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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2025/2174

of 23 October 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 Articles 230(1) and 232(1), point (b) and 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 must be allowed to enter the Union only 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 five new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, which were confirmed between 7 October 2025 and 12 October 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) The United Kingdom has notified the Commission of two new outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the counties of Cheshire and Cumbria, England, which were confirmed on 13 October 2025 and 18 October 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).

- (7) The United States has notified the Commission of 20 new outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Idaho (1), Iowa (1), Michigan (1), Minnesota (10), Utah (4), Pennsylvania (1), Washington (1), and Wisconsin (1), which were confirmed between 30 September 2025 and 14 October 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 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 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 an earlier outbreak 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 25 September 2025, 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 Manitoba, which was confirmed on 7 May 2025 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (13) Canada has informed the Commission that, following that earlier outbreak 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 establishment.
- (14) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by Canada and considers that it has provided appropriate guarantees that the animal health situation that had given rise to the suspension of the entry of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds into the Union from the affected zone, as set out in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex V, and in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, no longer represents a threat to animal or public health in the Union, and that, consequently, the entry into the Union of those consignments from the affected zone of that third country, 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, 23 October 2025.

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-2.266 is replaced by the following:

'CA Canada	CA-2.266	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		7.5.2025	10.10.2025'
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(ii) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zones CA-2.275 to CA-2.279 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.274:

'CA Canada	CA-2.275	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		7.10.2025	
	CA-2.276		N, P1		8.10.2025	
	CA-2.277		N, P1		9.10.2025	
	CA-2.278		N, P1		10.10.2025	
	CA-2.279		N, P1		12.10.2025'	

(iii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.394 and GB-2.395 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.393:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.394	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		13.10.2025	
GB United Kingdom	GB-2.395	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		18.10.2025'	

(iv) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1063 to US-2.1082 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1062:

'US United States	US-2.1063	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		30.9.2025	
	US-2.1064		N, P1		30.9.2025	
	US-2.1065		N, P1		29.9.2025	
	US-2.1066		N, P1		1.10.2025	
	US-2.1067		N, P1		2.10.2025	
	US-2.1068		N, P1		2.10.2025	
	US-2.1069		N, P1		6.10.2025	
	US-2.1070		N, P1		7.10.2025	
	US-2.1071		N, P1		7.10.2025	
	US-2.1072		N, P1		8.10.2025	
	US-2.1073		N, P1		8.10.2025	
	US-2.1074		N, P1		9.10.2025	

	US-2.1075		N, P1		9.10.2025	
	US-2.1076		N, P1		8.10.2025	
	US-2.1077		N, P1		8.10.2025	
	US-2.1078		N, P1		9.10.2025	
	US-2.1079		N, P1		14.10.2025	
	US-2.1080		N, P1		14.10.2025	
	US-2.1081		N, P1		14.10.2025	
	US-2.1082		N, P1		14.10.2025'	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

- (i) in the entry for Canada, the following descriptions of the zones CA-2.275 to CA-2.279 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.274:

'Canada	CA-2.275	Alberta – Latitude 49.4, Longitude -112.26 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Craddock, New Dayton, and Warner 10km SZ: Cardston, Craddock, Judson, Lethbridge, New Dayton, and Stirling
	CA-2.276	Ontario – Latitude 43.94, Longitude -80.75 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Mount Forest and Wellington North 10km SZ: Cotswold, Harriston, Kenilworth, Minto, Mount Forest, Riverstown, Southgate, Wellington North, and West Grey
	CA-2.277	Manitoba – Latitude 51.05, Longitude -99.51 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Kergwenan, Sainte Rose and Sainte Rose Du Lac 10km SZ: Kergwenan, Lakeshore, Laurier, Makinak, Sainte Amélie, Sainte Rose, and Sainte Rose Du Lac
	CA-2.278	Manitoba – Latitude 50.94, Longitude -96.98 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Bifrost-Riverton, Riverton and Washow Bay. 10km SZ: Bifrost-Riverton, Riverton, Shorncliffe, and Washow Bay
	CA-2.279	Quebec – Latitude 46.18, Longitude -73.44 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Matawinie, Sainte-Mélanie, and Saint-Félix-de-Valois 10km SZ: Matawinie, Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes, Notre-Dame-des-Prairies, Sainte-Béatrix, Sainte-Élisabeth, Sainte-Mélanie, Saint-Ambroise-de-Kildare, Saint-Cléophas-de-Brandon, Saint-Félix-de-Valois, Saint-Gabriel-de-Brandon, Saint-Jean-de-Matha, and Saint-Norbert'

- (ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following description of the zones GB-2.394 and GB-2.395 are added after the description of the zone GB-2.393:

'United Kingdom	GB-2.394	near Wybunbury, Cheshire East, Cheshire, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N53.01 and Long: W2.39
United Kingdom	GB-2.395	near Penrith, Westmorland and Furness, Cumbria, England, GB the area contained with a circle of a radius of 10 km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates Lat: N54.65 and Long: W2.79'

- (iii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.1063 to US-2.1082 are added after the description of the zone US-2.1062:

United States	US-2.1063	State of Minnesota Becker 08 Becker County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 95.7420013°W 46.8320446°N)
	US-2.1064	State of Minnesota Otter Tail 13 Otter Tail County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 95.6971274°W 46.8051349°N)
	US-2.1065	State of Utah Sanpete 22 Sanpete County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 111.6022632°W 39.4950675°N)
	US-2.1066	State of Utah Sanpete 23 Sanpete County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 111.5958586°W 39.4718590°N)
	US-2.1067	State of Iowa Calhoun 01 Calhoun County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.6286811°W 42.3307260°N)
	US-2.1068	State of Wisconsin Jefferson 04 Jefferson County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 88.6452904°W 42.9529242°N)
	US-2.1069	State of Idaho Latah 02 Latah County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 117.0641326°W 46.8254601°N)
	US-2.1070	State of Michigan Ottawa 08 Ottawa County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.9001439°W 43.0426543°N)
	US-2.1071	State of Minnesota Kandiyohi 16 Kandiyohi County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.9832659°W 45.1022468°N)
	US-2.1072	State of Minnesota Becker 09 Becker County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 95.7202304°W 46.8070750°N)
	US-2.1073	State of Minnesota Becker 10 Becker County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 95.7115780°W 46.8121149°N)
	US-2.1074	State of Minnesota Kandiyohi 17 Kandiyohi County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.9907762°W 45.1105667°N)

	US-2.1075	State of Minnesota Kandiyohi 18 Kandiyohi County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.9884232°W 45.0992169°N)
	US-2.1076	State of Utah Sanpete 24 Sanpete County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 111.5293325°W 39.6062381°N)
	US-2.1077	State of Utah Sanpete 25 Sanpete County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 111.6125697°W 39.6485635°N)
	US-2.1078	State of Washington Grant 01 Grant County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 119.2611885°W 47.2787126°N)
	US-2.1079	State of Minnesota Kandiyohi 19 Kandiyohi County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 95.1970708°W 45.2445266°N)
	US-2.1080	State of Minnesota Meeker 19 Meeker County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.7549551°W 45.2272720°N)
	US-2.1081	State of Minnesota Stearns 27 Stearns County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.9629480°W 45.5338997°N)
	US-2.1082	State of Pennsylvania Lancaster 42 Lancaster County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 76.0704231°W 40.2372402°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-2.266 is replaced by the following:

‘CA Canada	CA-2.266	POU, RAT	N, P1		7.5.2025	10.10.2025
		GBM	P1		7.5.2025	10.10.2025’

(b) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zones CA-2.275 to CA-2.279 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.274:

‘CA Canada	CA-2.275	POU, RAT	N, P1		7.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		7.10.2025	
	CA-2.276	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		8.10.2025	
	CA-2.277	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		9.10.2025	

	CA-2.278	POU, RAT	N, P1		10.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		10.10.2025	
	CA-2.279	POU, RAT	N, P1		12.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		12.10.2025'	

- (c) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.394 and GB-2.395 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.393:

'GB' United Kingdom	GB-2.394	POU, RAT	N, P1		13.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		13.10.2025	
	GB-2.395	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		18.10.2025'	

- (d) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1063 to US-2.1082 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1062:

'US' United States	US-2.1063	POU, RAT	N, P1		30.9.2025	
		GBM	P1		30.9.2025	
	US-2.1064	POU, RAT	N, P1		30.9.2025	
		GBM	P1		30.9.2025	
	US-2.1065	POU, RAT	N, P1		29.9.2025	
		GBM	P1		29.9.2025	
	US-2.1066	POU, RAT	N, P1		1.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		1.10.2025	
	US-2.1067	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		2.10.2025	
	US-2.1068	POU, RAT	N, P1		2.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		2.10.2025	
	US-2.1069	POU, RAT	N, P1		6.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		6.10.2025	
	US-2.1070	POU, RAT	N, P1		7.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		7.10.2025	
	US-2.1071	POU, RAT	N, P1		7.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		7.10.2025	
	US-2.1072	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		8.10.2025	
	US-2.1073	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		8.10.2025	
	US-2.1074	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		9.10.2025	
	US-2.1075	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		9.10.2025	

	US-2.1076	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		8.10.2025	
	US-2.1077	POU, RAT	N, P1		8.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		8.10.2025	
	US-2.1078	POU, RAT	N, P1		9.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		9.10.2025	
	US-2.1079	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		14.10.2025	
	US-2.1080	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		14.10.2025	
	US-2.1081	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		14.10.2025	
	US-2.1082	POU, RAT	N, P1		14.10.2025	
		GBM	P1		14.10.2025'	