

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2015/205**of 6 February 2015****amending Decision 2006/415/EC on protective measures in relation to an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in Bulgaria***(notified under document C(2015) 699)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 2005/94/EC of 20 December 2005 on Community measures for the control of avian influenza and repealing Directive 92/40/EEC ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 63(3) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 on the non-commercial movement of pet animals and repealing Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 36(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2006/415/EC ⁽⁵⁾ lays down certain protection measures to be applied in order to prevent the spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza, including the establishment of areas A and B following a suspected or confirmed outbreak of that disease. Those areas are listed in the table set out in the Annex to that Decision.
- (2) Following a confirmed outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in Bulgaria, that Member State took protection measures pursuant to Decision 2006/415/EC and established areas A and B, as provided for in Article 4 of that Decision.
- (3) The Commission has examined those measures in collaboration with Bulgaria, and considers that the borders of Areas A and B established by the competent authority in that Member State are at a sufficient distance to the actual location of the outbreak. Areas A and B in Bulgaria can therefore be confirmed and the duration of that regionalisation fixed.
- (4) Areas A and B in Bulgaria should be listed in the Annex to Decision 2006/415/EC.
- (5) The Annex to Decision 2006/415/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 10, 14.1.2006, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 178, 28.6.2013, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ Commission Decision 2006/415/EC of 14 June 2006 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in the Community and repealing Decision 2006/135/EC (OJ L 164, 16.6.2006, p. 51).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 2006/415/EC is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 February 2015.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

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PART A

Area A as established in accordance with Article 4(2):

ISO Country Code	Member State	Area A		Date until the measures provided in Article 5 are applicable in accordance with Article 4(4)(b)(iii)
		Code (if available)	Name	
BG	Bulgaria		Area comprising:	5 March 2015
		52279	Protection zone: Konstantinovo	
		07079	Surveillance zone: From the town of Burgas the parts: — Meden rudnik — Gorno ezerovo — Varli bryag	
		21141	Dimchevo	
		80916	Cherni vrah	
		57337	Polski izvor	
		43623	Livada	
		23604	Drachevo	
		20273	Debelt	
		58400	Prisad	

PART B

Area B as established in accordance with Article 4(2):

ISO Country Code	Member State	Area B		Date until the measures provided in Article 5 are applicable in accordance with Article 4(4)(b)(iii)
		Code (if available)	Name	
BG	Bulgaria		Area comprising:	5 March 2015'
		BGS04	Burgas municipality	
		BGS08	Kameno municipality	
		BGS21	Sozopol municipality	

ISO Country Code	Member State	Area B		Date until the measures provided in Article 5 are applicable in accord- ance with Article 4(4)(b)(iii)
		Code (if available)	Name	
			From Sredets municipality:	
		63055	— Rosenovo	
		17974	— Sredec	
		24712	— Djulevo	
		70322	— Suhodol	
		30168	— Zagortsi	
		65560	— Svetlina	
		03455	— Belila	
		59015	— Panchevo	
			From Pomorie municipality:	
		57491	— Pomorie	
		35691	— Kamenar	
		00271	— Aheloi	
		35033	— Kableschkovo	
		44425	— Laka	