COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2021/405

of 24 March 2021

laying down the lists of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/668/EEC, 99/62/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (Official Controls Regulation) (¹), and in particular Article 127(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2017/625 lays down rules for official controls and other control activities performed by the competent authorities of the Member States in order to verify compliance with Union legislation in the area of, among others, food safety at all stages of the production, processing and distribution process. In particular, it provides that consignments of certain animals and goods are only to enter the Union from a third country or region thereof which appears on a list drawn up by the Commission for that purpose.
- (2) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625 (²) supplements Regulation (EU) 2017/625 as regards the conditions for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption from third countries or regions thereof in order to ensure that they comply with the relevant requirements established in the rules referred to in Article 1(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 (food safety) or with requirements recognised to be at least equivalent. In particular, it identifies the animals and goods intended for human consumption that are subject to the requirement to come from a third country or region thereof listed in accordance with Article 126(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/626 (³) lays down the lists of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of the animals and the goods identified in Article 3 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625.
- (4) In accordance with Article 127 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625, these lists include only third countries or regions thereof, which have submitted appropriate evidence and guarantees that the animals and goods concerned comply with the requirements of Union legislation in the area of food safety.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 95, 7.4.2017, p. 1.

^{(&}lt;sup>2</sup>) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625 of 4 March 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to requirements for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption (OJ L 131, 17.5.2019, p. 18).

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/626 of 5 March 2019 concerning lists of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the European Union of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption, amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/759 as regards these lists (OJ L 131, 17.5.2019, p. 31).

- (5) Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council (⁴) provides that food business operators importing products of animal origin from third countries or regions thereof are to ensure that the third country of dispatch appears on a list of third countries from which imports of such products are permitted.
- (6) In addition to complying with Union legislation in the area of food and food safety, animals and goods from third countries entering the Union are to comply with Union legislation in the area of animal health. To this end, Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council (⁵) provides that Member States are to permit the entry into the Union of certain consignments of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin from third countries or territories only if those goods come from a third country or territory listed for that purpose.
- (7) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 (⁶) lays down the lists of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of certain animals and goods with regard to animal health requirements, in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 230(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and with the relevant animal health requirements laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 (⁷).
- (8) Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 repeals, with effect from 21 April 2021, a number of Commission acts laying down lists of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin. Of these lists, those established with regard to food safety requirements should be laid down in the present Regulation, with effect from 21 April 2021.
- (9) The third countries or regions thereof from which entry into the Union of consignments of certain animals and goods is permitted have already provided appropriate evidence and guarantees to ensure that the animals and goods authorised for the entry into the Union comply with requirements laid down in Article 4(a) to (e) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625. Therefore, a re-assessment of compliance with these requirements is not necessary.
- (10) Article 4(f) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625 provides that the existence, implementation and communication of a residues control programme approved by the Commission, when applicable, is a prerequisite for the inclusion of third countries or regions thereof in the list referred to in Article 126(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625. Commission Decision 2011/163/EU (⁸) lays down the list of third countries whose residues control programme have been approved by the Commission.
- (11) Certain countries are currently listed in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/626 for animals and goods, for which they are not listed in Decision 2011/163/EU, and are consequently not authorized for entry of these animals or goods into the Union. Since these countries do not fulfil the requirements of Article 4(f) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625, the countries should not be listed in the present Regulation.
- (12) Considering the numerous amendments necessary, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/626 should be repealed and replaced by the present Regulation.
- (13) As Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 apply from 21 April 2021, this Regulation should also apply from that date.

^(*) Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55).

⁽⁵⁾ 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) (OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1).

^{(&}lt;sup>6</sup>) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 of 24 March 2021 laying down the lists of third countries, territories or parts 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 (See page 1 of this Official Journal).

⁽⁷⁾ 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).

^(*) Commission Decision 2011/163/EU of 16 March 2011 on the approval of plans submitted by third countries in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC (OJ L 70, 17.3.2011, p. 40).

(14) 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

Subject matter and scope

This Regulation lays down the lists of third countries or regions thereof from which the entry into the Union of consignments of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption is permitted in accordance with Article 126(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.

Article 2

Definitions

For the purpose of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) 'fresh meat' means fresh meat as defined in point 1.10 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (2) 'meat preparations' means meat preparations as defined in point 1.15 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (3) 'domestic solipeds' means animals of the species Equus caballus, Equus asinus and their cross-breeds;
- (4) 'wild solipeds' means animals of the subgenus Hippotigris;
- (5) 'offal' means offal as defined in point 1.11 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (6) 'meat' means meat as defined in point 1.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (7) 'minced meat' means minced meat as defined in point 1.13 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (8) 'poultry' means poultry as defined in point 1.3 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (9) 'wild leporidae' means rabbits and hares that are not kept by humans;
- (10) 'wild game' means wild game as defined in point 1.5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (11) 'farmed game' means farmed game as defined in point 1.6. of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (12) 'eggs' means eggs as defined in point 5.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (13) 'egg products' means egg products as defined in point 7.3 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (14) 'meat products' means meat products as defined in point 7.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (15) 'treated stomachs, bladders and intestines' means treated stomachs, bladders and intestines as defined in point 7.9 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (16) 'casings' means casings as defined in point (45) of the second paragraph of Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;
- (17) 'rendered animal fat' means rendered animal fat as defined in point 7.5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (18) 'greaves' means greaves as defined in point 7.6 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (19) 'bivalve molluscs' means bivalve molluscs as defined in point 2.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (20) 'fishery products' means fishery products as defined in point 3.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (21) 'raw milk' means raw milk as defined in point 4.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;

- (22) 'dairy products' means dairy products as defined in point 7.2. of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (23) 'colostrum' means colostrum as defined in point 1 of Section IX of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (24) 'colostrum-based products' means colostrum-based products as defined in point 2 of Section IX of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (25) 'frogs' legs' means frogs' legs as defined in point 6.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and any other frogs' legs of the genera Pelophylax from the family of Ranidae, and of the genera Limnonectes, Fejervarya and Hoplobatrachus from the family of Dicroglossidae;
- (26) 'snails' means snails as defined in point 6.2 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and any other snails of the family of Helicidae, Hygromiidae or Sphincterochilidae;
- (27) 'gelatine' means gelatine as defined in point 7.7 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (28) 'collagen' means collagen as defined in point 7.8 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (29) 'honey' means honey as defined in point 1 of Part IX of Annex II of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (9);
- (30) 'apiculture products' means apiculture products as defined in point 2 of Part IX of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013;
- (31) 'reptile meat' means reptile meat as defined in point (16) of Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625;
- (32) 'insects' means insects as defined in point (17) of Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625;
- (33) 'day-old chicks' means day-old chicks as defined in point (19) of Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;
- (34) 'hatching eggs' means hatching eggs as defined in point (44) of Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429;
- (35) 'breeding poultry' means breeding poultry as defined in point (17) of Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;
- (36) 'productive poultry' means productive poultry as defined in point (18) of Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;
- (37) 'animals intended for slaughter' means animals intended for slaughter as defined in point (13) of Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.

List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat and meat preparations of ungulates other than solipeds

Consignments of fresh meat and meat preparations of ungulates other than solipeds, intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union in accordance with Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 and listed in Decision 2011/163/EU.

⁽⁹⁾ Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671).

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat, excluding minced meat, and of meat preparations of domestic solipeds

Consignments of fresh meat, excluding minced meat, and of meat preparations of domestic solipeds, intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries that are listed in Annex I.

Article 5

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat, excluding offal and minced meat, and of meat preparations of wild solipeds

Consignments of fresh meat, excluding offal and minced meat, and of meat preparations of wild solipeds, intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries that are listed in Annex II.

Article 6

List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of poultry, ratites and wild game birds, and meat preparations of poultry

Consignments of fresh meat of poultry, ratites and wild game birds, and meat preparations of poultry, intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union in accordance with Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 and listed in Decision 2011/163/EU.

Consignments of fresh meat of wild game birds intended for human consumption that are unplucked and uneviscerated and come from third countries listed in Annex III shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they are transported by aeroplane.

Article 7

List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of eggs and egg products

Consignments of eggs and egg products, intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union in accordance with Annex XIX to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 and listed in Decision 2011/163/EU for 'eggs'.

Consignments of eggs intended for placing on the market as Class A eggs in accordance with Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 589/2008 (¹⁰) shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries that are listed in Annex IV in order to comply with the requirements on Salmonella control in accordance with Article 10(6) of Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (¹¹).

⁽¹⁰⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 589/2008 of 23 June 2008 laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards marketing standards for eggs (OJ L 163, 24.6.2008, p. 6).

^{(&}lt;sup>11</sup>) Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 November 2003 on the control of salmonella and other specified food-borne zoonotic agents (OJ L 325, 12.12.2003, p. 1).

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of farmed rabbit, and of fresh meat of wild leporidae not containing offal except for unskinned and uneviscerated wild leporidae

Consignments of fresh meat of farmed rabbit and of fresh meat of wild leporidae not containing offal except for unskinned and uneviscerated wild leporidae, intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries that are listed in Annex V.

Article 9

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of wild land mammals other than ungulates and leporidae, not containing offal

Consignments of fresh meat of wild land mammals other than ungulates and leporidae, not containing offal and intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries that are listed in Annex VI.

Article 10

List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of meat products, including rendered animals fats, greaves, meat extracts and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, and excluding casings

Consignments of meat products, including rendered animals fats, greaves, meat extracts and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, and excluding casings, of leporidae, of solipeds, and of wild land mammals other than ungulates and leporidae, intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries that are listed in Annex VII.

Consignments of meat products, including rendered animals fats, greaves, meat extracts and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, and excluding casings, of other species than those referred to in the first paragraph, intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union in accordance with Annex XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 and listed in Decision 2011/163/EU.

Article 11

List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of casings

Consignments of casings intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union in accordance with Annex XVI to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 and listed in Decision 2011/163/EU for 'casings'.

Article 12

List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of live, chilled, frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods

Consignments of live, chilled, frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods, and intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof that are listed in Annex VIII. Nevertheless, entry into the Union of adductor muscles of pectinidae other than aquaculture animals, completely separated from the viscera and gonads and intended for human consumption, shall also be permitted from third countries not appearing on that list.

List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain fishery products

Consignments of fishery products intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof that are listed in Annex IX. This does not apply to consignments of animals and goods covered by Article 12.

Article 14

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of raw milk, colostrum, colostrum-based products and dairy products of solipeds

Consignments of raw milk, colostrum, colostrum-based products and dairy products of solipeds, intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries that are listed in Annex X.

Article 15

List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of raw milk, colostrum, colostrum-based products and dairy products, not required to undergo a specific risk-mitigating treatment against foot-and-mouth disease

Consignments of raw milk, colostrum, colostrum-based products and dairy products, not required to undergo a specific risk-mitigating treatment against foot-and-mouth disease and intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union in accordance with Annex XVII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 and listed in Decision 2011/163/EU for 'milk'.

Article 16

List of third countries or regions 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

Consignments of dairy products required to undergo a specific risk-mitigating treatment against foot-and-mouth disease and intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union in accordance with Annex XVIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 and listed in Decision 2011/163/EU for 'milk'.

Article 17

List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of frogs' legs and of snails

Consignments of frogs' legs and of snails, intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof that are listed in Annex XI.

Article 18

List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of gelatine and collagen

1. Consignments of gelatine and collagen, derived from bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine and soliped animals and intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof that are listed in Annex XII.

2. Consignments of gelatine and collagen, derived from poultry and intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries that are listed in Annex XIII.

3. Consignments of gelatine and collagen, derived from fishery products and intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof that are listed in Annex IX.

4. Consignments of gelatine and collagen, derived from leporidae and intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries that are listed in Annex V.

5. Consignments of gelatine and collagen, derived from wild land mammals other than ungulates and leporidae and intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries that are listed in Annex VI.

Article 19

List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen

1. Consignments of raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen, derived from bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine animals and intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry of consignments of fresh meat of the specific ungulates into the Union in accordance with Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

2. Consignments of raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen, derived from solipeds and intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries that are listed in Annex I for domestic solipeds or in Annex II for wild solipeds.

3. Consignments of raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen, derived from poultry and intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry of consignments of fresh meat of the respective species into the Union in accordance with Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

4. Consignments of raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen, derived from fishery products and intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof that are listed in Annex IX.

5. Consignments of raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen, derived from leporidae and intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries that are listed in Annex V.

6. Consignments of raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen, derived from wild land mammals other than ungulates and leporidae and intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries that are listed in Annex VI.

Article 20

List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen

1. Consignments of treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen, derived from bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine and soliped animals and intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof that are listed in Annex XII.

2. Consignments of treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen, derived from poultry and intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries that are listed in Annex XIII.

3. Consignments of treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen, derived from fishery products and intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof that are listed in Annex IX.

4. Consignments of treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen, derived from leporidae and intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries that are listed in Annex V.

5. Consignments of treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen, derived from wild land mammals other than ungulates and leporidae and intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries that are listed in Annex VI.

6. Consignments of treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen, referred to in point 4(b)(iii) of Chapter I of Section XIV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry of consignments of treated raw materials derived from those commodities into the Union in accordance with Article 19 of this Regulation.

Article 21

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of honey and other apiculture products

Consignments of honey and other apiculture products intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries listed in Decision 2011/163/EU for 'honey'.

Article 22

List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain highly refined products

Consignments of highly refined chondroitin sulphate, hyaluronic acid, other hydrolysed cartilage products, chitosan, glucosamine, rennet, isinglass and amino acids, intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the following third countries or regions thereof:

- (a) in the case of highly refined products derived from ungulates, the third countries or regions thereof that are listed in Annex XII;
- (b) in the case of highly refined products derived from fishery products, the third countries or regions thereof that are listed in Annex IX;
- (c) in the case of highly refined products derived from poultry, the third countries that are listed in Annex XIII.

Article 23

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of reptile meat

Consignments of reptile meat intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries that are listed in Annex XIV.

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of insects

Consignments of insects intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if such foods are originated in and consigned from the third countries that are listed in Annex XV.

Article 25

List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of other products of animal origin

Consignments of products of animal origin other than those referred to in Articles 3 to 24, and intended for human consumption, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the following third countries or regions thereof:

- (a) if derived from domestic ungulates other than domestic solipeds, the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry of fresh meat of domestic ungulates into the Union in accordance with Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 and listed in Decision 2011/163/EU when applicable;
- (b) if derived from domestic solipeds, the third countries that are listed in Annex I;
- (c) if derived from poultry, the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry of fresh poultry meat into the Union in accordance with Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 and listed in Decision 2011/163/EU when applicable;
- (d) if derived from fishery products, the third countries or regions thereof that are listed in Annex IX;
- (e) if derived from leporidae, the third countries that are listed in Annex V;
- (f) if derived from wild land mammals other than ungulates and leporidae, the third countries that are listed in Annex VI;
- (g) if derived from more than one species, the third countries or regions thereof that are listed for each species from which the products are derived, in accordance with points (a) to (e).

Article 26

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of live poultry and of hatching eggs of the species Gallus gallus, of live turkeys and of hatching eggs of turkeys

Without prejudice to the lists drawn up with regard to animal health requirements in Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, consignments of live poultry and of hatching eggs of the species *Gallus gallus*, of live turkeys and of hatching eggs of turkeys shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries that are listed in Annex XVI.

The listing requirements laid down in the first paragraph of this Article shall not apply to single consignments of less than 20 units of live poultry other than ratites, hatching eggs and day-old chicks thereof, when destined for primary production of live poultry for private domestic use or when leading to the direct supply, by the producer, of small quantities of primary products, as referred to in Article 1(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003.

Article 27

Repeal

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/626 is repealed.

References to the repealed Implementing Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation and read in accordance with the correlation table in Annex XVII.

Entry into force and application

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

It shall apply from 21 April 2021.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 March 2021.

For the Commission The President Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX I

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat, excluding minced meat, and of meat preparations of domestic solipeds, as referred to in Article 4, Article 19(2) and Article 25(b)

COUNTRY ISO CODE	THIRD COUNTRY	REMARKS
AR	Argentina	
AU	Australia	
BR	Brazil	
СА	Canada	
СН	Switzerland (1)	
NZ	New Zealand	
UY	Uruguay	

(¹) In accordance with the Agreement of 21 June 1999 between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products (OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 132).

ANNEX II

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat, excluding offal and minced meat, and of meat preparations of wild solipeds, as referred to in Article 5 and Article 19(2)

COUNTRY ISO CODE	THIRD COUNTRY	REMARKS
ZA	South Africa	Only wild game

ANNEX III

List of third countries from which unplucked and uneviscerated wild game birds intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for entry into the Union if they are transported by aeroplane, as referred to in the second paragraph of Article 6

COUNTRY ISO CODE	THIRD COUNTRY	REMARKS
AR	Argentina	
BR	Brazil	
СА	Canada	
CL	Chile	
IL	Israel (1)	
NZ	New-Zealand	
TH	Thailand	
TN	Tunisia	
US	United States	

(¹) Hereinafter understood as the State of Israel, excluding the territories under Israeli administration since June 1967, namely the Golan Heights, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem and the rest of the West Bank.

ANNEX IV

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of eggs intended for placing on the market as Class A eggs as referred to in the second paragraph of Article 7

COUNTRY ISO CODE	THIRD COUNTRY	REMARKS
СН	Switzerland (1)	
ЈР	Japan	
МК	North Macedonia	
UA	Ukraine	

(¹) In accordance with the Agreement of 21 June 1999 between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products (OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 132).

ANNEX V

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of farmed rabbit, and of fresh meat of wild leporidae not containing offal except for unskinned and uneviscerated wild leporidae, as referred to in Article 8, Articles 18(4), 19(5) and 20(4), and Article 25(e)

COUNTRY ISO CODE	THIRD COUNTRY	REMARKS
AR	Argentina	
AU	Australia	Only wild leporidae
СА	Canada	
СН	Switzerland (1)	
CL	Chile	Only wild leporidae
CN	China	Only farmed rabbit
МК	North Macedonia	Only wild leporidae
NZ	New Zealand	Only wild leporidae
RS	Serbia	Only wild leporidae
SG	Singapore (²)	Only wild leporidae
TN	Tunisia	Only wild leporidae
UA	Ukraine	Only farmed rabbit
US	United States	
UY	Uruguay	Only wild leporidae
ZA	South Africa	Only wild leporidae

(¹) In accordance with the Agreement of 21 June 1999 between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products (OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 132).

(2) Only for consignments of fresh meat originating from New Zealand, destined to the Union and being unloaded, with or without storage, in Singapore and being reloaded in an approved establishment during transit through Singapore.

ANNEX VI

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of wild land mammals other than ungulates and leporidae, not containing offal, as referred to in Article 9, Articles 18(5), 19(6) and 20(5), and Article 25(f)

COUNTRY ISO CODE	THIRD COUNTRY	REMARKS
AU	Australia	
CA	Canada	
GL	Greenland	Only farmed game
NZ	New Zealand	

ANNEX VII

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of meat products, including rendered animals fats, greaves, meat extracts and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, and excluding casings, of leporidae, of solipeds, and of wild land mammals other than ungulates and leporidae, as referred to in the first paragraph of Article 10

COUNTRY ISO- CODE	THIRD COUNTRY	DOMESTIC Solipeds	FARMED RABBIT	WILD SOLIPEDS	WILD LEPO- RIDAE (RABBIT AND HARE)	WILD LAND MAMMALS (OTHER THAN UNGULATES AND LEPORIDAE)
AR	Argentina	А	А	NA	А	NA
AU	Australia	А	NA	NA	А	А
BR	Brazil	А	NA	NA	NA	NA
СА	Canada	А	А	NA	А	А
СН	Switzerland (1)					
CL	Chile	NA	NA	NA	А	NA
CN	China	NA	А	NA	NA	NA
GL	Greenland	NA	NA	NA	NA	A (only farmed game)
МК	North Macedonia	NA	NA	NA	А	NA
NZ	New Zealand	А	NA	NA	А	А
RS	Serbia	NA	NA	NA	А	NA
TN	Tunisia	NA	NA	NA	А	NA
UA	Ukraine	NA	А	NA	NA	NA
US	United States	NA	А	NA	А	NA
UY	Uruguay	А	NA	NA	А	NA
ZA	South Africa	NA	NA	A (only wild game)	А	NA

(¹) In accordance with the Agreement of 21 June 1999 between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products (OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 132).

Interpretation of codes used in the Table

A (= non-specific treatment)	Entry authorised. A specific treatment is not required. However, the meat of such meat products must have undergone a treatment such that its cut surface shows that it no longer has the characteristics of fresh meat and the fresh meat used must also satisfy the animal health rules applicable to entry of fresh meat into the Union.
NA	Entry not authorised

ANNEX VIII

List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of live, chilled, frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods, as referred to in Article 12

COUNTRY ISO CODE	THIRD COUNTRY OR REGIONS THEREOF	REMARKS	
AU	Australia		
СА	Canada		
СН	Switzerland (1)		
CL	Chile		
GL	Greenland	Only wild catch	
JM	Jamaica	Only marine gastropods from wild catch	
JP	Japan	Only frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods	
KR	South Korea	Only frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods	
MA	Morocco	Processed bivalve molluscs belonging to the species Acanthocardia tuberculatum shall be accompanied by: (a) an additional health attestation in accordance with the model MOL-AT set out in Chapter 32 of Annex III to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 (²); and (b) the analytical results of the test demonstrating that the molluscs do not contain a paralytic shellfish poison (PSP) level detectable by the bioassay method.	
NZ	New Zealand		
PE	Peru	Only eviscerated Pectinidae (scallops) of aquaculture origin	
TH	Thailand	Only frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods	
TN	Tunisia		
TR	Turkey		
US	United States	Washington State and Massachusetts	
UY	Uruguay		
VN	Vietnam	Only frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods	

(¹) In accordance with the Agreement of 21 June 1999 between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products (OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 132).

(2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 of 16 December 2020 laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards model animal health certificates, model official certificates and model animal health/official certificates, for the entry into the Union and movements within the Union of consignments of certain categories of animals and goods, official certification regarding such certificates and repealing Regulation (EC) No 599/2004, Implementing Regulations (EU) No 636/2014 and (EU) 2019/628, Directive 98/68/EC and Decisions 2000/572/EC, 2003/779/EC and 2007/240/EC (OJ L 442, 30.12.2020, p. 1).

ANNEX IX

List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain fishery products, as referred to in Article 13, Articles 18(3), 19(4), and 20(3), and Articles 22(b) and 25(d)

COUNTRY ISO CODE	THIRD COUNTRY OR REGIONS THEREOF	REMARKS
AE	United Arab Emirates	Aquaculture: Only raw material either from Member States or from other third countries approved for entry of such raw material into the Union.
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	Only live lobsters from wild catch
AL	Albania	Aquaculture: only finfish
AM	Armenia	Only live wild crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish
AO	Angola	Only wild catch
AR	Argentina	
AU	Australia	
AZ	Azerbaijan	Only caviar from wild catch
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Aquaculture: only finfish
BD	Bangladesh	
ВЈ	Benin	Only wild catch
BN	Brunei	Only aquaculture products
BQ	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, Saba	Only wild catch
BR	Brazil	
BS	Bahamas	Only wild catch
BY	Belarus	Only wild catch
BZ	Belize	Only wild catch
СА	Canada	
CG	Congo	Only fishery products from wild catch, caught, frozen and packed in their final packaging at sea
СН	Switzerland (1)	
CI	Cote d'Ivoire	Only wild catch
CL	Chile	
CN	China	
СО	Colombia	
CR	Costa Rica	
CU	Cuba	
CV	Cape Verde	Only wild catch
CW	Curaçao	Only wild catch
DZ	Algeria	Only wild catch

EC	Ecuador	
EG	Egypt	Only wild catch
ER	Eritrea	Only wild catch
FJ	Fiji	Only wild catch
FK	Falkland Islands	
GA	Gabon	Only wild catch
GD	Grenada	Only wild catch
GE	Georgia	Only wild catch
GH	Ghana	Only wild catch
GL	Greenland	Only wild catch
GM	Gambia	Only wild catch
GN	Guinea	Only wild catch. Only fish that has not undergone any preparation or processing operation other than heading, gutting, chilling or freezing.
GT	Guatemala	
GY	Guyana	Only wild catch
НК	Hong Kong	Only wild catch
HN	Honduras	
ID	Indonesia	
IL	Israel (²)	
IN	India	
IR	Iran	Aquaculture: only crustaceans
JM	Jamaica	Only wild catch
JP	Japan	
KE	Kenya	
KI	Kiribati	Only wild catch
KR	South Korea	
KZ	Kazakhstan	Only wild catch
LK	Sri Lanka	
МА	Morocco	
MD	Moldova	Only caviar
ME	Montenegro	
MG	Madagascar	
МК	North Macedonia	
MM	Myanmar/Burma	
MR	Mauritania	Only wild catch
MU	Mauritius	
MV	Maldives	Only wild catch
MX	Mexico	

MZ	Mozambique	
NA	Namibia	Only wild catch
NC	New Caledonia	Aquaculture: only crustaceans
NG	Nigeria	Only wild catch
NI	Nicaragua	
NZ	New Zealand	
ОМ	Oman	Only wild catch
РА	Panama	
PE	Peru	
PF	French Polynesia	Only wild catch
PG	Papua New Guinea	Only wild catch
РН	Philippines	
РМ	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	Only wild catch
РК	Pakistan	Only wild catch
RS	Serbia	
RU	Russia	Only wild catch
SA	Saudi Arabia	
SB	Solomon Islands	Only wild catch
SC	Seychelles	Only wild catch
SG	Singapore	
SH	Saint Helena (Not including the islands of Tristan da Cunha and Ascension)	Only wild catch
	Tristan da Cunha (Not including the islands of Saint Helena and Ascension)	Only lobsters (fresh or frozen) from wild catch
SN	Senegal	Only wild catch
SR	Suriname	Only wild catch
SV	El Salvador	Only wild catch
SX	Sint Maarten	Only wild catch
TH	Thailand	
TN	Tunisia	Aquaculture: only finfish
TR	Turkey	
TW	Taiwan	
TZ	Tanzania	
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UA	Ukraine	
	Ukraine Uganda	
UA		

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VE	Venezuela	
VN	Vietnam	
YE	Yemen	Only wild catch
ZA	South Africa	Only wild catch
ZW	Zimbabwe	Only wild catch

(¹) In accordance with the Agreement of 21 June 1999 between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products (OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 132).
(²) Hereinafter understood as the State of Israel, excluding the territories under Israeli administration since June 1967, namely the Golan Heights, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem and the rest of the West Bank.

ANNEX X

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of raw milk, colostrum, colostrum-based products and dairy products of solipeds, as referred to in Article 14

COUNTRY ISO CODE	THIRD COUNTRY	REMARKS
AU	Australia	
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	
СА	Canada	
СН	Switzerland (1)	
JP	Japan	
ME	Montenegro	
NZ	New Zealand	
US	United States	

(¹) In accordance with the Agreement of 21 June 1999 between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products (OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 132).

ANNEX XI

List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of frogs' legs and of snails, as referred to in Article 17

COUNTRY ISO CODE	THIRD COUNTRY OR REGIONS THEREOF	REMARKS	
AL	Albania		
AU	Australia		
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Only snails	
BR	Brazil	Only frogs' legs	
BY	Belarus	Only snails	
СА	Canada	Only snails	
СН	Switzerland (1)		
CI	Côte d'Ivoire	Only snails	
CL	Chile	Only snails	
CN	China		
DZ	Algeria	Only snails	
EG	Egypt	Only frogs' legs	
GH	Ghana	Only snails	
ID	Indonesia		
IN	India	Only frogs' legs	
MA	Могоссо	Only snails	
MD	Moldova	Only snails	
МК	North Macedonia	Only snails	
NG	Nigeria	Only snails	
NZ	New Zealand	Only snails	
PE	Peru	Only snails	
RS	Serbia	Only snails	
TH	Thailand	Only snails	
TN	Tunisia	Only snails	
TR	Turkey		
UA	Ukraine	Only snails	
US	United States	Only snails	
VN	Vietnam		
ZA	South Africa	Only snails	

(¹) In accordance with the Agreement of 21 June 1999 between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products (OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 132).

ANNEX XII

List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of gelatine and collagen, derived from bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine and soliped animals, as referred to in Articles 18(1) and 20(1), and Article 22(a)

COUNTRY ISO CODE	THIRD COUNTRY OR REGIONS THEREOF	REMARKS
AL	Albania	
AR	Argentina	
AU	Australia	
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	
BH	Bahrain	
BR	Brazil	
BW	Botswana	
BY	Belarus	
BZ	Belize	
CA	Canada	
СН	Switzerland (1)	
CL	Chile	
CN	China	
СО	Colombia	
CR	Costa Rica	
CU	Cuba	
DZ	Algeria	
ET	Ethiopia	
FK	Falkland Islands	
GL	Greenland	
GT	Guatemala	
НК	Hong Kong	
HN	Honduras	
IL	Israel (²)	
IN	India	
JP	Japan	
KE	Kenya	
KR	South Korea	
МА	Morocco	
ME	Montenegro	
MG	Madagascar	
МК	North Macedonia	
MU	Mauritius	

Mexico	
Malaysia	
Namibia	
New Caledonia	
Nicaragua	
New Zealand	
Panama	
Pakistan	
Paraguay	
Serbia	
Russia	
Singapore	
El Salvador	
Eswatini	
Thailand	
Tunisia	
Turkey	
Taiwan	
Ukraine	
United States	
Uruguay	
South Africa	
Zimbabwe	
	Malaysia Namibia New Caledonia Nicaragua New Zealand Panama Panama Pakistan Paraguay Serbia Russia Singapore El Salvador El Salvador El Salvador El Salvador El Salvador Uruisia Tunisia Tunisia Tunisia Utraine United States Uruguay South Africa

(¹) In accordance with the Agreement of 21 June 1999 between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products (OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 132).
 (²) Hereinafter understood as the State of Israel, excluding the territories under Israeli administration since June 1967, namely the Golan Heights, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem and the rest of the West Bank.

ANNEX XIII

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of gelatine and collagen derived from poultry, as referred to in Articles 18(2) and 20(2), and Article 22(c)

COUNTRY ISO CODE	THIRD COUNTRY	REMARKS
AL	Albania	
AR	Argentina	
AU	Australia	
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	
BR	Brazil	
BW	Botswana	
BY	Belarus	
СА	Canada	
СН	Switzerland (1)	
CL	Chile	
CN	China	
GL	Greenland	
HK	Hong Kong	
IL	Israel (²)	
IN	India	
JP	Japan	
KR	South Korea	
MD	Moldova	
ME	Montenegro	
MG	Madagascar	
MY	Malaysia	
МК	North Macedonia	
MX	Mexico	
NA	Namibia	
NC	New Caledonia	
NZ	New Zealand	
PM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	
RS	Serbia	
RU	Russia	
SG	Singapore	
TH	Thailand	
TN	Tunisia	
TR	Turkey	

TW	Taiwan	
UA	Ukraine	
US	United States	
UY	Uruguay	
ZA	South Africa	
ZW	Zimbabwe	

(¹) In accordance with the Agreement of 21 June 1999 between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products (OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 132).
(²) Hereinafter understood as the State of Israel, excluding the territories under Israeli administration since June 1967, namely the Golan Heights, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem and the rest of the West Bank.

ANNEX XIV

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of reptile meat as referred to in Article 23

COUNTRY ISO CODE	THIRD COUNTRY	REMARKS
СН	Switzerland	
BW	Botswana	
VN	Vietnam	
ZA	South Africa	
ZW	Zimbabwe	

ANNEX XV

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of insects as referred to in Article 24

COUNTRY ISO CODE	THIRD COUNTRY	REMARKS
СА	Canada	
СН	Switzerland	
KR	South Korea	
TH	Thailand	
VN	Vietnam	

ANNEX XVI

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of live poultry and of hatching eggs of the species Gallus gallus, of live turkeys and of hatching eggs of turkeys, as referred to in the first paragraph of Article 26

COUNTRY ISO-CODE	THIRD COUNTRY	PRODUCTS FOR WHICH TH	E THIRD COUNTRY IS LISTED
		Gallus gallus	Turkeys
BR	Brazil	DOC, HEP	-
СА	Canada	BPP (*), DOC (*), HEP	BPP (*), DOC, HEP
СН	Switzerland (1)		
IL	Israel (²)	DOC, HEP	DOC, HEP
US	United States	BPP (*), DOC, HEP	DOC, HEP

(*) Only for breeding.

BPP: breeding or productive poultry. DOC: day-old chicks HEP: hatching eggs.

(1) In accordance with the Agreement of 21 June 1999 between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products (OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 132). Hereinafter understood as the State of Israel, excluding the territories under Israeli administration since June 1967, namely the Golan

 $(^{2})$ Heights, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem and the rest of the West Bank. EN

ANNEX XVII

Correlation table referred to in the second paragraph of Article 27

Regulation (EU) 2019/626	This Regulation	
Article 1	Article 1	
Article 2	Article 2	
Article 3	Articles 3, 4 and 5	
Article 4	Articles 6 and 7	
Article 5	Articles 8 and 9	
Article 6	Article 10	
Article 7	Article 11	
Article 8	Article 12	
Article 9	Article 13	
Article 10	Articles 15 and 16	
Article 11	Article 17	
Article 12	Article 17	
Article 13	Article 10	
Article 14	Article 18	
Article 15	Article 19	
Article 16	Article 20	
Article 17	Article 21	
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Article 19	Article 23	
Article 20	Article 24	
Article 21	Article 25	
Article 22	-	
Article 23	Article 27	
Article 24	-	
Article 25	Article 28	
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Annex III	Annex XI	
Annex IIIa	Annex XV	
Annex IV	-	