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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/1207

of 2 June 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 21 May 2026 and 22 May 2026, Canada has notified the Commission of two new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, which were confirmed on 12 May 2026 and 19 May 2026, respectively, by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) On 21 May 2026, the United States has notified the Commission of a total of six new outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the states of Indiana and Minnesota, which were confirmed between 15 May 2026 and 20 May 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

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

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

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

- (7) Following those recent outbreaks of HPAI, the veterinary authorities of Canada and the United States notified the establishment of restricted zones of at least 10 km around the affected establishments and the implementation of a stamping-out policy to control the presence of HPAI and limit the spread of that disease.
- (8) Canada and the United States have submitted further information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on their respective territories and the measures that were taken to prevent the further spread of HPAI following those recent HPAI outbreaks.
- (9) The information provided by Canada and the United States has been evaluated by the Commission. In view of the animal health situation in the areas under restrictions established by the veterinary authorities of Canada and the United States, it is appropriate to suspend the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds from the areas concerned by the new outbreaks in those third countries in order to protect the animal health status of the Union, taking into account the dates when the outbreaks were confirmed. Therefore, the entries for Canada and the United States in the tables set out in Section B of Part 1 and in Part 2 of Annex V, and the table set out in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should be amended accordingly.
- (10) In addition, the United Kingdom has provided updated information to the Commission in relation to the epidemiological situation on its territory as regards earlier outbreaks of HPAI that gave rise to the suspension of the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds, as set out in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex V, and in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (11) In particular, on 21 May 2026 and 28 May 2026, the United Kingdom submitted updated information on the animal health situation and the measures it had taken in relation to four outbreaks of HPAI in poultry in the counties of Cambridgeshire and Lincolnshire, in England, which were confirmed between 11 April 2026 and 17 April 2026 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (12) The United Kingdom has informed the Commission that, following those earlier outbreaks of HPAI, it had implemented a stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease, and it had also completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection following the implementation of the stamping out policy in the infected poultry establishments.
- (13) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by the United Kingdom in that regard and considers that it has provided appropriate guarantees that the animal health situation that had given rise to the suspension of the entry of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds into the Union from the affected zones, as set out in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex V, and in the table in Section B of Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, no longer represents a threat to animal or public health in the Union, and that, consequently, the entry into the Union of those consignments from the affected zones of the United Kingdom, from which entry into the Union had been suspended, should be re-authorised. Therefore, the entries for the United Kingdom in those tables in those Annexes should be amended accordingly.
- (14) Taking into account the new HPAI outbreaks in Canada and the United States, and in order to avoid any unnecessary disruption in trade with the United Kingdom, the amendments to be made to Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 by this Regulation should take effect as a matter of urgency.
- (15) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

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, 2 June 2026.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

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

(1) Annex V is amended as follows:

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

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zones CA-2.337 and CA-2.338 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.336:

‘CA Canada	CA-2.337	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		12.5.2026	
	CA-2.338		N, P1		19.5.2026’;	

(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for the zones GB-2.467 to GB-2.470 are replaced by the following:

‘GB United Kingdom	GB-2.467	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		11.4.2026	27.5.2026
	GB-2.468		N, P1		14.4.2026	21.5.2026
	GB-2.469		N, P1		14.4.2026	21.5.2026
	GB-2.470		N, P1		17.4.2026	21.5.2026’;

(iii) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1380 to US-2.1385 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1379:

‘US United States	US-2.1380	BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, SP, SR, POU-LT20, HEP, HER, HE-LT20	N, P1		15.5.2026	
	US-2.1381		N, P1		15.5.2026	
	US-2.1382		N, P1		20.5.2026	
	US-2.1383		N, P1		18.5.2026	
	US-2.1384		N, P1		18.5.2026	
	US-2.1385		N, P1		19.5.2026’;	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for Canada, the following descriptions of the zones CA-2.337 and CA-2.338 are added after the description of the zone CA-2.336:

‘Canada	CA-2.337	Saskatchewan – Latitude 50.0, Longitude -104.52 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Caledonia No. 99, Corinne, and Milestone 10km SZ: Bratt’s Lake, Caledonia No. 99, Corinne, Milestone, and Wilcox
	CA-2.338	Alberta – Latitude 51.67, Longitude -112.34 The municipalities involved are: 3km PZ: Craigmyle and Starland 10km SZ: Craigmyle, Special Area No. 2, and Starland’;

- (ii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.1380 to US-2.1385 are added after the description of the zone US-2.1379:

United States	US-2.1380	State of Minnesota Becker 12 Becker County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 95.4102666°W 46.8812624°N)
	US-2.1381	State of Minnesota Becker 13 Becker County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 95.3845299°W 46.8727923°N)
	US-2.1382	State of Minnesota Becker 14 Becker County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 95.3962366°W 46.8758123°N)
	US-2.1383	State of Indiana Elkhart 43 Elkhart County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.6982159°W 41.6528338°N)
	US-2.1384	State of Indiana LaGrange 91 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.4574597°W 41.6544568°N)
	US-2.1385	State of Indiana LaGrange 92 LaGrange County: A circular zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 85.5057809°W 41.7636505°N);

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

- (a) in the entry for Canada, the following rows for the zones CA-2.337 and CA-2.338 are added after the row for the zone CA-2.336:

CA Canada	CA-2.337	POU, RAT	N, P1	12.5.2026	
		GBM	P1	12.5.2026	
	CA-2.338	POU, RAT	N, P1	19.5.2026	
		GBM	P1	19.5.2026;	

- (b) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zones GB-2.467 to GB-2.470 are replaced by the following:

GB United Kingdom	GB-2.467	POU, RAT	N, P1	11.4.2026	27.5.2026
		GBM	P1	11.4.2026	27.5.2026
	GB-2.468	POU, RAT	N, P1	14.4.2026	21.5.2026
		GBM	P1	14.4.2026	21.5.2026
	GB-2.469	POU, RAT	N, P1	14.4.2026	21.5.2026
		GBM	P1	14.4.2026	21.5.2026
	GB-2.470	POU, RAT	N, P1	17.4.2026	21.5.2026
		GBM	P1	17.4.2026	21.5.2026;

- (c) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.1380 to US-2.1385 are added after the row for the zone US-2.1379:

US United States	US-2.1380	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.5.2026	
		GBM	P1		15.5.2026	
	US-2.1381	POU, RAT	N, P1		15.5.2026	
		GBM	P1		15.5.2026	
	US-2.1382	POU, RAT	N, P1		20.5.2026	
		GBM	P1		20.5.2026	
	US-2.1383	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.5.2026	
		GBM	P1		18.5.2026	
	US-2.1384	POU, RAT	N, P1		18.5.2026	
		GBM	P1		18.5.2026	
	US-2.1385	POU, RAT	N, P1		19.5.2026	
		GBM	P1		19.5.2026	