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⁽¹⁾ Text with EEA relevance.

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⁽¹⁾ Text with EEA relevance.

II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2018/413

of 16 March 2018

implementing Article 12 of Regulation (EU) No 356/2010 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain natural or legal persons, entities or bodies, in view of the situation in Somalia

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 356/2010 of 26 April 2010 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain natural or legal persons, entities or bodies, in view of the situation in Somalia ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) On 26 April 2010 the Council adopted Regulation (EU) No 356/2010.
- (2) On 8 March 2018 the United Nations Security Council ('UNSC') Committee established pursuant to UNSC Resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) added two persons to the list of persons and entities subject to restrictive measures.
- (3) Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 356/2010 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 356/2010 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the date 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, 16 March 2018.

For the Council
The President
E. ZAHARIEVA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 105, 27.4.2010, p. 1.

ANNEX

The persons listed below shall be added to the list set out in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 356/2010:

I. Persons

16. Ahmad Iman Ali (aka: a) Sheikh Ahmed Iman Ali; b) Shaykh Ahmad Iman Ali; c) Ahmed Iman Ali; d) Abu Zinira)

Date of birth: a) Approximately 1973; b) Approximately 1974

Place of birth: Kenya

Nationality: Kenya

Date of UN designation: 8 March 2018

Other information: INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/notice/search/un/>

Ahmad Iman Ali was listed on 8 March 2018 pursuant to resolution 1844 (2008). Ahmad Iman Ali is a prominent Kenyan Al-Shabaab commander who has served as the group's leader in Kenya since 2012. He is director of the group's Kenyan branch operations and routinely targets Kenyan AMISOM troops in Somalia, such as a January 2016 attack on Kenyan AMISOM troops in El Adde, Somalia. Ali is also responsible for Al-Shabaab propaganda targeting the Kenyan government and civilians, such as a July 2017 video in which he issues threats to Muslims serving in Kenya's security forces. In addition to these activities, Ali has at times also served as an Al-Shabaab recruiter, focusing on poor youth in Nairobi slums, as well as a Shabaab fundraiser who utilizes mosques in an effort to secure resources. His overall goal is to destabilize Kenya by threatening, planning, and executing attacks, and to encourage young Muslims to participate in fighting against Kenyan security forces.

17. Abdifatah Abubakar Abdi (aka: Musa Muhajir)

Date of birth: 15 April 1982

Place of birth: Somalia

Nationality: Somalia

Address: a) Somalia; b) Mombasa, Kenya

Date of UN designation: 08 March 2018

Other information: INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/notice/search/un/>

Abdifatah Abubakar Abdi was listed on 8 March 2018 pursuant to resolution 1844 (2008). In 2015, Abdifatah Abubakar Abdi was put on the Kenyan government's wanted list of terrorists known or suspected to be members of Al-Shabaab. Kenyan police report that Abdi recruits members for Al-Shabaab who provide support to Al-Shabaab, an entity listed on the United Nations Security Council Somalia and Eritrea sanctions list, inside Somalia and engages in acts that threaten the peace, security, or stability of Somalia. Among these recruits were three women arrested by Kenyan police while attempting to cross into Somalia. Abdi is wanted in connection with the June 2014 attack in Mpeketoni, Kenya that claimed numerous lives, and was believed to be planning further attacks. While Abdi may be focused on operations outside of Somalia, he is known to reside in Somalia and recruit individuals for Al-Shabaab who intend to cross the border between Kenya and Somalia.

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2018/414**of 9 January 2018****supplementing Directive 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the identification of specific items of marine equipment which can benefit from electronic tagging****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Directive 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on marine equipment and repealing Council Directive 96/98/EC ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 11(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to enable the voluntary use of electronic tags by economic operators, to facilitate market surveillance and to prevent the counterfeiting of specific items of marine equipment, Directive 2014/90/EU confers powers to the Commission to adopt delegated acts in order to identify specific items of marine equipment which can benefit from electronic tagging.
- (2) It is important to ensure that the objectives of Directive 2014/90/EU are achieved uniformly throughout the Member States. This is achieved by adopting a Regulation, offering legal certainty for all stakeholders, including marine equipment manufacturers, competent authorities and ship builders and operators. The form of a Regulation ensures a coherent framework for all market operators and is the best possible guarantee for a level playing field and uniform conditions of competition. Furthermore it ensures the direct applicability of the list of specific marine equipment which can benefit from electronic tagging. The recourse to a regulation allows, in addition, to avoid the administrative burden for Member State administrations as it requires no further transposition at national level.
- (3) In accordance with Directive 2014/90/EU the Commission should carry out a cost-benefit analysis concerning the use of electronic tags as a supplement to or a replacement of the wheel mark.
- (4) The cost-benefit analysis demonstrated that, due to the electronic tagging of marine equipment, manufacturers should benefit from an improved prevention of counterfeiting, shipowners and operators should be able to carry out equipment traceability and stock control more easily and market surveillance authorities should benefit from direct and easy access to the relevant databases, which will improve the validation checks of certificates.
- (5) The cost-benefit analysis concluded that overall investments will be low compared to the expected benefits and that costs for authorities and industry are affordable because of a possible stepwise voluntary implementation. Through further investments by the private and public sector additional benefits can be realised.
- (6) Within the context of the cost-benefit analysis the Commission carried out several consultations, workshops and demonstration projects with Member State's experts and stakeholders.
- (7) During those consultations stakeholders agreed that it could be technically feasible to tag equipment placed or to be placed on board an EU ship and for which the approval of the flag state administration is required by the international instruments defined in Article 2 of Directive 2014/90/EU by using different methods of tagging. Therefore such equipment should be able to benefit from electronic tagging,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The specific items of marine equipment listed in the Annex of this Regulation may benefit from electronic tagging.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 28.8.2014, p. 146.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth 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, 9 January 2018.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNKER

ANNEX

The items in this list can benefit from electronic tagging:

1. Lifesaving appliances

Number and item designation

MED/1.1

Lifebuoys

MED/1.2a

Position-indicating lights for lifesaving appliances:

- (a) for survival craft and rescue boats;
 - (b) for lifebuoys;
 - (c) for lifejackets.
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MED/1.3

Lifebuoys self-activating smoke signals

MED/1.4

Lifejackets

MED/1.5

Immersion suits and anti-exposure suits designed to be worn in conjunction WITH a lifejacket:

- (a) immersion suit without inherent insulation;
 - (b) immersion suit with inherent insulation;
 - (c) anti exposure suits.
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MED/1.6

Immersion suits and anti-exposure suits designed to be worn WITHOUT a lifejacket:

- (a) immersion suit without inherent insulation;
 - (b) immersion suit with inherent insulation;
 - (c) anti exposure suits.
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MED/1.7

Thermal protective aids

MED/1.8

Rocket parachute flares (pyrotechnics)

MED/1.9

Hand flares (pyrotechnics)

MED/1.10

Buoyant smoke signals (pyrotechnics)

MED/1.11

Line-throwing appliances

MED/1.12

Inflatable liferafts

MED/1.13

Rigid liferafts

MED/1.14

Automatically self-righting liferafts

MED/1.15

Canopied reversible liferafts

MED/1.16

Float-free arrangements for liferafts (hydrostatic release units)

MED/1.17

Lifeboats:

(a) davit-launched lifeboats:

- partially enclosed,
- totally enclosed;

(b) free-fall lifeboats.

MED/1.18

Rigid rescue boats

MED/1.19

Inflated rescue boats

MED/1.20

Fast rescue boats:

- (a) inflated;
 - (b) rigid;
 - (c) rigid-inflated.
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MED/1.21

Launching appliances using falls (davits)

MED/1.23

Launching appliances for free-fall lifeboats

MED/1.24

Liferaft launching appliances
(davits)

MED/1.25

Fast rescue boat launching appliances
(davits)

MED/1.26

Release mechanism for:

- (a) lifeboats and rescue boats (launched by a fall or falls);
 - (b) liferafts (launched by a fall or falls);
 - (c) free-fall lifeboats.
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MED/1.27

Marine evacuation systems

MED/1.28

Means of rescue

MED/1.29

Embarkation ladders

MED/1.30

Retro-reflective materials

MED/1.33

Radar reflector for lifeboats and rescue boats

(passive)

MED/1.36

Lifeboat/rescue boat propulsion engine

MED/1.37

Rescue boat propulsion engine — outboard motor

MED/1.38

Searchlights for use in lifeboats and rescue boats

MED/1.39

— Open reversible liferafts

MED/1.41

Winches for survival craft and rescue boats:

- (a) davit-launched lifeboats;
 - (b) free-fall lifeboats;
 - (c) liferafts;
 - (d) rescue boats;
 - (e) fast rescue boats.
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MED/1.43

Rigid/inflated rescue boats

2. Marine pollution prevention

Number and item designation

MED/2.1

Oil-filtering equipment (for an oil content of the effluent not exceeding 15 ppm)

MED/2.2

Oil/water interface detectors

MED/2.3

Oil-content meters

MED/2.5

Oil discharge monitoring and control system for oil tankers

MED/2.6

Sewage systems

MED/2.7

Shipboard incinerators

(Incinerator plants with capacities greater than 1 500 kW and up to 4 000 kW)

MED/2.8

NOx analyser for use on board as per NOx Technical Code 2008

MED/2.10

On-board exhaust gas cleaning systems

3. Fire protection equipment

Number and item designation

MED/3.1

Primary decks covering

MED/3.2

Portable fire extinguishers

MED/3.3

Firefighter's outfit: protective clothing (close proximity clothing)

MED/3.4

Firefighter's outfit: boots

MED/3.5

Firefighter's outfit: gloves

MED/3.6

Firefighter's outfit: helmet

MED/3.7

Self-contained compressed-air-operated breathing apparatus

MED/3.8

Compressed air line breathing apparatus

MED/3.9

Sprinkler systems components for accommodation spaces, service spaces and control stations equivalent to that referred to in SOLAS 74 Reg. II-2/12 (limited to nozzles and their performance).

(Nozzles for fixed sprinkler systems, for high speed craft (HSC) are included under this item)

MED/3.10

— Nozzles for fixed pressure water spraying fire-extinguishing systems for machinery spaces and cargo pump-rooms

MED/3.11

'A' & 'B' class divisions fire integrity:

- (a) 'A' class divisions;
 - (b) 'B' class divisions.
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MED/3.12

Devices to prevent the passage of flame into the cargo tanks in tankers

MED/3.13

Non-combustible materials

MED/3.15

Materials other than steel for pipes conveying oil or fuel oil:

- (a) plastic pipes and fittings;
 - (b) valves;
 - (c) flexible pipe assemblies and compensators;
 - (d) metallic pipe components with resilient and elastomeric seals.
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MED/3.16

Fire doors

MED/3.17

Fire door control systems components

MED/3.18

Surface materials and floor coverings with low flame-spread characteristics:

- (a) decorative veneers;
 - (b) paint systems;
 - (c) floor coverings;
 - (d) pipe insulation covers;
 - (e) adhesives used in the construction of 'A', 'B' & 'C' class divisions;
 - (f) combustible ducts membrane.
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MED/3.19

Draperies, curtains and other suspended textile materials and films

MED/3.20

Upholstered furniture

MED/3.21

Bedding components

MED/3.22

Fire dampers

MED/3.25

'A' and 'B' class fireproof windows and side scuttles

MED/3.26

Penetrations through 'A' class divisions:

- (a) electric cable transits;
 - (b) pipe, duct, trunk, etc. penetrations.
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MED/3.27

Penetrations through 'B' class divisions:

- (a) electric cable transits;
 - (b) pipe, duct, trunk, etc. penetrations.
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MED/3.28

Sprinkler systems (limited to sprinkler heads).

(Nozzles for fixed sprinkler systems, for high speed craft (HSC) are included under this item)

MED/3.29

Firefighting hoses

Non-percolating lay flat firefighting hoses (range of the inside diameter from 25 mm to 52 mm)

MED/3.30

Portable oxygen analysis and gas detection equipment

MED/3.32

Fire-restricting materials (except furniture) for high speed craft

MED/3.33

Fire-restricting materials for furniture for high speed craft

MED/3.34

Fire-resisting divisions for high speed craft

MED/3.35

Fire doors on high speed craft

MED/3.36

Fire dampers on high speed craft

MED/3.37

Penetrations through fire-resisting divisions on high speed craft:

- (a) electric cable transits;
 - (b) pipe, duct, trunk etc. penetrations.
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MED/3.38

Portable fire-extinguishing equipment for lifeboats and rescue boats

MED/3.39

Nozzles for equivalent water-mist fire-extinguishing systems for machinery spaces and cargo pump rooms

MED/3.40

Low-location lighting systems (components only)

MED/3.41

Emergency escape breathing devices (EEBD)

MED/3.42

Inert gas systems components

MED/3.43

Nozzles for deep-fat cooking equipment fire-extinguishing systems (automatic or manual type).

MED/3.44

Firefighter's outfit — lifeline

MED/3.45

Equivalent fixed gas fire-extinguishing systems components (extinguishing medium, head valves and nozzles) for machinery spaces and cargo pump rooms

MED/3.46

Equivalent fixed gas fire-extinguishing systems for machinery spaces (aerosol systems)

MED/3.47

Concentrate for fixed high expansion foam fire-extinguishing systems for machinery spaces and cargo pump rooms.

MED/3.48

Fixed water-based local application fire-fighting systems components for use in category A machinery spaces.

MED/3.49a

Fixed water-based fire-fighting systems for ro-ro spaces, vehicle spaces and special category spaces:

- (a) prescriptive-based systems as per Circ.1430 Clause 4;
 - (b) performance-based systems as per Circ. 1430 Clause 5.
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MED/3.51

Fixed fire detection and fire alarm systems components for control stations, service spaces, accommodation spaces, cabin balconies, machinery spaces and unattended machinery spaces:

- (a) control and indicating equipment;
 - (b) power supply equipment;
 - (c) heat detectors — Point detectors;
 - (d) smoke detectors: Point detectors using scattered light, transmitted light or ionisation;
 - (e) flame detectors: Point detectors;
 - (f) manual call points;
 - (g) short-circuit isolators;
 - (h) input/output devices;
 - (i) cables.
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MED/3.52

Non-portable and transportable fire extinguishers

MED/3.53

Fire alarm devices — Sounders

MED/3.54

Fixed oxygen analysis and gas detection equipment

MED/3.55

Dual purpose type nozzles
(spray/jet type)

MED/3.56

Fixed firefighting hose systems
Hose reels with semi-rigid hose

MED/3.57

Medium expansion foam fire-extinguishing systems components — fixed deck foam for tankers

MED/3.58

Fixed low expansion foam fire-extinguishing systems components for machinery spaces and tanker deck protection.

MED/3.59

Expansion foam for fixed fire-extinguishing systems for chemical tankers

MED/3.60

Nozzles for fixed pressure water-spraying fire-extinguishing systems for cabin balconies

MED/3.61a

Inside air high expansion foam systems for the protection of machinery spaces, cargo pump rooms, vehicle and ro-ro spaces, special category spaces and cargo spaces.

MED/3.61b

Outside air high expansion foam systems for the protection of machinery spaces, cargo pump rooms, vehicle and ro-ro spaces, special category spaces and cargo spaces.

MED/3.62

Dry chemical powder extinguishing systems

MED/3.63

Sample extraction smoke detection systems components

MED/3.64

C class divisions

MED/3.65

Fixed hydrocarbon gas detection system

MED/3.66

Evacuation guidance systems used as an alternative to low-location lighting systems

MED/3.67

Helicopter facility foam fire-fighting appliances

MED/3.68

Galley exhaust duct fixed fire-extinguishing systems components

MED/3.69

Mobile water monitor for ships constructed on or after 1 January 2016 designed to carry five or more tiers of containers on or above the weather deck

MED/3.70

Firefighting hoses

Semi-rigid hoses for fixed systems

MED/3.71

Fixed firefighting hose systems

Hose systems with lay-flat hose

4. Navigation equipment

Number and item designation

MED/4.1

Magnetic compass

Class A for ships

MED/4.2

Transmitting heading device THD (magnetic method)

MED/4.3

Gyro compass

MED/4.6

Echo-sounding equipment

MED/4.7

Speed and distance measuring equipment (SDME)

MED/4.9

Rate-of-turn indicator

MED/4.14

GPS equipment

MED/4.15

GLONASS equipment

MED/4.16

Heading control system (HCS)

MED/4.18

Search and rescue locating devices (SRLD):

9 GHz SAR transponder (SART)

MED/4.20

Rudder angle indicator

MED/4.21

Propeller revolution indicator

MED/4.22

Pitch indicator

MED/4.23

Magnetic compass Class B for lifeboats and rescue boats

MED/4.29

Voyage data recorder (VDR)

MED/4.30

Electronic chart display and information system (ECDIS) with back-up, and raster chart display system (RCDS)

MED/4.31

Gyro compass for high-speed craft

MED/4.32

Universal automatic identification system equipment (AIS)

MED/4.33

Track control system

(working at ship's speed from minimum manoeuvring speed up to 30 knots)

MED/4.34

Radar equipment CAT 1

MED/4.35

Radar equipment CAT 2

MED/4.36

Radar equipment CAT 3

MED/4.37

Radar equipment for high speed craft applications (CAT 1H and CAT 2H)

MED/4.38

Radar equipment approved with a chart option, namely:

- (a) CAT 1C;
 - (b) CAT 2C;
 - (c) CAT 1HC;
 - (d) CAT 2HC.
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MED/4.39

Radar reflector — passive type

MED/4.40

Heading control system for high speed craft

MED/4.41

Transmitting heading device THD (GNSS method)

MED/4.42

Searchlight for high speed craft

MED/4.43

Night vision equipment for high speed craft

MED/4.44

Differential beacon receiver for DGPS and DGLONASS Equipment

MED/4.46

Transmitting heading device THD (Gyroscopic method)

MED/4.47

Simplified voyage data recorder (S-VDR)

MED/4.49

Pilot ladder

MED/4.50

DGPS Equipment

MED/4.51

DGLONASS Equipment

MED/4.52

Daylight signalling lamp

MED/4.53

Radar target enhancer

MED/4.54

Compass Bearing Device

MED/4.55

Search and rescue locating devices (SRLD):

AIS SART equipment

MED/4.56

Galileo Equipment

MED/4.57

Bridge Navigational Watch Alarm System (BNWAS)

MED/4.58

Sound reception system

MED/4.59

Integrated navigation system

5. Radio-communication equipment

Number and item designation

MED/5.1

VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving DSC and radiotelephony

MED/5.2

VHF DSC watch-keeping receiver

MED/5.3

NAVTEX receiver

MED/5.4

EGC receiver

MED/5.5

HF marine safety information (MSI) equipment (HF NBDP receiver)

MED/5.6

406 MHz EPIRB (COSPAS-SARSAT)

MED/5.10

MF radio capable of transmitting and receiving DSC and radiotelephony

MED/5.11

MF DSC watch-keeping receiver

MED/5.13

Inmarsat-C SES

MED/5.14

MF/HF radio capable of transmitting and receiving DSC, NBDP and radiotelephony.

MED/5.15

MF/HF DSC scanning watch-keeping receiver

MED/5.17

Portable survival craft two-way VHF radiotelephone apparatus

MED/5.18

Fixed survival craft two-way VHF radiotelephone apparatus

MED/5.19

Inmarsat-F77

6. Equipment required under COLREG 72

Number and item designation

MED/6.1

Navigation lights

7. Bulk carrier safety equipment

This chapter currently has no items.

8. Equipment under SOLAS Chapter II-1

Number and item designation

MED/8.1

— Water level detectors

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2018/415**of 16 March 2018****laying down additional responsibilities and tasks for the European Union reference laboratory for African horse sickness and amending Annex II to Council Directive 92/35/EEC, Annex II to Council Directive 2000/75/EC and Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 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 Council Directive 92/35/EEC of 29 April 1992 laying down control rules and measures to combat African horse sickness ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 18 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 2000/75/EC of 20 November 2000 laying down specific provisions for the control and eradication of bluetongue ⁽²⁾, and in particular the second paragraph of Article 19 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 32(5) and (6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 15 of Directive 92/35/EEC provides for the designation of the European Union reference laboratory for African horse sickness in Annex II thereto, and the listing of its functions and duties in Annex III thereto.
- (2) Article 16 of Directive 2000/75/EC provides for the designation of the European Union reference laboratory for bluetongue in Annex II(A) thereto, and the listing of its tasks in Annex II(B) thereto.
- (3) Article 32(2) of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 lays down the responsibilities of European Union reference laboratories in the animal health sector. The European Union reference laboratories for animal health and live animals are listed in Part II of Annex VII to that Regulation, including the European Union reference laboratories for African horse sickness and for bluetongue.
- (4) As a consequence of the United Kingdom's notification in accordance with Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union, the laboratory referred to in Annex II(A) to Directive 2000/75/EC will have to discontinue its function as the European Union reference laboratory for bluetongue.
- (5) In view of the synergies in technical expertise, laboratory capacity and networking with national reference laboratories arising from the genetic and epidemiological relatedness of African horse sickness and bluetongue, the European Union reference laboratory for African horse sickness, referred to in Annex II to Directive 92/35/EEC, should also assume the responsibilities of the European Union reference laboratory for bluetongue.
- (6) The *Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria — Área de Sanidad Animal*, Madrid, Spain of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of Spain, which acts as the European Union reference laboratory for African horse sickness, should continue to carry out its functions and duties in accordance with Directive 92/35/EEC and should in addition take over the tasks of the European Union reference laboratory for bluetongue as provided for in Directive 2000/75/EC.
- (7) In addition, following the change of certain contact details of the European Union reference laboratory for African horse sickness to the *Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria — Área de Sanidad Animal*, Madrid, Spain, it is necessary to amend Annex II to Directive 92/35/EEC accordingly.
- (8) The name of the laboratory assuming the responsibilities of the European Union reference laboratory for African horse sickness and bluetongue should also be indicated as the European Union reference laboratory for bluetongue. Annex II(A) to Directive 2000/75/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 157, 10.6.1992, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 74.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 165, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

- (9) Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 should be amended to refer to the European Union reference laboratory for African horse sickness and bluetongue.
- (10) In order to avoid any disruption of activities of the European Union reference laboratory for bluetongue and to allow the newly designated European Union reference laboratory sufficient time to be fully operational, it is appropriate that the measures provided for in this Regulation apply as from 1 January 2019.
- (11) 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

The *Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria — Área de Sanidad Animal*, Madrid, Spain shall have the responsibilities and tasks of the European Union reference laboratory for African horse sickness and bluetongue as set out respectively in Annex III to Directive 92/35/EEC and Annex II(B) to Directive 2000/75/EC.

Article 2

Annex II to Directive 92/35/EEC is amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 3

Annex II(A) to Directive 2000/75/EC is amended in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 4

Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 is amended in accordance with Annex III to this Regulation.

Article 5

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 1 January 2019.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 March 2018.

For the Commission
The President
Jean-Claude JUNCKER

ANNEX I

In Annex II to Directive 92/35/EEC, the name and contact details of the laboratory are replaced by the following:

‘Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria — Área de Sanidad Animal
Ctra. M-106, P.K. 1,4
28110 Algete (Madrid)
ESPAÑA’.

ANNEX II

In Annex II(A) to Directive 2000/75/EC, the name and contact details of the laboratory are replaced by the following:

‘Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria — Área de Sanidad Animal
Ctra. M-106, P.K. 1,4
28110 Algete (Madrid)
ESPAÑA’.

ANNEX III

Part II of Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 is amended as follows:

- (1) points 2 and 9 are deleted;
- (2) the following point 21 is added:

‘21. EU reference laboratory for African horse sickness and bluetongue

Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria — Área de Sanidad Animal
Ctra. M-106, P.K. 1,4
28110 Algete (Madrid)
ESPAÑA’.

DECISIONS

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2018/416

of 5 March 2018

authorising the opening of negotiations for a revised Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 207, in conjunction with Article 218(3) and (4) thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration of 1958 is a treaty administered by the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO). It is open to parties to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property. It has a membership of 28 contracting parties, including seven Union Member States (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Italy, Hungary, Portugal and Slovakia).
- (2) The international system of the Lisbon Agreement is currently being reviewed, with a view to improving it to attract a wider membership, while preserving its principles and objectives. On the basis of progress made by a Working Group which established a basic proposal for the revision in October 2014, a Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of a revised Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications ('revised Lisbon Agreement') was held in Geneva from 11 to 21 May 2015.
- (3) Taking into account the key role that the protection of intellectual property, in particular the protection of appellations of origin and geographical indications, plays in international trade, the revised Lisbon Agreement falls within the common commercial policy of the Union. The revised Lisbon Agreement relates specifically to international trade, in that it is essentially intended to promote and facilitate such trade and has direct and immediate effects on it ⁽¹⁾. The common commercial policy falls within the exclusive competence of the Union pursuant to point (e) of Article 3(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU). As a consequence, the negotiation of the revised Lisbon Agreement falls within the exclusive competence of the Union.
- (4) In accordance with Articles 207(3) and 218(3) TFEU, the Commission is to be the Union negotiator in the field of the Union's exclusive competence ⁽²⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Commission is hereby authorised to open negotiations for a revised Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications.

The negotiations shall be conducted in consultation with the special committee referred to in Article 207(3) TFEU.

⁽¹⁾ Judgment of the Court of justice of 25 October 2017 in Case C-389/15, Commission v Council, ECLI:EU:C:2017:798.

⁽²⁾ Idem, para 76.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Commission.

Done at Brussels, 5 March 2018.

For the Council
The President
N. DIMOV

COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION (CFSP) 2018/417
of 16 March 2018
implementing Decision 2010/231/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Somalia

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 31(2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2010/231/CFSP of 26 April 2010 concerning restrictive measures against Somalia and repealing Common Position 2009/138/CFSP ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) On 26 April 2010 the Council adopted Decision 2010/231/CFSP.
- (2) On 8 March 2018 the United Nations Security Council ("UNSC") Committee established pursuant to UNSC Resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) added two persons to the list of persons and entities subject to restrictive measures.
- (3) Annex I to Decision 2010/231/CFSP should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex I to Decision 2010/231/CFSP is amended as set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 March 2018.

For the Council
The President
E. ZAHARIEVA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 105, 27.4.2010, p. 17.

ANNEX

The persons listed below shall be added to the list set out in Annex I to Decision 2010/231/CFSP:

I. Persons

16. Ahmad Iman Ali (aka: a) Sheikh Ahmed Iman Ali; b) Shaykh Ahmad Iman Ali; c) Ahmed Iman Ali; d) Abu Zinira)

Date of birth: a) Approximately 1973; b) Approximately 1974

Place of birth: Kenya

Nationality: Kenya

Date of UN designation: 8 March 2018

Other information: INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/notice/search/un/>

Ahmad Iman Ali was listed on 8 March 2018 pursuant to resolution 1844 (2008). Ahmad Iman Ali is a prominent Kenyan Al-Shabaab commander who has served as the group's leader in Kenya since 2012. He is director of the group's Kenyan branch operations and routinely targets Kenyan AMISOM troops in Somalia, such as a January 2016 attack on Kenyan AMISOM troops in El Adde, Somalia. Ali is also responsible for Al-Shabaab propaganda targeting the Kenyan government and civilians, such as a July 2017 video in which he issues threats to Muslims serving in Kenya's security forces. In addition to these activities, Ali has at times also served as an Al-Shabaab recruiter, focusing on poor youth in Nairobi slums, as well as a Shabaab fundraiser who utilizes mosques in an effort to secure resources. His overall goal is to destabilize Kenya by threatening, planning, and executing attacks, and to encourage young Muslims to participate in fighting against Kenyan security forces.

17. Abdifatah Abubakar Abdi (aka: Musa Muhajir)

Date of birth: 15 April 1982

Place of birth: Somalia

Nationality: Somalia

Address: a) Somalia; b) Mombasa, Kenya

Date of UN designation: 08 March 2018

Other information: INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/notice/search/un/>

Abdifatah Abubakar Abdi was listed on 8 March 2018 pursuant to resolution 1844 (2008). In 2015, Abdifatah Abubakar Abdi was put on the Kenyan government's wanted list of terrorists known or suspected to be members of Al-Shabaab. Kenyan police report that Abdi recruits members for Al-Shabaab who provide support to Al-Shabaab, an entity listed on the United Nations Security Council Somalia and Eritrea sanctions list, inside Somalia and engages in acts that threaten the peace, security, or stability of Somalia. Among these recruits were three women arrested by Kenyan police while attempting to cross into Somalia. Abdi is wanted in connection with the June 2014 attack in Mpeketoni, Kenya that claimed numerous lives, and was believed to be planning further attacks. While Abdi may be focused on operations outside of Somalia, he is known to reside in Somalia and recruit individuals for Al-Shabaab who intend to cross the border between Kenya and Somalia.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2018/418**of 16 March 2018****amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 on protective measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States***(notified under document C(2018) 1700)***(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,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 ⁽³⁾ was adopted following outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5 in a number of Member States ('the concerned Member States'), and the establishment of protection and surveillance zones by the competent authority of the concerned Member States in accordance with Article 16(1) of Council Directive 2005/94/EC ⁽⁴⁾.
- (2) Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 provides that the protection and surveillance zones established by the competent authorities of the concerned Member States in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC are to comprise at least the areas listed as protection and surveillance zones in the Annex to that Implementing Decision. Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 also lays down that the measures to be applied in the protection and surveillance zones, as provided for in Article 29(1) and Article 31 of Directive 2005/94/EC, are to be maintained until at least the dates for those zones set out in the Annex to that Implementing Decision.
- (3) Since the date of its adoption, Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 has been amended several times to take account of developments in the epidemiological situation in the Union as regards avian influenza. In particular, Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 was amended by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/696 ⁽⁵⁾ in order to lay down rules regarding the dispatch of consignments of day-old chicks from the areas listed in the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247. That amendment took into account the fact that day-old chicks pose a very low risk for the spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza compared to other poultry commodities.
- (4) Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 was also subsequently amended by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1841 ⁽⁶⁾ in order to strengthen the disease control measures applicable where there is an increased risk for the spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza. Consequently, Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 now provides for the establishment at Union level of further restricted zones in the concerned Member States, as referred to in Article 16(4) of Directive 2005/94/EC, following an outbreak or outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza, and the duration of the measures to be applied therein. Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 now also lays down rules for the dispatch of live poultry, day-old chicks and hatching eggs from the further restricted zones to other Member States, subject to certain conditions.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 of 9 February 2017 on protective measures in relation to outbreaks of the highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States (OJ L 36, 11.2.2017, p. 62).

⁽⁴⁾ Council Directive 2005/94/EC of 20 December 2005 on Community measures for the control of avian influenza and repealing Directive 92/40/EEC (OJ L 10, 14.1.2006, p. 16).

⁽⁵⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/696 of 11 April 2017 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 on protective measures in relation to outbreaks of the highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States (OJ L 101, 13.4.2017, p. 80).

⁽⁶⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1841 of 10 October 2017 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 on protective measures in relation to outbreaks of the highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States (OJ L 261, 11.10.2017, p. 26).

- (5) In addition, the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 has been amended numerous times, mainly to take account of changes in the boundaries of the protection and surveillance zones established by the concerned Member States in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC.
- (6) The Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 was last amended by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/342 ⁽¹⁾, following the notification by Bulgaria of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in the region of Dobrich in that Member State and the notification by Italy of a new outbreak of that disease in the region of Lombardia of that Member State. Bulgaria and Italy also notified the Commission that they had duly taken the necessary measures required in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC following those outbreaks, including the establishment of protection and surveillance zones around the infected poultry holdings.
- (7) Since the date of the last amendment made to Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 by Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/342, Italy has notified the Commission of further outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in poultry holdings, again in the region of Lombardia of that Member State. In addition, the Netherlands has also notified the Commission of a further outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N6 in that Member State located in the province of Overijssel.
- (8) Italy and the Netherlands have also notified the Commission that they have taken the necessary measures required in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC following those recent outbreaks, including the establishment of protection and surveillance zones around the infected poultry holdings in those Member States.
- (9) The Commission has examined those measures in collaboration with Italy and the Netherlands, and the Commission is satisfied that the boundaries of the protection and surveillance zones, established by the competent authorities of Italy and the Netherlands, are at a sufficient distance to the poultry holdings where the new outbreaks were confirmed.
- (10) In order to prevent any unnecessary disturbance to trade within the Union, and to avoid unjustified barriers to trade being imposed by third countries, it is necessary to rapidly describe at Union level, in collaboration with Italy and the Netherlands, the protection and surveillance zones established in Italy and the Netherlands, in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC, following the recent outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in those Member States.
- (11) Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 should therefore be updated to take account of the up-to-date epidemiological situation in Italy and the Netherlands, as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza. In particular, the protection and surveillance zones in Italy and the Netherlands, now subject to restrictions in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC, should be listed in the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247.
- (12) The Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 should therefore be amended to update regionalisation at Union level in order to include the protection and surveillance zones established in Italy and the Netherlands, in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC, following the recent outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in those Member States, and the duration of the restrictions applicable therein.
- (13) Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (14) 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 (EU) 2017/247 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

⁽¹⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/342 of 7 March 2018 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 on protective measures in relation to outbreaks of the highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States (OJ L 65, 8.3.2018, p. 43).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 March 2018.

For the Commission
Vytenis ANDRIUKAITIS
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

The Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 is amended as follows:

(1) Part A is amended as follows:

(a) the entry for Italy is replaced by the following:

Member State: Italy

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 29(1) of Directive 2005/94/EC
— The area of the parts of Lombardia Region (ADNS 18/0001) contained within a circle of radius of three kilometres, centred on WGS84 dec. coordinates N45.561533 E9.752275	28.3.2018
— The area of the parts of Lombardia Region (ADNS 18/0002) contained within a circle of radius of three kilometres, centred on WGS84 dec. coordinates N45.558313 E9.955491	1.4.2018
— The area of the parts of Lombardia Region (ADNS 18/0003) contained within a circle of radius of three kilometres, centred on WGS84 dec. coordinates N45.580821 E9.730178	14.4.2018'

(b) the entry for the Netherlands is replaced by the following:

Member State: The Netherlands

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 29(1) of Directive 2005/94/EC
In de provincie Groningen:	
— Vanaf de kruising van Heirweg (Visvliet) en de N355, de N355 volgend in oostelijke richting tot aan de Bosscherweg.	29.3.2018
— De Bosscherweg volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Westerwaarddijk.	
— De Westwaarddijk volgend in oostelijke richting overgaand in de Oosterwaarddijk overgaand in zuidelijke richting tot aan de Pamaweg.	
— De Pamaweg volgend in oostelijke richting tot aan de Heereburen.	
— De Heereburen volgend in zuidelijke richting overgaand in oostelijke richting overgaand in zuidelijke richting overgaand in oostelijke richting tot aan de Frijtumerweg.	
— De Frijtumerweg volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan de Balmahuisterweg.	
— De Balmahuisterweg volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan de N355.	
— De N355 volgend in oostelijke richting overgaand in zuidelijke richting tot aan de Van Starkenborghkanaal ZZ.	
— De Van Starkenborghkanaal ZZ volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de Hoendiep Oostzijde.	
— De Hoendiep Oostzijde volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan de Niekerkerdiep ZZ.	
— De Niekerkerdiep ZZ volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de Millinghaweg.	
— De Millinghaweg volgend in zuidelijke richting overgaand in de Fanerweg tot aan de Maarsdijk.	
— De Maarsdijk volgend in westelijke richting overgaand in noordelijke richting tot aan de N980.	

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 29(1) of Directive 2005/94/EC
— De N980 volgend in zuidelijke richting overgaand in westelijke richting tot aan de De Noord. — De De Noord volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Caspar Roblesdijk. — De Caspar Roblesdijk volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de De Wieren. — De De Wieren volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Abel Tasmanweg. — De Abel Tasmanweg volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de Stationsweg. — De Stationsweg volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Heirweg. — De Heirweg volgend in oostelijke richting tot aan de kruising met de N355.	

In de provincies Overijssel en Gelderland:

— Vanaf de kruising van de N307 en de Buitendijksweg, de Buitendijksweg volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan de Cellesbroeksweg. — De Cellesbroeksweg volgend in oostelijke richting tot aan de Zwartendijk. — De Zwartendijk volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan de Slaper. — De Slaper volgend in noordoostelijke richting tot aan de Meester J.L.M. Niersallee. — De Meester J.L.M. Niersallee volgend in noordoostelijke richting tot aan de N763. — De N763 volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan de N308. — De N308 volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de Polweg. — De Polweg volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Oosterbroekweg. — De Oosterbroekweg volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de Oosterseweg. — De Oosterseweg volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Zwarteweg. — De Zwarteweg volgend in westelijke richting overgaan in de Oostendorperstraatweg tot aan de Weeren. — De Weeren volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de Oostelijke Rondweg. — De Oostelijke Rondweg volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Wijkerwoldweg. — De Wijkerwoldweg volgend in noordelijke richting overgaand in westelijke richting tot aan het Drontermeer. — Het Drontermeer volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de N307. — De N307 volgend in oostelijke richting tot aan de Buitendijkseweg.	13.4.2018'
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(2) Part B is amended as follows:

(a) the entry for Italy is replaced by the following:

Member State: Italy

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 31 of Directive 2005/94/EC
— The area of the parts of Lombardia Region (ADNS 18/0001) contained within a circle of radius of three kilometres, centred on WGS84 dec. coordinates N45.561533 E9.752275	From 29.3.2018 to 6.4.2018

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 31 of Directive 2005/94/EC
— The area of the parts of Lombardia Region (ADNS 18/0001) extending beyond the area described in the protection zone and within the circle of a radius of ten kilometres, centred on WGS84 dec. coordinates N45.561533 E9.752275	6.4.2018
— The area of the parts of Lombardia Region (ADNS 18/0002) contained within a circle of radius of three kilometres, centred on WGS84 dec. coordinates N45.558313 E9.955491	From 2.4.2018 to 10.4.2018
— The area of the parts of Lombardia Region (ADNS 18/0002) extending beyond the area described in the protection zone and within the circle of a radius of ten kilometres, centred on WGS84 dec. coordinates N45.558313 E9.955491	10.4.2018
— The area of the parts of Lombardia Region (ADNS 18/0003) contained within a circle of radius of three kilometres, centred on WGS84 dec. coordinates N45.580821 E9.730178	From 15.4.2018 to 23.4.2018
— The area of the parts of Lombardia Region (ADNS 18/0003) extending beyond the area described in the protection zone and within the circle of a radius of ten kilometres, centred on WGS84 dec. coordinates N45.580821 E9.730178	23.4.2018'

(b) the entry for the Netherlands is replaced by the following:

Member State: The Netherlands

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 31 of Directive 2005/94/EC
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In de provincie Groningen:

— Vanaf de kruising van de Kuipersweg en de N355 (Buitenpost), de N355 volgen in oostelijke richting tot aan de Steenharts. — De Steenharst volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Zevenhuisterweg. — De Zevenhuisterweg volgend in west noordelijke richting tot aan de Hesseweg. — De Hesseweg volgend in oostelijke richting tot aan de Brongersmaweg. — De Brongersmaweg volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Foijingaweg. — De Foijingaweg volgend in oostelijke richting tot aan de Wester-Nieuwkruisland. — De Wester-Nieuwkruisland volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Kwelderweg. — De Kwelderweg volgend in oostelijke richting tot aan de W. van der Ploegweg. — De W. van der Ploegweg volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Hooge Zuidwal. — De Hooge Zuidwal volgend in oostzuidelijke richting tot aan de N388. — De N388 volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Stationsstraat. — De Stationsstraat volgend in noordoostelijke richting tot aan het Hunsingokanaal (Water).	29.3.2018
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Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 31 of Directive 2005/94/EC
— Het Hunsingokanaal (Water) volgend in oostelijke richting tot aan de Kanaalstraat. — De Kanaalstraat volgend in oostzuidelijke richting tot aan de Hoofdstraat. — De Hoofdstraat volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Vlakkeriet. — De Vlakkeriet volgend in oostelijke richting tot aan de Kattenburgerweg. — De Kattenburgerweg volgend in noordelijke richting overgaand in oostelijke richting overgaand in zuidelijke richting tot aan de Zuurdijksterweg. — De Zuurdijksterweg volgend in oostelijke richting tot aan de N983. — De N983 volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan het Reitdiep (Water). — Het Reitdiep (Water) volgend in oostelijke richting tot aan het Aduarderdiep (Water). — Het Aduarderdiep (Water) volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan het van Starckenborgh Kanaal (Water). — Het Starckenborgh Kanaal (Water) volgend in oostelijke richting tot aan de Gaaikemadijk. — De Gaaikemadijk volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan de N355. — De N355 volgend in oostelijke richting tot aan de N977. — De N977 volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan de Hoendiep. — De Hoendiep volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de Roderwolderdijk. — De Roderwolderdijk volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan de A7. — De A7 volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de Matsloot. — De Matsloot volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan de Sandebuurt. — De Sandebuurt volgend in westelijke richting overgaand in zuidelijke richting tot aan de Sandebuursedijk. — De Sandebuursedijk volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de Aan De Vaart. — De Aan de Vaart volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan de Damweg. — De Damweg volgend in westelijke richting overgaand in de Turfweg tot aan de N372. — De N372 volgend in west noordelijke richting tot aan de Van Panhuijslaan. — De Van Panhuijslaan volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan de Lindensteinlaan. — De Lindensteinlaan volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de Auwemalaan. — De Auwemalaan volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan de Pastoor Hopperlaan. — De Pastoor Hopperlaan volgend in westelijke richting overgaand in de Veenderij tot aan de Turfring. — De Turfring volgend in zuidelijke richting overgaand in westelijke richting tot aan de Tolbertervaart. — De Tolbertervaart volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan de N979. — De N979 volgend in westzuidelijke richting tot aan de Carolieweg. — De Carolieweg volgend in noordelijke richting overgaand in westelijke richting overgaand in de Grouwweg tot aan de Jonkersweg. — De Jonkersweg volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Nieuweweg. — De Nieuweweg volgend in westelijke richting overgaand in de Kruisweg tot aan de N980.	

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 31 of Directive 2005/94/EC
— De N980 volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Leidijk. — De Leidijk volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de Zuiderweg. — De Zuiderweg volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de Oude Dijk. — De Oude Dijk volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de N981. — De N981 volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de N358. — De N358 volgend in noordelijke richting overgaand in Lutkepost overgaand in de Kuipersweg tot aan de kruising met de N355.	
— Vanaf de kruising van Heirweg (Visvliet) en de N355, de N355 volgend in oostelijke richting tot aan de Bosscherweg. — De Bosscherweg volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Westerwaarddijk. — De Westwaarddijk volgend in oostelijke richting overgaand in de Oosterwaarddijk overgaand in zuidelijke richting tot aan de Pamaweg. — De Pamaweg volgend in oostelijke richting tot aan de Heereburen. — De Heereburen volgend in zuidelijke richting overgaand in oostelijke richting overgaand in zuidelijke richting overgaand in oostelijke richting tot aan de Frijtumerweg. — De Frijtumerweg volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan de Balmahuisterweg. — De Balmahuisterweg volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan de N355. — De N355 volgend in oostelijke richting overgaand in zuidelijke richting tot aan de Van Starkenborghkanaal ZZ. — De Van Starkenborghkanaal ZZ volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de Hoendiep Oostzijde. — De Hoendiep Oostzijde volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan de Niekerkerdiep ZZ. — De Niekerkerdiep ZZ volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de Millinghaweg. — De Millinghaweg volgend in zuidelijke richting overgaand in de Fanerweg tot aan de Maarsdijk. — De Maarsdijk volgend in westelijke richting overgaand in noordelijke richting tot aan de N980. — De N980 volgend in zuidelijke richting overgaand in westelijke richting tot aan de De Noord. — De De Noord volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Caspar Roblesdijk. — De Caspar Roblesdijk volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de De Wieren. — De De Wieren volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Abel Tasmanweg. — De Abel Tasmanweg volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de Stationsweg. — De Stationsweg volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Heirweg. — De Heirweg volgend in oostelijke richting tot aan de kruising met de N355.	29.3.2018

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 31 of Directive 2005/94/EC
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In de provincies Overijssel, Gelderland en Flevoland:

— Vanaf de kruising van de N307 en de Buitendijksweg, de Buitendijksweg volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan de Cellesbroeksweg. — De Cellesbroeksweg volgend in oostelijke richting tot aan de Zwartendijk. — De Zwartendijk volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan de Slaper. — De Slaper volgend in noordoostelijke richting tot aan de Meester J.L.M. Niersallee. — De Meester J.L.M. Niersallee volgend in noordoostelijke richting tot aan de N763. — De N763 volgend in zuidelijke richting tot aan de N308. — De N308 volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de Polweg. — De Polweg volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Oosterbroekweg. — De Oosterbroekweg volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de Oosterseweg. — De Oosterseweg volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Zwarteweg. — De Zwarteweg volgend in westelijke richting overgaan in de Oostendorperstraatweg tot aan de Weeren. — De Weeren volgend in westelijke richting tot aan de Oostelijke Rondweg. — De Oostelijke Rondweg volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de Wijkerwoldweg. — De Wijkerwoldweg volgend in noordelijke richting overgaand in westelijke richting tot aan het Drontermeer. — Het Drontermeer volgend in noordelijke richting tot aan de N307. — De N307 volgend in oostelijke richting tot aan de Buitendijkseweg.	13.4.2018
— Vanaf de kruising N50 / Noorddiepweg, Noorddiepweg volgen in zuidoostelijke richting tot aan Kattewaardweg. — Kattewaardweg volgen in oostelijke richting tot aan Frieseweg. — Frieseweg volgen in noordelijke richting tot aan Middendijk. — Middendijk volgen in oostelijke richting tot aan Heultjesweg. — Heultjesweg volgen in oost- zuidoostelijke richting tot aan Nijlandsweg. — Nijlandsweg volgen in oostelijke richting tot aan Stikkenpolderweg. — Stikkenpolderweg volgen in zuidelijke richting tot aan Nesweg. — Nesweg volgen in noordoostelijke richting tot aan Brinkweg. — Brinkweg volgen in zuidelijke richting tot aan Ganzendiep. — Ganzendiep volgen in oostelijke richting tot aan Mandjeswaardweg. — Mandjeswaardweg volgen in zuidelijke richting tot aan Provincialeweg N760. — Provincialeweg N760 volgen in oostelijke richting overgaand in Kamperzeedijk West tot aan Schaapsteeg.	13.4.2018'

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 31 of Directive 2005/94/EC
— Schaaпsteeg volgen in zuidelijke richting overgaand in Oude Wetering tot aan Stadshagenallee. — Stadshagenallee volgen in oostelijke richting tot aan Milligerlaan. — Milligerlaan volgen in zuidelijke richting tot aan Mastenbroekerallee. — Mastenbroekerallee volgen in oostelijke richting tot aan Hasselterdijk. — Hasselterdijk volgen in zuidelijke richting tot aan Frankhuisweg. — Frankhuisweg volgen in zuidelijke richting tot aan Hasselterweg. — Hasselterweg volgen in zuidwestelijke richting tot aan Blaloweg. — Blaloweg volgen in zuidelijke richting tot aan Westenholterallee. — Westerholterallee volgen in zuidoostelijke richting overgaand in IJselallee tot aan Spoorlijn Zwolle -Amersfoort. — Spoorlijn Zwolle -Amersfoort volgen in zuidelijke richting tot aan IJssel. — IJssel volgen in zuidelijke richting tot aan Hertog Willempad. — Hertog Willempad volgen in zuidelijke richting tot aan Nieuweweg. — Nieuweweg volgen in zuidelijke richting overgaand in Apeldoornseweg overgaand in Groteweg tot aan Molenweg. — Molenweg volgen in noordwestelijke richting tot aan Leemculenweg. — Leemculenweg volgen in westelijke richting tot aan A50. — A50 volgen in zuidelijke richting tot aan afslag Nunspeet / Kamperweg. — Kamperweg. Volgen in noordelijke richting tot aan Nieuwe Zuidweg. — Nieuwe Zuidweg volgen in zuidwestelijke richting overgaand in Zuidweg tot aan Elburgerweg. — Elburgerweg volgen in noordelijke richting tot aan A28. — A28 volgen in zuidwestelijke richting tot aan de verlengde Haerderweg. — Verlengde Haerderweg volgen in noordwestelijke richting overgaand in Beukenlaan tot aan Bovenweg. — Bovenweg volgen in zuidwestelijke richting tot aan Burgermeester Frieswijkweg. — Burgermeester Frieswijkweg volgen in noordelijke richting tot aan Grevenweg. — Grevenweg volgen in noordelijke richting tot aan Zuiderzeestraatweg West. — Zuiderzeestraatweg West. Volgen in zuidelijke richting tot aan Mezenbergerweg. — Mezenbergerweg volgen in zuidwestelijke richting tot aan Molenweg. — Molenweg volgen in zuidelijke richting tot aan Kolmansweg. — Kolmansweg volgen in westelijke richting tot aan Hoge Bijsselse-Pad. — Hoge Bijsselse-Pad volgen in noordwestelijke richting tot aan Veluwemeer. — Veluwemeer overstekend naar Bremerbergweg. — Bremerbergweg volgen in noordelijke richting tot aan Alikruikweg. — Alikruikweg volgen in oostelijke richting tot aan Oldebroekerweg.	

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 31 of Directive 2005/94/EC
— Oldebroekerweg volgen in noordwestelijke richting tot aan Olsterweg. — Olsterweg volgen in noordoostelijke richting tot aan de Oosterwoldertocht. — Oosterwoldertocht volgen in noordwestelijke richting tot aan Hoge Vaart. — Hoge Vaart volgen in noordoostelijke richting volgen tot aan Hanzeweg./N307. — Hanzeweg./N307 volgen in oostelijke richting tot aan Ketelweg. — Ketelweg volgen in noordelijke richting tot aan Vossemeerdijk. — Vanaf Vossemeerdijk via Vossemeer naar de monding van de IJssel. — Monding van de IJssel volgen tot aan N50. — N50 volgen in noordelijke richting tot aan kruising N50 / Noorddiepweg.	

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2018/419
of 16 March 2018
concerning certain protective measures relating to African swine fever in Romania

(notified under document C(2018) 1707)

(Only the Romanian text is authentic)

(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,

Whereas:

- (1) African swine fever is an infectious viral disease affecting domestic and feral pig populations and can have a severe impact on the profitability of pig farming causing disturbance to trade within the Union and exports to third countries.
- (2) In the event of an outbreak of African swine fever, there is a risk that the disease agent might spread to other pig holdings and to feral pigs. As a result, it may spread from one Member State to another Member State and to third countries through trade in live pigs or their products.
- (3) Council Directive 2002/60/EC ⁽³⁾ lays down minimum measures to be applied within the Union for the control of African swine fever. Article 9 of Directive 2002/60/EC provides for the establishment of protection and surveillance zones in the event of outbreaks of that disease, where the measures laid down in Articles 10 and 11 of that Directive are to apply.
- (4) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/86 ⁽⁴⁾ was adopted following the establishment of protection and surveillance zones in Romania, in accordance with Article 9 of Directive 2002/60/EC, following outbreaks of African swine fever in that Member State.
- (5) Since the date of adoption of Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/86, Romania has notified the Commission of a new outbreak of African swine fever in a backyard holding. Romania has also duly taken the necessary measures in accordance with Directive 2002/60/EC following that recent outbreak, including the establishment of new protection and surveillance zones in accordance with Article 9 of Directive 2002/60/EC.
- (6) In order to prevent any unnecessary disturbance to trade within the Union and to avoid unjustified barriers to trade by third countries, it is necessary to describe at Union level the areas now established as protection and surveillance zones for African swine fever in Romania in collaboration with that Member State.
- (7) Accordingly, the areas now identified as protection and surveillance zones in Romania should be set out in the Annex to this Decision and the duration of that regionalisation fixed.
- (8) In addition, Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/86 should be repealed and replaced by this Decision to take account of the updated disease situation in Romania.
- (9) 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⁾ Council Directive 2002/60/EC of 27 June 2002 laying down specific provisions for the control of African swine fever and amending Directive 92/119/EEC as regards Teschen disease and African swine fever (OJ L 192, 20.7.2002, p. 27).

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/86 of 19 January 2018 concerning certain protective measures relating to African swine fever in Romania (OJ L 16, 20.1.2018, p. 13).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Romania shall ensure that the protection and surveillance zones established in accordance with Article 9 of Directive 2002/60/EC comprise at least the areas listed as the protection and surveillance zones in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/86 is repealed.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply until 30 June 2018.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to Romania.

Done at Brussels, 16 March 2018.

For the Commission
Vytenis ANDRIUKAITIS
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Romania	Areas as referred to in Article 1	Date applicable until
Protection zone	Satu Mare county with following localities: Nisipeni locality, Lazuri commune, Bercu locality, Lazuri commune, Bercu Nou locality, Micula commune, Micula locality, Micula commune, MiculaNoua locality, Micula commune.	30 June 2018
Surveillance zone	Satu Mare county with following localities: Cidreag locality, Halmeu commune Porumbesti locality, Halmeu commune Halmeu locality Dorobolt locality, Halmeu commune Mesteacan locality, Halmeu commune Turulung locality, Turulung commune Draguseni locality, Turulung commune Agris locality, Agris commune Ciuperceni locality, Agris commune Dumbrava locality, Livada commune Vanatoresti locality, Odoreu commune Botiz locality, Odoreu commune Lazuri locality, Lazuri commune Noroieni locality, Lazuri commune Peles locality, Lazuri commune Pelisor locality, Lazuri commune	30 June 2018

