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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/626

of 7 May 2020

amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 as regards the entry for the Republic of North Macedonia in the list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which certain poultry commodities may be imported into or transit through the Union in relation to Newcastle disease

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

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 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the introductory phrase of Article 8, the first subparagraph of point 1 of Article 8, point 4 of Article 8 and Article 9(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 2009/158/EC of 30 November 2009 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in, and imports from third countries of, poultry and hatching eggs ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 23(1), 24(2) and 25(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 ⁽³⁾ lays down veterinary certification requirements for imports into and transit, including storage during transit, through the Union of poultry and poultry products (the commodities). It provides that the commodities are only to be imported into and transit through the Union from the third countries, territories, zones or compartments listed in columns 1 and 3 of the table in Part 1 of Annex I thereto.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 also lays down the conditions for a third country, territory, zone or compartment to be considered as free from Newcastle disease.
- (3) The Republic of North Macedonia is listed in the table in Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 as a third country from which imports into and transit through the Union of certain poultry commodities are authorised from the whole of its territory.
- (4) On 22 April 2020, the Republic of North Macedonia confirmed the presence of Newcastle disease in a poultry holding on its territory. Due to that confirmed outbreak of Newcastle disease, the Republic of North Macedonia can no longer be considered as free from that disease and the veterinary authorities of the Republic of North Macedonia can therefore no longer certify consignments of meat of poultry for human consumption intended for import into or transit through the Union.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 18, 23.1.2003, p. 11.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 74.

⁽³⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 of 8 August 2008 laying down a list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which poultry and poultry products may be imported into and transit through the Community and the veterinary certification requirements (OJ L 226, 23.8.2008, p. 1).

- (5) The entry for Republic of North Macedonia in the table in Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 should therefore be amended to take account of the epidemiological situation in that third country.
- (6) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (7) 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

Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 7 May 2020.

For the Commission

The President

Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

In Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008, the entry for the Republic of North Macedonia is replaced by the following:

ISO code and name of third country or territory	Code of third country, territory, zone or compartment	Description of third country, territory, zone or compartment	Veterinary certificate		Specific conditions	Specific conditions		Avian influenza surveillance status	Avian influenza vaccination status	Salmonella Control Status ⁽⁶⁾
			Model(s)	Additional guarantees		Closing date ⁽¹⁾	Opening date ⁽²⁾			
1	2	3	4	5	6	6A	6B	7	8	9
MK – Republic of North Macedonia	MK-0	Whole country	E, EP							
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DECISIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2020/627

of 7 May 2020

amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States

(notified under document C(2020) 3090)

(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 checks applicable in intra-Union 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) 2020/47 ⁽³⁾ was adopted following outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in holdings where poultry are kept in certain Member States, and the establishment of protection and surveillance zones by those Member States in accordance with Council Directive 2005/94/EC ⁽⁴⁾.
- (2) Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 provides that the protection and surveillance zones established by the Member States listed in the Annex to that Implementing Decision, in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC, are to comprise at least the areas listed as protection and surveillance zones in that Annex.
- (3) The Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 was recently amended by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/604 ⁽⁵⁾, following outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in poultry in Hungary that needed to be reflected in that Annex.
- (4) Since the date of adoption of Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/604, Hungary has notified the Commission of more outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in holdings where poultry were kept, again located in the Bács-Kiskun and Csongrád counties, and also in the Békés county, of that Member State.
- (5) Some of the new outbreaks in Hungary are located outside the boundaries of areas currently listed in the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47, with the result that the new protection and surveillance zones around these new outbreaks, established by the competent authority of Hungary in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC, extend beyond the boundaries of the areas currently listed in that Annex.
- (6) Furthermore, one outbreak confirmed in the Békés county of Hungary is located in close proximity to the border with Romania. Accordingly, the competent authorities of those two Member States have duly collaborated with regard to the establishment of the necessary surveillance zone, in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC, as the surveillance zone extends into the territory of Romania.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 of 20 January 2020 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States (OJ L 16, 21.1.2020, p. 31).

⁽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) 2020/604 of 30 April 2020 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States (OJ L 139, 4.5.2020, p. 67).

- (7) The Commission has examined the measures taken by Hungary and Romania, in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC, and it is satisfied that the boundaries of the new protection and surveillance zones, established by the competent authority of Hungary, and the surveillance zone established by the competent authority of Romania, are at a sufficient distance to the holdings where the recent outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 have been confirmed.
- (8) 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 Hungary the new protection and surveillance zones established by that Member State.
- (9) Furthermore, it is also necessary to rapidly describe at Union level, in collaboration with Romania the surveillance zone established by that Member State in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC. Romania is currently not listed in the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47.
- (10) Therefore, new protection and surveillance zones for Hungary, and a surveillance zone for Romania, should be listed in the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47.
- (11) Accordingly, the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 should be amended to update regionalisation at Union level to include the new protection and surveillance zones established by Hungary and the surveillance zone established by Romania, in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC, and the duration of the restrictions applicable therein.
- (12) In addition, there were unexpected delays in the cleaning and disinfection of a holding in the Börde district of Germany where an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 was confirmed on 31 March 2020, and consequently the duration of the restrictions in the protection and surveillance zones established around that holding, in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC, need to be extended. The Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 should therefore be amended to take account of the extension of the duration for such restrictions.
- (13) Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (14) Given the urgency of the epidemiological situation in the Union, as regards the spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8, it is important that the amendments made to the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47, by this Decision, take effect as soon as possible.
- (15) 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) 2020/47 is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 May 2020.

For the Commission
Stella KYRIAKIDES
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

The Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 is replaced by the following:

‘ANNEX

PART A

Protection zones in the concerned Member States as referred to in Articles 1 and 2:

Member State: Germany

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 29(1) of Directive 2005/94/EC
BUNDESLAND SACHSEN-ANHALT, Landkreis Börde	
Verbandsgemeinde Flechtingen Gemeinde: 39345 Bülstringen Ortsteil: Wiegitz/Ellersell	15.5.2020
Einheitsgemeinde Stadt Haldensleben Ortsteil: 39345 Uthmöden	15.5.2020

Member State: Hungary

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 29(1) of Directive 2005/94/EC
Bács-Kiskun és Csongrád megye:	
Ásotthalom, Balástya, Csongrád, Gátér, Hajós, Pálmonostora, Ruzsa és Tiszaalpár települések közigazgatási területeinek a 46.440827 és a 19.846995, a 46.438786 és 19.850685, a 46.440443 és a 19.857895, a 46.423886 és a 19.854827, a 46.44449 és 19.8483, 46.455321 és 19.852898, a 46.45030 és 19.84853, a 46.40299 és 19.87998, a 46.44957 és 19.87544, a 46.42564 és 19.86214, a 46.44133 és 19.85725, a 46.40685 és 19.86369, a 46.45601 és 19.87579, a 46.45869 és 19.87283, a 46.41407 és 19.88379, a 46.45798081 és 19.86121049, a 46.40755246 és 19.85871844, a 46.47455783 és 19.86788239, a 46.41085 és 19.85558, a 46.5253 és 19.7569, a 46.34363 és a 19.88657, a 46.38582 és 19.87797, a 46.426789 és 19.4482121, a 46.55212 és 19.97079, a 46.54135 és 19.83184, a 46.3996 és 19.87582, a 46.2541 és 46.2541, a 46.54013 és a 19.84689, a 46.51653 és 19.88925, a 46.5951638 és 19.8779228, a 46.71642 és 19.94316, a 46.5305 és 19.81879, a 46.5429337 és 19.9725232, a 46.4723 és 19.9973, a 46.5332 és 19.8118, valamint a 46.60756 és 19.94654 GPS-koordináták által meghatározott pontok körüli 3 km sugarú körökön belül eső területei.	31.5.2020
Csongrád megye:	
Balástya, Ópusztaszer, Ruzsa, Székkutas, Szentes, Tömörkény és Zákányszék települések közigazgatási területeinek a 46.3424 és 19.8024, a 46.30436 és 19.77187, a 46.22671 és 19.58741, a 46.34363 és 19.88657, a 46.198931 és 19.5964193, a 46.4386 és 19.9377, a 46.5498 és 20.00926, a 46.48531 és 20.02736, a 46.51651 és 20.54515, a 46.295683 és 19.861898, a 46.3458 és 19.9377, a 46.1781 és 19.7396, a 46.7133 és 20.0775, a 46.66405 és 20.29444, a 46.66473 és 20.29684 GPS koordináták által meghatározott pontok körüli 3 km sugarú körökön belül eső területei, valamint Bordány, Csengele, Forráskút, Kistelek, Öttömös, Pusztaszer, Üllés és Zsombó települések teljes közigazgatási területe.	31.5.2020

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 29(1) of Directive 2005/94/EC
Bács-kiskun megye:	
Ballószög, Balotaszállás, Borota, Bugac, Bugacpusztaháza, Császártöltés, Csávoly, Felsőszentiván, Fülöpháza, Fülöppjakab, Helvécia, Jakabszállás, Jánoshalma, Kaskantyú, Kecskemét, Kéleshalom, Kerekegyháza, Kiskőrös, Kiskunfélegyháza, Kiskunhalas, Kisszállás, Kunfehértó, Kunszállás, Mélykút, Nyárlőrinc, Orgovány, Páhi, Pirtó, Rémm, Soltvadkert, Tompa és Városföld települések közigazgatási területeinek a 46.694364 és 19.77329, a 46.800833 és 19.857222, a 46.860495 és 19.848759, a 46.603350 és 19.478592, a 46.65701 és 19.77743, a 46.581470 és 19.770906, a 46.22671 és 19.58741, a 46.606053 és 19.788634, a 46.682057 és 19.499820, a 46.536629 és 19.488942, a 46.347100 és 19.402476; a 46.588129 és 19.798864, a 46.34587 és 19.40784, a 46.34457 és 19.40556, a 46.5916734 és 19.4953154, a 46.43887 és 19.603, a 46.59776 és 19.80446, a 46.675319 és 19.503534, a 46.592784 és 19.491405, a 46.55832 és 19.46721, a 46.598149 és 19.465149, a 46.5878624 és 19.882969, a 46.59159 és 19.77504, a 46.6173 és 19.5483, a 46.66314 és 19.49678, a 46.4209 és 19.44301, a 46.44449 és 19.42247, a 46.22658 és 19.39732, a 46.533528 és 19.518495, a 46.22667 és 19.62321, a 46.620761 és 19.449354, a 46.624254 és 19.407137, a 46.632 és 19.534668, a 46.630572 és 19.534712, a 46.17763 és 19.6145, a 46.44502 és 19.63958, a 46.58973 és 19.78638, a 4134 és 19.45376, a 46.34817 és 19.40526, a 46.40771 és 19.1972, a 46.73519 és 19.45826, a 46.45126 és 19.78045, a 46.22153 és 19.39457, a 46.67671 és 19.49529, a 46.45707 és 19.62088, a 46.46387 és 19.47777, a 46.275227 és 19.52979, a 46.28476 és 19.35571, a 46.634373 és 19.527571, a 46.25856 és 19.12728, a 46.776074 és 19.8004028, a 46.5821446 és 19.4672782, a 46.67858 és 19.66368, a 46.678632 és 19.511939, a 46.618622 és 19.536336, a 46.61693 és 19.54551, a 46.6451959 és 19.8422899, a 46.603105, a 46.72058 és 19.81876, a 46.8941508 és 19.575034, a 46.26511 és 19.58339, a 46.7228 és 19.6124, a 46.76493 és 19.5579, a 46.40986 és 19.51711, a 46.41677 és 19.42174, a 46.52991 és 19.50579, a 46.69717 és 19.68106, a 46.24569 és 19.36824, a 46.62892 és 19.66855, a 46.46244 és 19.60314, a 46.27849 és 19.34532, a 46.31154 és 19.29355, a 46.28330 és 19.35307, a 46.24107 és 19.17238, a 46.6610 és 19.8501, a 46.6804205 és 19.6656433, a 46.22462 és 19.41309, a 46.91951 és 19.47583, a 46.75386 és 19.58653, a 46.34972 és 19.40180, a 47.01942 és 19.50579, a 46.68936 és 19.77691, a 46.43783 és 19.44564, a 46.26996 és 19.13649 GPS koordináták által meghatározott pontok körüli 3 km sugarú körökön belül eső területei valamint Bócsa, Csólyospálos, Harkakötöny, Jászszenzlászló, Kelebia, Kiskunmajsa, Kömpöc, Móricgát, Petőfiszállás, Szank, Tázlár és Zsana települések teljes közigazgatási területe.	31.5.2020
Békés megye:	
Almáskamarás, Battonya, Kétegyháza, Mezőhegyes, Nagykamarás 46.47521 és 21.13890 és a 46.29160 és 20.97959 GPS koordináták által meghatározott pontok körüli 3 km sugarú körökön belül eső területei.	25.5.2020
Kétsoprony és Kondoros települések közigazgatási területeinek a 46.74646 és 20.82643 GPS koordináták által meghatározott pontok körüli 3 km sugarú körökön belül eső területei.	28.5.2020

PART B

Surveillance zones in the concerned Member States as referred to in Articles 1 and 3:

Member State: Germany

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 31 of Directive 2005/94/EC
BUNDESLAND SACHSEN-ANHALT, Landkreis Börde	

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 31 of Directive 2005/94/EC
Einheitsgemeinde Stadt Haldensleben Ortsteil: 39343 Bodendorf Ortsteil: 39345 Gut Detzel Ortsteil: 39340 Hütten Ortsteil: 39340 Lübberitz Ortsteil: 39345 Satuelle Ortsteil: 39343 Süplingen 39340 Stadt Haldensleben	15.5.2020
Einheitsgemeinde Oebisfelde/Weferlingen Ortsteil: 39359 Keindorf	15.5.2020
Verbandsgemeinde Elbe-Heide Gemeinde Westheide Ortsteil: 39345 Born	15.5.2020
BUNDESLAND SACHSEN-ANHALT, Altmarkkreis Salzwedel	
Gemeinde Gardelegen Ortsteil: 39638 Jeseritz Ortsteil: 39638 Parleib Ortsteil: 39638 Potzehne Ortsteil: 39638 Roxförde	15.5.2020

Member State: Hungary

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 31 of Directive 2005/94/EC
Bács-Kiskun és Csongrád megye:	
Ásotthalom, Balástya, Csongrád, Gátér, Hajós, Pálmonostora, Ruzsa és Tiszaalpár települések közigazgatási területeinek a 46.440827 és a 19.846995, a 46.438786 és 19.850685, a 46.440443 és a 19.857895, a 46.423886 és a 19.854827, a 46.44449 és 19.8483, a 46.455321 és 19.852898, a 46.45030 és 19.84853, a 46.40299 és 19.87998, a 46.44957 és 19.87544, a 46.42564 és 19.86214, a 46.44133 és 19.85725, a 46.40685 és 19.86369, a 46.45601 és 19.87579, a 46.45869 és 19.87283, a 46.41407 és 19.88379, a 46.45798081 és 19.86121049, a 46.40755246 és 19.85871844, a 46.47455783 és 19.86788239, a 46.41085 és 19.85558, a 46.5253 és 19.7569, a 46.34363 és a 19.88657, a 46.38582 és 19.87797, a 46.426789 és 19.4482121, a 46.55212 és 19.97079, a 46.54135 és 19.83184, a 46.3996 és 19.87582, a 46.2541 és 46.2541, a 46.54013 és a 19.84689, a 46.51653 és 19.88925, a 46.5951638 és 19.8779228, a 46.71642 és 19.94316, a 46.5305 és 19.81879, a 46.5429337 és 19.9725232, a 46.4723 és 19.9973 a 46.5332 és 19.8118, valamint a 46.60756 és 19.94654 GPS-koordináták által meghatározott pontok körüli 3 km sugarú körökön belül eső területei.	From 1.6.2020 until 15.6.2020
Bács-Kiskun, Békés, Csongrád, Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok és Pest megye:	
Az alábbiak által határolt terület védőkörzeten kívüli területei: Kunbaja nyugati közigazgatási határa, majd Bácsalmás, Bácsbokod, Baja közigazgatási határai, majd Bács-Kiskun és Tolna megye határa, majd Fajszt keleti és Dusnok nyugati közigazgatási határa, majd Miske és Drágszél nyugati közigazgatási határai, majd Homokmégy, Öregcsertő, Kecel, Kiskőrös, Tabdi, Csengőd, Izsák, Fülöpszállás, Szabadszállás nyugati közigazgatási határai, majd Kunadacs, Tatárszentgyörgy és Örkény nyugati és északi közigazgatási határa, majd Bács-Kiskun és Pest megye határa, majd a 46.860495 és 19.848759 GPS koordináták által meghatározott pont körüli 10 km sugarú kör, majd Tiszaalpár, Tiszasas, Csépa északi határa, majd	15.6.2020

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 31 of Directive 2005/94/EC
Szelevény, északi és keleti közigazgatási határa, majd Nagytőke északi közigazgatási határa, majd Csongrád megye és Békés megye határa, majd Fábiánsebestyén és Árpádhalom, Orosháza északi és keleti közigazgatási határa, majd Kardoskút, és Békéssámszon keleti közigazgatási határa a Tisza, majd Hódmezővásárhely keleti, déli és nyugati közigazgatási határa, majd Sándorfalva keleti és déli közigazgatási határa, majd Szatymaz keleti közigazgatási határa, majd az 5-ös főút, az 502-es út, az 55-ös út, majd Domaszék és Röske keleti közigazgatási határa, majd az országhatár.	
Csongrád megye:	
Balástya, Ópusztaszer, Ruzsa, Székkutas, Szentés, Tömörkény és Zákányszék települések közigazgatási területeinek a 46.3424 és 19.8024, a 46.30436 és 19.77187, a 46.22671 és 19.58741, a 46.34363 és 19.88657, a 46.198931 és 19.5964193, a 46.4386 és 19.9377, a 46.5498 és 20.00926, a 46.48531 és 20.02736, a 46.51651 és 20.54515, a 46.295683 és 19.861898, a 46.3458 és 19.9377, a 46.1781 és 19.7396, a 46.7133 és 20.0775, a 46.66405 és 20.29444, a 46.66473 és 20.29684 GPS koordináták által meghatározott pontok körüli 3 km sugarú körökön belül eső területei, valamint Bordány, Csengele, Forráskút, Kistelek, Öttömös, Pusztaszer, Üllés és Zsombó települések teljes közigazgatási területe.	From 1.6.2020 until 15.6.2020
Bács-Kiskun megye:	
Ballószög, Balotaszállás, Borota, Bugac, Bugacpusztaháza, Császártöltés, Csávoly, Felsőszentiván, Fülöpháza, Fülöpjakab, Helvécia, Jakabszállás, Jánoshalma, Kaskantyú, Kecskemét, Kéleshalom, Kerekegyháza, Kiskőrös, Kiskunfélegyháza, Kiskunhalas, Kisszállás, Kunfehértó, Kunszállás, Mélykút, Nyárlőrinc, Orgovány, Páhi, Pirtó, Rémm, Soltvadkert, Tompa és Városföld települések közigazgatási területeinek a 46.694364 és 19.77329, a 46.800833 és 19.857222, a 46.860495 és 19.848759, a 46.603350 és 19.478592, a 46.65701 és 19.77743, a 46.581470 és 19.770906, a 46.22671 és 19.58741, a 46.606053 és 19.788634, a 46.682057 és 19.499820, a 46.536629 és 19.488942, a 46.347100 és 19.402476, a 46.588129 és 19.798864, a 46.34587 és 19.40784, a 46.34457 és 19.40556, a 46.5916734 és 19.4953154, a 46.43887 és 19.603, a 46.59776 és 19.80446, a 46.675319 és 19.503534, a 46.592784 és 19.491405, a 46.55832 és 19.46721, a 46.598149 és 19.465149, a 46.5878624 és 19.882969, a 46.59159 és 19.77504, a 46.6173 és 19.5483, a 46.66314 és 19.49678, a 46.4209 és 19.44301, a 46.44449 és 19.42247, a 46.22658 és 19.39732, a 46.533528 és 19.518495, a 46.22667 és 19.62321, a 46.620761 és 19.449354, a 46.624254 és 19.407137, a 46.632 és 19.534668, a 46.630572 és 19.534712, a 46.17763 és 19.6145, a 46.44502 és 19.63958, a 46.58973 és 19.78638, a 4134 és 19.45376, a 46.34817 és 19.40526, a 46.40771 és 19.1972, a 46.73519 és 19.45826, a 46.45126 és 19.78045, a 46.22153 és 19.39457, a 46.67671 és 19.49529, a 46.45707 és 19.62088, a 46.46387 és 19.47777, a 46.275227 és 19.52979, a 46.28476 és 19.35571, a 46.634373 és 19.527571, a 46.25856 és 19.12728, a 46.776074 és 19.8004028, a 46.5821446 és 19.4672782, a 46.67858 és 19.66368, a 46.678632 és 19.511939, a 46.618622 és 19.536336, a 46.61693 és 19.54551, a 46.6451959 és 19.8422899, a 46.40391 és 19.44543, a 46.62594 és 19.68757, a 46.63124 és 19.603105, a 46.72058 és 19.81876, a 46.8941508 és 19.575034, a 46.26511 és 19.58339, a 46.7228 és 19.6124, a 46.76493 és 19.5579, a 46.40986 és 19.51711, a 46.41677 és 19.42174, a 46.52991 és 19.50579, a 46.69717 és 19.68106, a 46.24569 és 19.36824, a 46.62892 és 19.66855, a 46.46244 és 19.60314, a 46.27849 és 19.34532, a 46.31154 és 19.29355, a 46.28330 és 19.35307, a 46.24107 és 19.17238, a 46.6610 és 19.8501, a 46.6804205 és 19.6656433, a 46.22462 és 19.41309, a 46.91951 és 19.47583, a 46.75386 és 19.58653, a 46.34972 és 19.40180, a 47.01942 és 19.50579,	From 1.6.2020 until 15.6.2020

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 31 of Directive 2005/94/EC
a 46.68936 és 19.77691, a 46.43783 és 19.44564, a 46.26996 és 19.13649 GPS koordináták által meghatározott pontok körüli 3 km sugarú körökön belül eső területei valamint Bócsa, Csólyospálos, Harkakötöny, Jászszenzlászló, Kelebia, Kiskunmajsa, Kömpöc, Móricgát, Petőfiszállás, Szank, Tázlár és Zsana települések teljes közigazgatási területe.	
Békés megye:	
Almáskamarás, Battonya, Kétegyháza, Mezőhegyes, Nagykamarás 46.47521 és 21.13890 és a 46.29160 és 20.97959 GPS koordináták által meghatározott pontok körüli 3 km sugarú körökön belül eső területei.	From 26.5.2020 until 3.6.2020
Keletről és délről az országhatár, majd Mezőhegyes és Végyegyháza nyugati közigazgatási határa, majd Mezőkovácsháza nyugati és északi közigazgatási határa, majd Magyarbánhegyes 46.47521 és 21.1389 GPS koordináták által meghatározott pontok körüli 10 km sugarú körökön belül eső területe, majd Medgyesháza déli és nyugati közigazgatási határa, majd Pusztatölgkaka nyugati közigazgatási határa, majd Újkígyós nyugati és északi közigazgatási határa, majd Kétegyháza és Bek északi közigazgatási határa.	3.6.2020
Kétsoprony és Kondoros települések közigazgatási területeinek a 46.74646 és 20.82643 GPS koordináták által meghatározott pont körüli 3 km sugarú körön belül eső területei.	From 29.5.2020 until 6.6.2020
Békéscsaba, Csorvás, Csabacsúd, Kamut, Mezőberény, Nagyszénás, Örménykút, Telekgerendás 46.74646 és 20.82643 GPS koordináták által meghatározott pont körüli 10 km sugarú körön belül eső területei, Kétsoprony 46.74646 és 20.82643 GPS koordináták által meghatározott pont körüli 3 km sugarú körön kívül eső közigazgatási területe, valamint Hunya, Kardos és Orosháza teljes közigazgatási területe.	6.6.2020

Member State: Romania

Area comprising:	Date until applicable in accordance with Article 31 of Directive 2005/94/EC
Județul Arad:	
Localitățile: — Peregu Mic — Peregu Mare	3.6.2020'

DECISION (EU) 2020/628 OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK**of 4 May 2020****amending Decision ECB/2008/17 laying down the framework for joint Eurosystem procurement (ECB/2020/27)**

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 127 and 128 thereof,

Having regard to the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank, and in particular Article 12.1 in conjunction with Article 3.1 and Articles 5, 16 and 24 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 26 April 2019, based on the positive experience with joint procurement of goods and services, the Governing Council decided that the Eurosystem Procurement Coordination Office (EPCO) should be considered as permanent, while the hosting central bank will continue to be appointed in five-year intervals. The Banque centrale du Luxembourg is the current hosting central bank, from 1 January 2020 until 31 December 2024.
- (2) The rules governing the laying down of Eurosystem committees' mandates, the appointment of their chairpersons and the provision to them of secretarial assistance are set out in Article 9.5 of Decision ECB/2004/2 ⁽¹⁾ and further specified with regard to individual Eurosystem committees by specific decisions of the Governing Council. This legal framework applies to the European System of Central Banks Committee that is allocated the responsibility to steer Eurosystem joint procurement.
- (3) It is important to be able to take advantage of opportunities for joint procurement that may arise in specific defined areas and within specified limits in the course of the year following the approval of the annual procurement plan by the Governing Council.
- (4) In accordance with Article 7 of Guideline (EU) 2015/280 of the European Central Bank (ECB/2014/44) ⁽²⁾, national central banks (NCBs) that use in-house printing works to produce euro banknotes must consider establishing appropriate forms of cooperation, including joint purchasing, in order to improve cost-efficiency. On 21 November 2017 the Governing Council envisaged the possibility for such NCBs that use in-house printing works to participate in joint procurement directly via EPCO as a way to facilitate their cooperation to fulfil their public task of banknote production in the best possible way. In order to ensure a level playing field with in-house printing works which are fully integrated in central banks, it should be possible for an in-house printing works which is a separate legal person but has a close connection to a central bank to participate in joint procurement directly via EPCO.
- (5) Therefore, Decision ECB/2008/17 of the European Central Bank ⁽³⁾ should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Amendments to Decision ECB/2008/17

Decision ECB/2008/17 is amended as follows:

- (1) point (f) of Article 1 is replaced by the following:

‘(f) “EPCO Steering Committee” means the steering committee set up by the Governing Council to steer the activities of EPCO. The EPCO Steering Committee shall be composed of one member from each central bank, to be selected from among staff members at senior level with knowledge and expertise in organisational and strategic issues within their respective institutions and procurement experts. The EPCO Steering Committee shall report via the Executive Board to the Governing Council;’

⁽¹⁾ Decision ECB/2004/2 of 19 February 2004 adopting the Rules of Procedure of the European Central Bank (OJ L 80, 18.3.2004, p. 33).

⁽²⁾ Guideline (EU) 2015/280 of the European Central Bank of 13 November 2014 on the establishment of the Eurosystem Production and Procurement System (ECB/2014/44) (OJ L 47, 20.2.2015, p. 29).

⁽³⁾ Decision ECB/2008/17 of 17 November 2008 laying down the framework for joint Eurosystem procurement (OJ L 319, 29.11.2008, p. 76).

(2) Article 3 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 1, the following point (f) is added:

‘(f) support the central banks in contract management activities.’;

(b) the following paragraph 1a is inserted:

‘1a. EPCO shall be hosted by a central bank. The Governing Council shall appoint the hosting central bank every five years.’;

(c) paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:

‘7. The EPCO Steering Committee shall conduct an effectiveness and efficiency evaluation of EPCO’s activities in due course before the end of each five-year period referred to in paragraph 1a. Based on this evaluation, and taking into account the interest of other central banks in hosting EPCO, the Governing Council shall decide if it is necessary to conduct a selection procedure to choose a new hosting central bank.’;

(3) in Article 4, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

‘3. Each year EPCO shall submit an updated procurement plan for joint tender procedures, including the names of the leading central banks, to the Governing Council for approval. The updated procurement plan submitted by EPCO may include an indication of areas in which, within specified limits, additional opportunities for joint procurement may be pursued prior to the next update. The Governing Council shall decide on the procurement plan and its implementation following consultation with the EPCO Steering Committee.’;

(4) Article 5 is replaced by the following:

‘Article 5

Participation of other institutions

1. The Governing Council may invite the national central banks of the Member States that have not yet adopted the euro to participate in EPCO’s activities and joint tender procedures under the same conditions as those applying to central banks of the Eurosystem. In addition, the Governing Council may invite national authorities of Member States, Union institutions and bodies, or international organisations to participate in EPCO’s activities and joint tender procedures under the conditions laid down by the Governing Council in the invitation. Any such invitation shall be limited to the joint procurement of goods and services for fulfilling needs common to the central banks and the invited entities and the conditions shall be similar to those that apply to the central banks of the Eurosystem.

2. In-house printing works which, in accordance with Article 1, point 2(b) of Guideline (EU) 2015/280 (ECB/2014/44), are separate legal persons and fulfil the cumulative conditions laid down in that provision may directly participate in joint tender procedures and be treated for the purposes of this Article as part of the central bank in their Member State. Such participation shall be limited to the joint procurement of goods and services necessary for the performance by those in-house printing works of Eurosystem tasks.’.

Article 2

Entry into force

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

Done at Frankfurt am Main, 4 May 2020.

The President of the ECB
Christine LAGARDE

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