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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

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'	