2.1331 are added after the description of the zone US-2.1308:

United States	US-2.1309	State of Illinois Lawrence 04 Lawrence County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 87.7992336°W 38.7759283°N)
	US-2.1310	State of New York Kings 13 Kings County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.8769856°W 40.7371684°N)
	US-2.1311	State of New York Queens 24 Queens County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.8759468°W 40.8518764°N)
	US-2.1312	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 69 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.3743169°W 40.2102351°N)
	US-2.1313	State of Indiana Elkhart 23 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6584763°W 41.6899788°N)
	US-2.1314	State of Indiana Elkhart 24 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6593222°W 41.6660493°N)
	US-2.1315	State of Indiana LaGrange 75 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6109130°W 41.6446642°N)
	US-2.1316	State of Wisconsin Walworth 01 Walworth County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 88.5662689°W 42.9225984°N)
	US-2.1317	State of Wisconsin Jefferson 06 Jefferson County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 88.6452904°W 42.9529242°N)
	US-2.1318	State of Indiana Elkhart 25 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6982159°W 41.6528338°N)
US-2.1319	State of Indiana Elkhart 26 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6802235°W 41.6966512°N)	

US-2.1320	State of Indiana LaGrange 76 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6400119°W 41.6407575°N)
US-2.1321	State of Indiana LaGrange 77 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6338744°W 41.6878361°N)
US-2.1322	State of Indiana Jay 12 Jay County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 84.8442941°W 40.6257610°N)
US-2.1323	State of Indiana Elkhart 27 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6486329°W 41.6425385°N)
US-2.1324	State of Indiana Elkhart 28 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6451389°W 41.6393781°N)
US-2.1325	State of Indiana LaGrange 78 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6394799°W 41.6472074°N)
US-2.1326	State of Indiana LaGrange 79 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6395624°W 41.6355876°N)
US-2.1327	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 70 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.3347444°W 40.2171667°N)
US-2.1328	State of New York Queens 25 Queens County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.8783956°W 40.8380572°N)
US-2.1329	State of New York Kings 14 Kings County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.8423152°W 40.7770896°N)
US-2.1330	State of New York Kings 15 Kings County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.8850254°W 40.7863796°N)
US-2.1331	State of New York Kings 16 Kings County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 73.9834987°W 40.7412135°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-2.322 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.322	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.12.2025	21.3.2026
		GBM	P1		15.12.2025	21.3.2026'

(b) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1069 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1069	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.10.2025	3.3.2026
		GBM	P1		6.10.2025	3.3.2026'

(c) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1090 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1090	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.10.2025	23.2.2026
		GBM	P1		20.10.2025	23.2.2026'

(d) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1102 and US-2.1103 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1102	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.10.2025	26.2.2026
		GBM	P1		27.10.2025	26.2.2026
	US-2.1103	POU, RAT	N, P1		28.10.2025	26.2.2026
		GBM	P1		28.10.2025	26.2.2026'

(e) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1110 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1110	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.11.2025	26.2.2026
		GBM	P1		5.11.2025	26.2.2026'

(f) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1196 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1196	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.12.2025	7.3.2026
		GBM	P1		9.12.2025	7.3.2026'

(g) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1198 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1198	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.12.2025	1.3.2026
		GBM	P1		9.12.2025	1.3.2026'

(h) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1207 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1207	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.12.2025	2.3.2026
		GBM	P1		18.12.2025	2.3.2026'

- (i) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1216 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1216	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.12.2025	1.3.2026
		GBM	P1		29.12.2025	1.3.2026'

- (j) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1227, US-2.1228 and US-2.1229 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1227	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.1.2026	22.3.2026
		GBM	P1		2.1.2026	22.3.2026
	US-2.1228	POU, RAT	N, P1		7.1.2026	22.3.2026
		GBM	P1		7.1.2026	22.3.2026
	US-2.1229	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.1.2026	9.3.2026
		GBM	P1		5.1.2026	9.3.2026'

- (k) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1236 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1236	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.1.2026	6.3.2026
		GBM	P1		13.1.2026	6.3.2026'

- (l) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1238 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1238	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.1.2026	6.3.2026
		GBM	P1		15.1.2026	6.3.2026'

- (m) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1242 and US-2.1243 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1242	POU, RAT	N, P1		22.1.2026	23.2.2026
		GBM	P1		22.1.2026	23.2.2026
	US-2.1243	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.1.2026	6.3.2026
		GBM	P1		23.1.2026	6.3.2026'

- (n) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.2149 and US-2.2150 are replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1249	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.2.2026	1.3.2026
		GBM	P1		2.2.2026	1.3.2026
	US-2.1250	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.2.2026	1.3.2026
		GBM	P1		2.2.2026	1.3.2026'

- (o) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1255 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1255	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.2.2026	15.3.2026
		GBM	P1		2.2.2026	15.3.2026'

- (p) in the entry for the United States, the rows for the zones US-2.1260 and US-2.1261 are replaced by the following:

US United States	US-2.1260	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.2.2026	21.3.2026
		GBM	P1		3.2.2026	21.3.2026
	US-2.1261	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.2.2026	15.3.2026
		GBM	P1		4.2.2026	15.3.2026

- (q) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1309 to US-2.1331 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1308:

US United States	US-2.1309	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		6.3.2026	
	US-2.1310	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		6.3.2026	
	US-2.1311	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		9.3.2026	
	US-2.1312	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		6.3.2026	
	US-2.1313	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		9.3.2026	
	US-2.1314	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		9.3.2026	
	US-2.1315	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		9.3.2026	
	US-2.1316	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		10.3.2026	
	US-2.1317	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		10.3.2026	
	US-2.1318	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		10.3.2026	
	US-2.1319	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		10.3.2026	
	US-2.1320	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		10.3.2026	
	US-2.1321	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		10.3.2026	
	US-2.1322	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		10.3.2026	
	US-2.1323	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		11.3.2026	

US-2.1324	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.3.2026	
	GBM	P1		11.3.2026	
US-2.1325	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.3.2026	
	GBM	P1		11.3.2026	
US-2.1326	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.3.2026	
	GBM	P1		11.3.2026	
US-2.1327	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.3.2026	
	GBM	P1		12.3.2026	
US-2.1328	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.3.2026	
	GBM	P1		11.3.2026	
US-2.1329	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.3.2026	
	GBM	P1		12.3.2026	
US-2.1330	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.3.2026	
	GBM	P1		12.3.2026	
US-2.1331	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.3.2026	
	GBM	P1		12.3.2026'	

Fylgiskjal 12.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/772****of 26 March 2026****amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for 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) and Article 232(1), point (b) thereof.

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2016/429 provides that consignments of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin from third countries or territories are only to be allowed to enter into the Union if the third countries or territories concerned are listed in accordance with Article 230(1) of that Regulation.
- (2) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692⁽²⁾ lays down the animal health requirements that consignments of certain species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin, from third countries, territories, or zones thereof, or compartments thereof in the case of aquaculture animals, must comply with in order to enter the Union.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404⁽³⁾ lays down the lists of third countries, territories, or zones thereof, from which the entry into the Union of the species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin, falling within the scope of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, is permitted. Those lists and certain general rules concerning those lists are set out in Annexes I to XXII to that Implementing Regulation.
- (4) More particularly, Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 set out the lists of third countries, territories, or zones thereof, authorised for the entry into the Union, respectively, of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds.
- (5) On 20 March 2026, the United States has notified the Commission of four new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the states of Michigan, Maryland, and Pennsylvania which were confirmed between 13 March 2026 and 17 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).

- (6) Following those recent outbreaks of HPAI, the veterinary authority of the United States notified the establishment of restricted zones of at least 10 km around the affected establishments and the implementation of a stamping-out policy to control the presence of HPAI and limit the spread of that disease.
- (7) The United States has submitted further information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on its territory and the measures that were taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI following those recent HPAI outbreaks.
- (8) The information provided by the United States has been evaluated by the Commission. In view of the animal health situation in the areas under restrictions established by the veterinary authority of the United States, it is appropriate to suspend the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds from the areas concerned by the new outbreaks in that third country in order to protect the animal health status of the Union, taking into account the dates when the outbreaks were confirmed. Therefore, the entries for the United States in the tables set out in Section B of Part 1 and in Part 2 of Annex V, and the table set out in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should be amended accordingly.
- (9) In addition, 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.
- (10) In particular, on 24 March 2026, the United Kingdom submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it has taken in relation to seven outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the county of Suffolk, in England, and in the council areas of Midlothian and Scottish Borders, in Scotland, which were confirmed between 18 December 2025 and 30 January 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (11) On 17 March 2026, the United States submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it has taken in relation to three outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the state of Indiana which were confirmed between 17 November 2025 and 28 November 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (12) 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.
- (13) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by 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 the United Kingdom and the United States, from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be re-authorised. Therefore, the entries for the United Kingdom and the United States in those tables in those Annexes should be amended accordingly.
- (14) Taking into account the new HPAI outbreaks in the United States, and in order to avoid any unnecessary disruption in trade with the United Kingdom and the United States, the amendments to be made to Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 by this Regulation should take effect as a matter of urgency.
- (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, 26 March 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 the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.445 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.445	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		18.12.2025	19.3.2026'
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(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.449 and GB-2.450 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.449	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		22.12.2025	19.3.2026
	GB-2.450		N, P1		24.12.2025	19.3.2026'

(iii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.459 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.459	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		11.1.2026	19.3.2026'
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(iv) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.461 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.461	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		15.1.2026	18.3.2026'
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(v) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.464 and GB-2.465 are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.464	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		24.1.2026	19.3.2026
	GB-2.465		N, P1		30.1.2026	20.3.2026'

(vi) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1142 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1142	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		17.11.2025	25.3.2026'
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(vii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1161 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1161	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		21.11.2025	25.3.2026'
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(viii) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1172 is replaced by the following:

'US United States	US-2.1172	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		28.11.2025	25.3.2026'
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(ix) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1332 to US-2.1335 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1331:

'US United States	US-2.1332	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		12.3.2026	
	US-2.1333		N, P1		13.3.2026	
	US-2.1334		N, P1		13.3.2026	
	US-2.1335		N, P1		17.3.2026'	

(b) In Part 2, in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.1332 to US-2.1335 are added after the description of the zone US-2.1331:

'United States	US-2.1332	State of Michigan Kent 01 Kent County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.3092733°W 42.9462896°N)
	US-2.1333	State of Michigan Kent 02 Kent County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.3169823°W 42.9525204°N)
	US-2.1334	State of Maryland Cecil 05 Cecil County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 75.7930405°W 39.4839319°N)
	US-2.1335	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 71 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.4576612°W 40.1574134°N)

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

(a) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.445 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.445	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.12.2025	19.3.2026
		GBM	P1		18.12.2025	19.3.2026'

- (b) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zones GB-2.449 and GB-2.450 are replaced by the following:

'GB' United Kingdom	GB-2.449	POU, RAT	N, P1		22.12.2025	19.3.2026
		GBM	P1		22.12.2025	19.3.2026
	GB-2.450	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.12.2025	19.3.2026
		GBM	P1		24.12.2025	19.3.2026'

- (c) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.459 is replaced by the following:

'GB' United Kingdom	GB-2.459	POU, RAT	N, P1		11.1.2026	19.3.2026
		GBM	P1		11.1.2026	19.3.2026'

- (d) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.461 is replaced by the following:

'GB' United Kingdom	GB-2.461	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.1.2026	18.3.2026
		GBM	P1		15.1.2026	18.3.2026'

- (e) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zones GB-2.464 and GB-2.465 are replaced by the following:

'GB' United Kingdom	GB-2.464	POU, RAT	N, P1		24.1.2026	19.3.2026
		GBM	P1		24.1.2026	19.3.2026
	GB-2.465	POU, RAT	N, P1		30.1.2026	20.3.2026
		GBM	P1		30.1.2026	20.3.2026'

- (f) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1142 is replaced by the following:

'US' United States	US-2.1142	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.11.2025	25.3.2026
		GBM	P1		17.11.2025	25.3.2026'

- (g) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1161 is replaced by the following:

'US' United States	US-2.1161	POU, RAT	N, P1		21.11.2025	25.3.2026
		GBM	P1		21.11.2025	25.3.2026'

- (h) in the entry for the United States, the row for the zone US-2.1172 is replaced by the following:

'US' United States	US-2.1172	POU, RAT	N, P1		28.11.2025	25.3.2026
		GBM	P1		28.11.2025	25.3.2026'

- (i) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1332 to US-2.1335 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1331:

‘ US United States	US-2.1332	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		12.3.2026	
	US-2.1333	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		13.3.2026	
	US-2.1334	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		13.3.2026	
	US-2.1335	POU, RAT	N, P1		17.3.2026	
		GBM	P1		17.3.2026’	

Fylgiskjal 13.**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2025/2639****of 18 December 2025****amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States in the lists of third countries, territories, or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds****(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 two new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, which were confirmed on 1 December 2025 and 2 December 2025, respectively, by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

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

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

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

- (6) The United Kingdom has notified the Commission of five new outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the counties of Kent, Lincolnshire, Norfolk and Suffolk, in England, which were confirmed between 3 December 2025 and 8 December 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (7) The United States has notified the Commission of 25 new outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Indiana, Iowa, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota and Vermont, which were confirmed between 28 November 2025 and 8 December 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (8) Following those recent outbreaks of HPAI, the veterinary authorities of Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States established restricted zones of at least 10 km around the affected establishments and implemented a stamping-out policy to control the presence of HPAI and limit the spread of that disease.
- (9) Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States have submitted information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on their respective territories and the measures they have taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI following those recent HPAI outbreaks.
- (10) That information has been evaluated by the Commission. In view of the animal health situation in the areas under restrictions established by the veterinary authorities of Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States, the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds from the areas concerned by the new outbreaks in those third countries should be suspended 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 those third countries 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) On 19 November 2025, 1 December 2025, 5 December 2025, and 13 December 2025, Canada submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it has taken in relation to six outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, which were confirmed between 16 October 2025 and 3 November 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (13) Canada informed the Commission that, following those earlier outbreaks of HPAI, it has implemented a stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and it has 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 Canada 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 in that third country, 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 those affected zones 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 outbreaks in Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States, and in order to avoid any unnecessary disruption in trade with Canada, the amendments to be made to Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 by this Regulation should take effect as a matter of urgency.
- (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, 18 December 2025.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

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ANNEX

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

(1) Annex V is amended as follows:

(a) in Part 1, Section B is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.286 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.286	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		16.10.2025	11.12.2025'
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(ii) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.289 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.289	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		23.10.2025	10.12.2025'
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(iii) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zones CA-2.297 and CA-2.298 are replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.297	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		27.10.2025	6.12.2025
	CA-2.298		N, P1		28.10.2025	12.12.2025'

(iv) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.301 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.301	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		30.10.2025	8.12.2025'
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(v) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.303 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.303	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		3.11.2025	13.12.2025'
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(vi) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zones CA-2.318 and CA-2.319 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.317:

'CA Canada	CA-2.318	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		1.12.2025	
	CA-2.319		N, P1		2.12.2025'	

(vii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.437 to GB-2.441 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.436:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.437	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		3.12.2025	
	GB-2.438		N, P1		3.12.2025	
	GB-2.439		N, P1		5.12.2025	
	GB-2.440		N, P1		6.12.2025	
	GB-2.441		N, P1		8.12.2025'	

(viii) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1171 to US-2.1195 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1170:

'US United States	US-2.1171	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		28.11.2025	
	US-2.1172		N, P1		28.11.2025	
	US-2.1173		N, P1		28.11.2025	
	US-2.1174		N, P1		28.11.2025	
	US-2.1175		N, P1		3.12.2025	
	US-2.1176		N, P1		4.12.2025	
	US-2.1177		N, P1		4.12.2025	
	US-2.1178		N, P1		5.12.2025	
	US-2.1179		N, P1		5.12.2025	
	US-2.1180		N, P1		8.12.2025	
	US-2.1181		N, P1		5.12.2025	
	US-2.1182		N, P1		5.12.2025	
	US-2.1183		N, P1		5.12.2025	
	US-2.1184		N, P1		5.12.2025	
	US-2.1185		N, P1		5.12.2025	
	US-2.1186		N, P1		5.12.2025	
	US-2.1187		N, P1		5.12.2025	
	US-2.1188		N, P1		5.12.2025	
	US-2.1189		N, P1		5.12.2025	
	US-2.1190		N, P1		5.12.2025	
	US-2.1191		N, P1		5.12.2025	
	US-2.1192		N, P1		8.12.2025	
	US-2.1193		N, P1		8.12.2025	
	US-2.1194		N, P1		8.12.2025	
	US-2.1195		N, P1		8.12.2025'	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following descriptions of the zones CA-2.318 to CA-2.319 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.317:

'Canada	CA-2.318	Manitoba – Latitude 49.34, Longitude -96.94 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Arnaud, De Salaberry, and Emerson-Franklin 10km SZ: Arnaud, Carlowrie, De Salaberry, Dufrost, Emerson-Franklin, Montcalm, Saint Malo, and Ste. Elizabeth
	CA-2.319	Saskatchewan – Latitude 52.04, Longitude -106.77 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Vanscoy 10km SZ: Corman Park, Grandora, Saskatoon, and Vanscoy'

(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following description of the zones GB-2.437 to GB-2.441 are added after the description of the zone GB-2.436:

'United Kingdom	GB-2.437	near Chedburgh, West Suffolk, Suffolk, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N52.20 and Long: E0.66
	GB-2.438	near Newington, Swale, Kent, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N51.36 and Long: E0.65
	GB-2.439	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: N53.43 and Long: W0.77
	GB-2.440	near Sudbrooke, West Lindsey, Lincolnshire, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N53.28 and Long: W0.39
	GB-2.441	near Dereham, Breckland, Norfolk, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N52.67 and Long: E1.01'

(iii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.1171 to US-2.1195 are added after the description of the zone US-2.1170:

'United States	US-2.1171	State of Indiana LaGrange 49 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.5827652°W 41.6983402°N)
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US-2.1172	State of Indiana LaGrange 50 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.4503529°W 41.7400746°N)
US-2.1173	State of Indiana LaGrange 51 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.4426239°W 41.6853146°N)
US-2.1174	State of Indiana LaGrange 52 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6049383°W 41.7282323°N)
US-2.1175	State of Iowa Hamilton 04 Hamilton County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 93.7777272°W 42.3139197°N)
US-2.1176	State of North Carolina Wayne 11 Wayne County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 77.9510902°W 35.2963576°N)
US-2.1177	State of Illinois St. Clair 02 St. Clair County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 89.8322473°W 38.5388397°N)
US-2.1178	State of Vermont Orleans 02 Orleans County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 72.1157928°W 45.0731293°N)
US-2.1179	State of South Dakota Kingsbury 08 Kingsbury County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 97.1788601°W 44.3252271°N)
US-2.1180	State of North Dakota Stutsman 04 Stutsman County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.9161919°W 47.3604508°N)
US-2.1181	State of Indiana LaGrange 53 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.4655386°W 41.6626675°N)
US-2.1182	State of Indiana LaGrange 54 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.4446786°W 41.6754550°N)
US-2.1183	State of Indiana LaGrange 55 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.5840229°W 41.8172385°N)

US-2.1184	State of Indiana Elkhart 16 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6796978°W 41.6716415°N)
US-2.1185	State of Indiana Elkhart 17 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6453568°W 41.6011788°N)
US-2.1186	State of Indiana LaGrange 56 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.4471514°W 41.6286660°N)
US-2.1187	State of Indiana LaGrange 57 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6064947°W 41.7068328°N)
US-2.1188	State of Indiana Noble 01 Noble County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.5308244°W 41.6124157°N)
US-2.1189	State of Indiana LaGrange 60 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.4180826°W 41.6809319°N)
US-2.1190	State of Indiana LaGrange 61 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6257369°W 41.6221962°N)
US-2.1191	State of Indiana LaGrange 62 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.5040031°W 41.6427422°N)
US-2.1192	State of Indiana LaGrange 58 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6304082°W 41.7458948°N)
US-2.1193	State of Indiana LaGrange 59 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6110960°W 41.7301929°N)
US-2.1194	State of Indiana Noble 02 Noble County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6150725°W 41.5744158°N)
US-2.1195	State of Indiana Elkhart 18 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6470093°W 41.5995090°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-2.286 is replaced by the following:

CA Canada	CA-2.286	POU, RAT	N, P1		16.10.2025	11.12.2025
		GBM	P1		16.10.2025	11.12.2025'

(b) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.289 is replaced by the following:

CA Canada	CA-2.289	POU, RAT	N, P1		23.10.2025	10.12.2025
		GBM	P1		23.10.2025	10.12.2025'

(c) in the entry for Canada, the rows for the zones CA-2.297 and CA-2.298 are replaced by the following:

CA Canada	CA-2.297	POU, RAT	N, P1		27.10.2025	6.12.2025
		GBM	P1		27.10.2025	6.12.2025
	CA-2.298	POU, RAT	N, P1		28.10.2025	12.12.2025
		GBM	P1		28.10.2025	12.12.2025'

(d) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.301 is replaced by the following:

CA Canada	CA-2.301	POU, RAT	N, P1		30.10.2025	8.12.2025
		GBM	P1		30.10.2025	8.12.2025'

(e) in the entry for Canada, the row for the zone CA-2.303 is replaced by the following:

CA Canada	CA-2.303	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.11.2025	13.12.2025
		GBM	P1		3.11.2025	13.12.2025'

(f) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zones CA-2.318 and CA-2.319 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.317:

CA Canada	CA-2.318	POU, RAT	N, P1		1.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		1.12.2025	
	CA-2.319	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		2.12.2025'	

- (g) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.437 to GB-2.441 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.436:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.437	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		3.12.2025	
	GB-2.438	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		3.12.2025	
	GB-2.439	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		5.12.2025	
	GB-2.440	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		6.12.2025	
	GB-2.441	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		8.12.2025'	

- (h) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1171 to US-2.1195 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1170:

'US United States	US-2.1171	POU, RAT	N, P1		28.11.2025	
		GBM	P1		28.11.2025	
	US-2.1172	POU, RAT	N, P1		28.11.2025	
		GBM	P1		28.11.2025	
	US-2.1173	POU, RAT	N, P1		28.11.2025	
		GBM	P1		28.11.2025	
	US-2.1174	POU, RAT	N, P1		28.11.2025	
		GBM	P1		28.11.2025	
	US-2.1175	POU, RAT	N, P1		3.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		3.12.2025	
	US-2.1176	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		4.12.2025	
	US-2.1177	POU, RAT	N, P1		4.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		4.12.2025	
	US-2.1178	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		5.12.2025	
	US-2.1179	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		5.12.2025	
	US-2.1180	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.12.2025	
		GBM	P1		8.12.2025	

US-2.1181	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		5.12.2025	
US-2.1182	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		5.12.2025	
US-2.1183	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		5.12.2025	
US-2.1184	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		5.12.2025	
US-2.1185	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		5.12.2025	
US-2.1186	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		5.12.2025	
US-2.1187	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		5.12.2025	
US-2.1188	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		5.12.2025	
US-2.1189	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		5.12.2025	
US-2.1190	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		5.12.2025	
US-2.1191	POU, RAT	N, P1		5.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		5.12.2025	
US-2.1192	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		8.12.2025	
US-2.1193	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		8.12.2025	
US-2.1194	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		8.12.2025	
US-2.1195	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.12.2025	
	GBM	P1		8.12.2025'	