

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2016/1236****of 27 July 2016****amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States, as regards the entries for Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland***(notified under document C(2016) 4983)***(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 <sup>(1)</sup>, 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 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 10(4) thereof,Having regard to Council Directive 2002/99/EC of 16 December 2002 laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption <sup>(3)</sup>, and in particular Article 4(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU <sup>(4)</sup> lays down animal health control measures in relation to African swine fever in certain Member States. The Annex to that Implementing Decision demarcates and lists certain areas of those Member States in Parts I, II, III and IV of that Annex differentiated by the level of risk based on the epidemiological situation. That list includes certain areas of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.
- (2) In June and July 2016, further cases of African swine fever in wild boar populations occurred in the areas of Jekabpils County, Baldones County and Riga County in Latvia, further cases in wild boar populations occurred in the areas of Pärnu County, Harju County and in Rapla County in Estonia and a case in wild boar populations occurred in the area of Czyże in Poland. Those areas are listed in Part I of the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU, in close proximity to the areas listed in Part II of that Annex. Accordingly, certain areas of Estonia, Latvia and Poland listed in Part I should now be listed in Part II and some new areas of Latvia should be listed in Part I of the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU.
- (3) In June and July 2016, further outbreaks of African swine fever in domestic pigs occurred in Jõgeva County and Lääne-Viru County in Estonia, certain areas of Estonia currently listed in Part II should now be listed in Part III of the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU.
- (4) In June and July 2016, further outbreaks of African swine fever in domestic pigs occurred in the area of Elektrėnai, Anykšciū and Kruonio in Lithuania. Those areas are currently listed in Part II of the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU. Accordingly, in Lithuania certain areas listed in Part II should be listed in Part III of that Annex.
- (5) In June and July 2016, further outbreaks of African swine fever in domestic pigs occurred in the area of Hajnówka in Poland. This area is currently listed in Part II of the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU. Accordingly, in Poland, the existing list in Part I of the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU should be expanded to the south and certain areas listed in Parts I and II should be listed in Part III of that Annex.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13.<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 18, 23.1.2003, p. 11.<sup>(4)</sup> Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU of 9 October 2014 concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States and repealing Implementing Decision 2014/178/EU (OJ L 295, 11.10.2014, p. 63).

- (6) The evolution of the current epidemiological situation of African swine fever in the affected wild boar populations in the Union should be considered in the assessment of the animal health risk represented to the situation as regards that disease in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland. In order to focus animal health control measures and to prevent the further spread of African swine fever, as well as to prevent any unnecessary disturbance to trade within the Union and to avoid unjustified barriers to trade by third countries, the Union list of areas subject to the animal health control measures set out in the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU should be amended to take into account the changes in the current epidemiological situation as regards that disease in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.
- (7) The Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 July 2016.

*For the Commission*  
Vytenis ANDRIUKAITIS  
*Member of the Commission*

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## ANNEX

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## PART I

**1. Latvia**

The following areas in Latvia:

- in the novads of Bauskas, the pagasti of Īslīces, Gailīšu, Brunavas and Ceraukstes,
- in the novads of Dobeles the pagasti of Jaunbērzes, Dobeles and Bērzes,
- in the novads of Jelgavas the pagasti of Kalnciema, Līvberzes, Glūdas, Svētes, Platones, Vircavas, Jaunsvirlaukas, Zaļenieku, Vilces, Lielplatones, Elejas and Sesavas,
- in the novads of Tukuma the pagasti of Slampes and Džūkstes,
- the novads of Engures,
- the novads of Rundāles,
- the novads of Stopiņu,
- the republikas pilsēta of Jelgava,
- the republikas pilsēta of Jūrmala,
- the pilsēta of Bauska,

**2. Lithuania**

The following areas in Lithuania:

- in the rajono savivaldybė of Jurbarkas, the seniūnijos of Raudonės, Veliuonos, Seredžiaus and Juodaičių,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Pakruojis, the seniūnijos of Klovainių, Rozalimo and Pakruojo,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Panevėžys, the part of the Krekenavos seniūnijos located to the west of the river Nevėžis,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Raseiniai, the seniūnijos of Ariogalos, Ariogalos miestas, Betygalos, Pajūrių and Šiluvos,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Šakiai, the seniūnijos of Plokščių, Kriūkų, Lekėčių, Lukšių, Griškabūdžio, Barzdų, Žvirgždaičių, Sintautų, Kudirkos Naumiesčio, Slavikų, Šakių,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Pasvalys,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Vilkaviškis,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Radviliškis,
- the savivaldybė of Kalvarija,
- the savivaldybė of Kazlų Rūda,
- the savivaldybė of Marijampolė.

### 3. Poland

The following areas in Poland:

In the województwo podlaskie:

- the gminy of Augustów with the city of Augustów, Nowinka, Płaska, Sztabin and Bargłów Kościelny in the powiat augustowski,
- the gminy of Choroszcz, Juchnowiec Kościelny, Suraż, Turośń Kościelna, Tykocin, Łapy, Poświętne, Zawady and Dobrzyniewo Duże in the powiat białostocki,
- the parts of the gminy of Kleszczele and Czeremcha located to the West of road number 66, in the powiat hajnowski,
- the gminy of Kobylin-Borzymy, Kulesze Kościelne, Sokoły, Wysokie Mazowieckie with the city of Wysokie Mazowieckie, Nowe Piekuty, Szepietowo, Klukowo and Ciechanowiec in the powiat wysokomazowiecki,
- the powiat sejneński,
- the gminy of Rutka-Tartak, Szypliszki, Suwałki, Raczki in the powiat suwalski,
- the gmina of Rutki in the powiat zambrowski,
- the gminy of Suchowola and Korycin in the powiat sokólski,
- the gminy of Brańsk with the city of Brańsk, Boćki, Rudka, Wyszki, the part of the gmina of Bielsk Podlaski located to the West of the line created by road number 19 (going northwards from the city of Bielsk Podlaski) and prolonged by the eastern border of the city of Bielsk Podlaski and road number 66 (going southwards from the city of Bielsk Podlaski), the city of Bielsk Podlaski, the part of the gmina of Orla located to the West of road number 66, in the powiat bielski, the powiat M. Białystok,
- the powiat M. Suwałki,
- the powiat moniecki,
- the powiat siemiatycki.

## PART II

### 1. Estonia

The following areas in Estonia:

- the linn of Kallaste,
- the linn of Rakvere,
- the linn of Tartu,
- the linn of Viljandi,
- the maakond of Harjumaa (excluding the part of the vald of Kuusalu located to the South of road 1 (E20), the vald of Aegviidu and the vald of Anija),
- the maakond of IDA-Virumaa,
- the maakond of Läänemaa,
- the maakond of Pärnumaa,
- the maakond of Põlvamaa,
- the maakond of Raplamaa,
- the part of the vald of Kuusalu located to the North of road 1 (E20),
- the part of the vald of Pärsti located to the West of road 24126,
- the part of the vald of Suure-Jaani located to the West of road 49,

- the part of the vald of Tamsalu located to the North-East of the Tallinn-Tartu railway,
- the part of the vald of Tartu located to the East of the Tallinn-Tartu railway,
- the part of the vald of Viiratsi located to the West of the line defined by the Western part of road 92 until the junction to road 155, then road 155 until the junction to road 24156, then road 24156 until it crosses Verilaske river, then the Verilaske river until it reaches the southern border of the vald,
- the vald of Abja,
- the vald of Alatskivi,
- the vald of Avanduse,
- the vald of Haaslava,
- the vald of Haljala,
- the vald of Halliste,
- the vald of Kambja,
- the vald of Karksi,
- the vald of Koonga,
- the vald of Kõpu,
- the vald of Laekvere,
- the vald of Luunja,
- the vald of Mäksa,
- the vald of Märjamaa,
- the vald of Meeksi,
- the vald of Peipsiääre,
- the vald of Piirissaare,
- the vald of Rägavere,
- the vald of Rakvere,
- the vald of Saksi,
- the vald of Sõmeru,
- the vald of Vara,
- the vald of Vihula,
- the vald of Võnnu.

## 2. Latvia

The following areas in Latvia:

- in the novads of Bauskas, the pagasti of Mežotnes, Codes, Dāviņu and Vecsaules,
- in the novads of Jelgavas the pagasts of Valgunde,
- in the novads of Limbažu, the pagasti of Skultes, Vidrižu, Limbažu and Umurgas,
- in the novads of Salacgrīvas, the pagasts of Liepupes,
- the novads of Ādažu,
- the novads of Aizkraukles, the novads of Aknīstes,
- the novads of Alūksnes,
- the novads of Amatas,

- the novads of Apes,
- the novads of Babītes,
- the novads of Baldones,
- the novads of Baltinavas,
- the novads of Balvu,
- the novads of Carnikavas,
- the novads of Cēsu,
- the novads of Cesvaines,
- the novads of Ērgļi,
- the novads of Garkalnes,
- the novads of Gulbenes,
- the novads of Iecavas,
- the novads of Ikšķiles,
- the novads of Ilūkstes,
- the novads of Inčukalna, the novads of Jaunjelgavas,
- the novads of Jaunpiebalgas,
- the novads of Jēkabpils,
- the novads of Ķeguma,
- the novads of Ķekavas,
- the novads of Kocēnu,
- the novads of Kokneses,
- the novads of Krimuldas,
- the novads of Krustpils,
- the novads of Lielvārdes,
- the novads of Līgatnes, the novads of Līvānu,
- the novads of Lubānas,
- the novads of Madonas,
- the novads of Mālpils,
- the novads of Mārupes,
- the novads of Neretas,
- the novads of Ogres,
- the novads of Olaines,
- the novads of Ozolnieki,
- the novads of Pārgaujas,
- the novads of Pļaviņu,
- the novads of Priekuļu,
- the novads of Raunas,
- the novads of Ropažu,

- the novads of Rugāju,
- the novads of Salas,
- the novads of Salaspils
- the novads of Saulkrastu,
- the novads of Sējas,
- the novads of Siguldas,
- the novads of Skrīveru,
- the novads of Smiltenes,
- the novads of Varakļānu,
- the novads of Vecpiebalgas,
- the novads of Vecumnieku,
- the novads of Viesītes,
- the novads of Viļakas,
- the pilsēta of Limbaži,
- the republikas pilsēta of Jēkabpils,
- the republikas pilsēta of Valmiera.

### 3. Lithuania

The following areas in Lithuania:

- in the rajono savivaldybė of Anykščiai, the seniūnijos of Kavarskas, Kurkliai and the part of Anykščiai located south west to the road No 121 and No 119,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Jonava, the seniūnijos of Šilų, Bukonių and, in the Žemių seniūnija, the kaimai of Biliušiai, Drobiškiai, Normainiai II, Normainėliai, Juškonys, Pauliukai, Mitėniškiai, Zofijauka, Naujokai,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Kaunas, the seniūnijos of Akademijos, Alšėnų, Babtų, Batniavos, Čekiškės, Domeikavos, Ežerėlio, Garliavos, Garliavos apylinkių, Kačerginės, Kulautuvos, Linksmakalnio, Raudondvario, Ringaudų, Rokų, Samylų, Taurakiemio, Užliedžių, Vilkišios, Vilkišios apylinkių and Zapyškio,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Kėdainiai, the seniūnijos of Josvainių, Pernaravos, Krakių, Dotnuvos, Gudžiūnų, Surviliškio, Vilainių, Truskavos, Šėtos, Kėdainių miesto,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Panevėžys the seniūnijos of Karsakiškio, Naujamiesčio, Paįstrio, Panevėžio, Ramygalos, Smilgių, Upytės, Vadoklių, Velžio and the part of Krekenavos seniūnija located to the east of the river Nevėžis,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Prienai the seniūnijos of Veiverių, Šilavoto, Naujosios Ūtos, Balbieriškio, Ašmintos, Išlaužo, Pakuonių,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Šalčininkai, the seniūnijos of Jašiūnų, Turgelių, Akmenynės, Šalčininkų, Gerviškų, Butrimonių, Eišiškių, Poškonių, Dieveniškų,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Varėna, the seniūnijos of Kaniavos, Marcinkonių, Merkinės,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Vilnius the seniūnijos of Maišiagala, Zujūnų, Avižienių, Riešės, Paberžės, Nemenčinės, Nemenčinės miesto, Sužionių, Buivydžių, Bezdonių, Lavoriškių, Mickūnų, Šatrininkų, Kalvelių, Nemėžių, Rudaminos, Rūkainių, Medininkų, Marijampolio, Pagirų, Kuodiškų,
- the miesto savivaldybė of Alytus,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Utena the seniūnijos of Sudeikių, Utenos, Utenos miesto, Kuktiškų, Daugailių, Tauragnų, Saldutiškio,
- in the miesto savivaldybė of Alytus the seniūnijos of Pivašiūnų, Punios, Daugų, Alovės, Nemunaičio, Raitininkų, Miroslovo, Krokialaukio, Simno, Alytaus,

- the miesto savivaldybė of Kaunas,
- the miesto savivaldybė of Panevėžys,
- the miesto savivaldybė of Prienai,
- the miesto savivaldybė of Vilnius,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Biržai,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Druskininkai,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Ignalina,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Lazdijai,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Molėtai,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Rokiškis,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Širvintos,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Švenčionys,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Ukmergė,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Zarasai,
- the savivaldybė of Birštonas,
- the savivaldybė of Visaginas.

#### 4. Poland

The following areas in Poland:

In podlaskie województwo:

- the gminy of Czarna Białostocka, Gródek, Michałowo, Supraśl, Wasilków and Zabłudów in the powiat białostocki,
- the gminy of Dąbrowa Białostocka, Janów, Krynki, Kuźnica, Nowy Dwór, Sidra, Sokółka and Szudziałowo in the powiat sokólski,
- the gmina of Lipsk in the powiat augustowski,
- the gmina of Dubicze Cerkiewne, the parts of the gminy of Kleszczele and Czeremcha located to the East of road number 66, in the powiat hajnowski,
- the part of the gmina of Bielsk Podlaski located to the East of the line created by road number 19 (going northwards from the city of Bielsk Podlaski) and prolonged by the eastern border of the city of Bielsk Podlaski and road number 66 (going southwards from the city of Bielsk Podlaski), the part of the gmina of Orla located to the East of road number 66, in the powiat bielski.

### PART III

#### 1. Estonia

The following areas in Estonia:

- the linn of Elva,
- the linn of Võhma,
- the maakond of Jõgevamaa,
- the maakond of Järvamaa,
- the maakond of Valgamaa,
- the maakond of Võrumaa,
- the part of the vald of Kuusalu located to the South of road 1 (E20),
- the part of the vald of Pärsti located to the East of road 24126,

- the part of the vald of Suure-Jaani located to the East of road 49,
- the part of the vald of Tamsalu located to the South-West of the Tallinn-Tartu railway,
- the part of the vald of Tartu located to the West of the Tallinn-Tartu railway,
- the part of the vald of Viiratsi located to the East of the line defined by the Western part of road 92 until the junction to road 155, then road 155 until the junction to road 24156, then road 24156 until it crosses the Verilaske river, then the Verilaske river until it reaches the southern border of the vald,
- the vald of Aegviidu,
- the vald of Anija,
- the vald of Kadrina,
- the vald of Kolga-Jaani,
- the vald of Konguta,
- the vald of Kõo,
- the vald of Laeva,
- the vald of Nõo,
- the vald of Paistu,
- the vald of Puhja,
- the vald of Rakke,
- the vald of Rannu,
- the vald of Rõngu,
- the vald of Saarepeedi,
- the vald of Tapa,
- the vald of Tähtvere,
- the vald of Tarvastu,
- the vald of Ülenurme,
- the vald of Väike-Maarja.

## 2. Latvia

The following areas in Latvia:

- in the novads of Limbažu, the pagasti of Viļķenes, Pāles and Katvaru,
- in the novads of Salacgrīvas, the pagasti of Ainažu and Salacgrīvas,
- the novads of Aglonas,
- the novads of Alojās,
- the novads of Beverīnas,
- the novads of Burtnieku,
- the novads of Ciblas,
- the novads of Dagdas,
- the novads of Daugavpils,
- the novads of Kārsavas,
- the novads of Krāslavas,
- the novads of Ludzas,
- the novads of Mazsalacas,

- the novads of Naukšēnu,
- the novads of Preiļu,
- the novads of Rēzeknes,
- the novads of Riebiņu,
- the novads of Rūjienas,
- the novads of Strenču,
- the novads of Valkas,
- the novads of Vārkavas,
- the novads of Viļānu,
- the novads of Zilupes,
- the republikas pilsēta of Daugavpils,
- the republikas pilsēta of Rēzekne,
- the pilsēta of Ainaži,
- the pilsēta of Salacgrīva.

### 3. Lithuania

The following areas in Lithuania:

- in the rajono savivaldybė of Anykščiai, the seniūnijos of Debeikių, Skiemonių, Viešintų, Andrioniškio, Svėdasų, Troškūnų, Traupio and the part of the seniūnija of Anykščių located north east to the road No 121 and No 119,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Alytus, the seniūnija of Butrimonių,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Jonava the seniūnijos of Upninkų, Ruklos, Dumšių, Užusalių, Kulvos and, in the seniūnija of Žeimiai, the kaimai Akliai, Akmeniai, Barsukinė, Blauzdžiai, Gireliai, Jagėlava, Juljanava, Kuigaliai, Liepkalniai, Martyniškiei, Milašiškiai, Mimaliai, Naujasodis, Normainiai I, Paduobiai, Palankesiai, Pamelnųtėlė, Pėdžiai, Skrynės, Svalkeniai, Terespolis, Varpėnai, Žeimių gst., Žieveliškiai and Žeimių miestelis,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Kaišiadorys,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Kaunas, the seniūnijos of Vandžiogalos, Lapių, Karmėlavos and Neveronių,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Kėdainiai, the seniūnija of Pelėdnagių,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Prienai, the seniūnijos of Jiezno, Stakliškių,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Panevėžys, the seniūnijos of Miežiškių and Raguvos,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Šalčininkai, the seniūnijos of Baltosios Vokės, Pabarės, Dainavos, Kalesninkų,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Varėna, the seniūnijos of Valkininkų, Jakėnų, Matuizų, Varėnos, Vydenių,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Vilnius the parts of the seniūnija of Sudervė and Dūkštai located to the South-West from the road No 171,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Utena, the seniūnijos of Užpalių, Vyžuonų, Leliūnų,
- the savivaldybė of Elektrėnai,
- the miesto savivaldybė of Jonava,
- the miesto savivaldybė of Kaišiadorys,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Kupiškis,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Trakai.

**4. Poland**

The following areas in Poland:

- the gminy of Czyże, Białowieża, Hajnówka with the city of Hajnówka, Narew, Narewka in the powiat hajnowski.

## PART IV

Italy

The following areas in Italy:

- all areas of Sardinia.'
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