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⁽¹⁾ Text with EEA relevance.

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⁽¹⁾ Text with EEA relevance.

II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2022/524**of 27 January 2022****correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/577 as regards certain references to veterinary medicinal products****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on veterinary medicinal products and repealing Directive 2001/82/EC ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 109(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The error appears in all language versions of the text of recital (4), as well as point (1)(a) and points (2)(a) and (b) of Annex I and point (1)(c)(ii) of Annex II to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/577 ⁽²⁾, as regards the erroneous use of the word 'veterinary' where the text is to be related both to veterinary medicinal products and medicinal products for human use. Therefore, the term 'medicinal product' should be used, encompassing both of those products.
- (2) Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/577 should therefore be corrected accordingly.
- (3) This Regulation should be applicable from 28 January 2022 in accordance with the date of application of Regulation (EU) 2021/577.
- (4) In accordance with Article 147(5) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6, the Commission has consulted experts designated by each Member State,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/577 is corrected as follows:

- (1) Annex I is corrected as follows:

- (a) point (1)(a) is replaced by the following:

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 4, 7.1.2019, p. 43.

⁽²⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/577 of 29 January 2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the content and format of the information necessary to apply Articles 112(4) and 115(5) and to be contained in the single lifetime identification document referred to in Article 8(4) of that Regulation (OJ L 123, 9.4.2021, p. 3).

- '(a) contact details of the signing veterinarian responsible who treated the equine animal concerned with a veterinary medicinal product authorised under the exemption provided for in Article 8(4) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6 or a medicinal product administered in accordance with Article 112(4) of that Regulation';
- (b) point (2)(a) and (b) are replaced by the following:
 - '(a) contact details of the signing veterinarian responsible who administered a medicinal product containing a substance included in the list established in accordance with Article 115(5) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6;
 - (b) date and place of the last administration of the medicinal product referred to in point (a) to the equine animal concerned';
- (2) in Annex II, point (1)(c)(ii) is replaced by the following:
 - '(ii) to document the date of last administration of a medicinal product containing a substance included in the list established in accordance with Article 115(5) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6, and details of that substance.'.

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*.

It shall apply from 28 January 2022.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 January 2022.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2022/525**of 1 April 2022****correcting certain language versions of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/947 on the rules and procedures for the operation of unmanned aircraft****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2018 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Union Aviation Safety Agency, and amending Regulations (EC) No 2111/2005, (EC) No 1008/2008, (EU) No 996/2010, (EU) No 376/2014 and Directives 2014/30/EU and 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 552/2004 and (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EEC) No 3922/91 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 57 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Portuguese language version of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/947 ⁽²⁾ contains errors in Article 11(5)(a), as well in Appendix 1, Chapter I, Attachment A, point 1(a)(viii), of the Annex and in Appendix 3, point 4(b), of the Annex, that alter the meaning of the provisions.
- (2) The German language version of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/947 contains an error in Article 14(5)(a)(i) that alters the meaning of the provision.
- (3) The German and Portuguese language versions of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/947 should therefore be corrected accordingly. The other language versions are not affected.
- (4) Given the need to have the same level playing field for all operators, the overriding interest of the integrity of the internal market as well as the need for legal certainty, this Regulation should apply from 31 December 2020.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the committee established by Article 127 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1139,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

(does not concern the English language)

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*.

It shall apply from 31 December 2020.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 212, 22.8.2018, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/947 of 24 May 2019 on the rules and procedures for the operation of unmanned aircraft (OJ L 152, 11.6.2019, p. 45.).

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 2022.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2022/526**of 1 April 2022****derogating from Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/39 in respect of school year 2021/2022 as regards on-the-spot checks on the premises of aid applicants or educational establishments for the purposes of the school scheme**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 352/78, (EC) No 165/94, (EC) No 2799/98, (EC) No 814/2000, (EC) No 1290/2005 and (EC) No 485/2008 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 62(2), first subparagraph, points (a), (b) and (c), thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 10(3) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/39 ⁽²⁾ lays down the minimum percentage of the on-the-spot checks to be carried out on the premises of aid applicants dealing with the supply and distribution of products and with accompanying educational measures in the framework of the scheme referred to in Article 23 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾ (the 'school scheme'). Article 10(3), fourth subparagraph, of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/39 provides that, where the aid applicant is not an educational establishment, the on-the-spot check carried out on the premises of the applicant is to be supplemented by on-the-spot checks on the premises of at least two educational establishments or at least 1 % of the educational establishments recorded by the applicant in accordance with Article 6 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/40 ⁽⁴⁾, whichever is the greater.
- (2) Due to the measures in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic, in particular the closure of educational establishments and the restrictions of access of external visitors to their premises, Member States may encounter difficulties with the planning and execution of timely on-the-spot checks on the premises of aid applicants or educational establishments in school year 2021/2022. Therefore, it is appropriate to provide that where Member States are not in a position to carry out those on-the-spot checks as required by Article 10(3) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/39, they may decide to carry such on-the-spot checks remotely, for instance via videoconferences.
- (3) Article 10(6) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/39 lays down the rules and methods applicable to the reporting of the checks and their results. In order to ensure transparency, Member States should justify the need for the derogation provided for in this Regulation and report on its use in the control report to be drawn up for each on-the-spot check carried out remotely.
- (4) It is therefore appropriate to derogate from certain provisions of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/39 in respect of school year 2021/2022.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Markets,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 549.

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/39 of 3 November 2016 on rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to Union aid for the supply of fruit and vegetables, bananas and milk in educational establishments (OJ L 5, 10.1.2017, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671).

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/40 of 3 November 2016 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to Union aid for the supply of fruit and vegetables, bananas and milk in educational establishments and amending Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 907/2014 (OJ L 5, 10.1.2017, p. 11).

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. By way of derogation from Article 10(3), second to fifth subparagraphs, of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/39, where due to the measures put in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic Member States are not in a position to carry out on-the-spot checks on the premises of aid applicants or educational establishments in respect of school year 2021/2022, those checks may be carried out remotely.
2. By way of derogation from Article 10(6) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/39, where the on-the-spot checks are carried out remotely in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article, the competent control authority shall also include a justification on the need for such derogation and report on its use in the control report.

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, 1 April 2022.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2022/527**of 1 April 2022****granting a Union authorisation for the single biocidal product ‘ARIEL chlorine Professional System 5 chlorine bleach for white wash’****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 44(5), first subparagraph, thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 11 December 2018, Procter & Gamble Services Company NV submitted to the European Chemicals Agency (‘the Agency’) an application in accordance with Article 43(1) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 for authorisation of a single biocidal product named ‘ARIEL chlorine Professional System 5 chlorine bleach for white wash’ of product type 2, as described in Annex V to that Regulation, providing written confirmation that the competent authority of Belgium had agreed to evaluate the application. The application was recorded under case number BC-ER045796-14 in the Register for Biocidal Products.
- (2) ‘ARIEL chlorine Professional System 5 chlorine bleach for white wash’ contains active chlorine released from sodium hypochlorite as the active substance included in the Union list of approved active substances referred to in Article 9(2) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012.
- (3) On 25 November 2020, the evaluating competent authority submitted, in accordance with Article 44(1) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, an assessment report and the conclusions of its evaluation to the Agency.
- (4) On 5 July 2021, the Agency submitted to the Commission an opinion ⁽²⁾, the draft summary of the biocidal product characteristics (‘SPC’) of ‘ARIEL chlorine Professional System 5 chlorine bleach for white wash’ and the final assessment report on the single biocidal product in accordance with Article 44(3) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012.
- (5) The opinion concludes that ‘ARIEL chlorine Professional System 5 chlorine bleach for white wash’ is a single biocidal product within the meaning of Article 3(1), point (r), of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, that it is eligible for Union authorisation in accordance with Article 42(1) of that Regulation and that subject to compliance with the draft SPC, it meets the conditions laid down in Article 19(1) of that Regulation.
- (6) On 30 July 2021, the Agency transmitted to the Commission the draft SPC in all the official languages of the Union in accordance with Article 44(4) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012.
- (7) The Commission concurs with the opinion of the Agency and considers it therefore appropriate to grant a Union authorisation for ‘ARIEL chlorine Professional System 5 chlorine bleach for white wash’.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Biocidal Products,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 167, 27.6.2012, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ ECHA opinion of 16 June 2021 on the Union authorisation of the biocidal product ‘Ariel chlorine Professional System 5 chlorine bleach for white wash’ (ECHA/BPC/282/2021). <https://echa.europa.eu/it/opinions-on-union-authorisation>

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A Union authorisation with authorisation number EU-0026814-0000 is granted to Procter & Gamble Services Company NV for the making available on the market and use of the single biocidal product 'ARIEL chlorine Professional System 5 chlorine bleach for white wash' in accordance with the summary of the biocidal product characteristics set out in the Annex.

The Union authorisation is valid from 24 April 2022 until 31 March 2032.

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, 1 April 2022.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

Summary of product characteristics for a biocidal product

ARIEL Chlorine Professional System 5 Chlorine Bleach for white wash

Product type 2 – Disinfectants and algaecides not intended for direct application to humans or animals
(Disinfectants)

Authorisation number: EU-0026814-0000

R4BP asset number: EU-0026814-0000

1. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**1.1. Trade name(s) of the product**

Trade name(s)	ARIEL Chlorine Professional System 5 Chlorine Bleach for white wash
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1.2. Authorisation holder

Name and address of the authorisation holder	Name	Procter & Gamble Services Company NV
	Address	Temselaan 100, 1853 Brussels Belgium
Authorisation number	EU-0026814-0000	
R4BP asset number	EU-0026814-0000	
Date of the authorisation	24 April 2022	
Expiry date of the authorisation	31 March 2032	

1.3. Manufacturer(s) of the product

Name of manufacturer	Sutter Industries S.p.A
Address of manufacturer	Località Leigozze 1, Borghetto, 15060 Borbera Italy
Location of manufacturing sites	Località Leigozze 1, Borghetto, 15060 Borbera Italy

1.4. Manufacturer(s) of the active substance(s)

Active substance	Active chlorine released from sodium hypochlorite
Name of manufacturer	ALTAIR CHIMICA S.p.A.
Address of manufacturer	Via Moie Vecchie n.13, 56048 Saline di Volterra (PI) Italy
Location of manufacturing sites	Via Moie Vecchie n.13, 56048 Saline di Volterra (PI) Italy

2. PRODUCT COMPOSITION AND FORMULATION**2.1. Qualitative and quantitative information on the composition of the product**

Common name	IUPAC name	Function	CAS number	EC number	Content (%)
Active chlorine released from sodium hypochlorite		Active Substance			9,05
Sodium hypochlorite	Sodium hypochlorite	Non-active substance	7681-52-9	231-668-3	9,5

2.2. Type of formulation

SL – Soluble concentrate

3. HAZARD AND PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazard statements	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statements	Keep only in original packaging. Do not breathe vapours. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves. Wear eye protection. Wear protective clothing. Immediately call a poison centre or doctor/physician. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Collect spillage. Store locked up. Dispose of contents to in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of container to in accordance with local regulations.

4. AUTHORISED USE(S)

4.1. Use description

Table 1. Use # 1 – Laundry disinfection (machine wash) in the post-wash rinsing phase

Product type	PT02 – Disinfectants and algaecides not intended for direct application to humans or animals (Disinfectants)
Where relevant, an exact description of the authorised use	-
Target organism(s) (including development stage)	Common name: Bacteria Development stage: Common name: Yeasts Development stage:
Field(s) of use	Indoor In professional washing machines (such as washing-machines in restaurants, hotels, care-homes and non-healthcare facilities) via closed automatic dosing programs: Disinfection of linen after cleaning. The product can only be used with Procter & Gamble professional automatic dosing equipment. The product is not authorized for manual dosing.
Application method(s)	Method: Closed system Detailed description: -
Application rate(s) and frequency	Application Rate: 10,0 mL/L Dilution (%): Number and timing of application: The product is added once via automatic dosing, for disinfection of clean laundry: after the washing/cleaning step delivered by using Ariel S1 Actilift detergent (commercial name of Ariel System S1), the water is drained/extracted. After a refill step with fresh water, the product is added for the main wash/first rinse bath. The product is efficacious on clean items when used at 10 mL/L during 15 min contact time at +40 °C (liquor ratio = 1:5; with 4 kg ballast load)
Category(ies) of users	Professional
Pack sizes and packaging material	10L-20L HDPE canister with moulded handle and safety lock & key cap. UN certified for Dangerous goods.

4.1.1. Use-specific instructions for use

See general directions for use.

4.1.2. Use-specific risk mitigation measures

See general directions for use.

4.1.3. Where specific to the use, the particulars of likely direct or indirect effects, first aid instructions and emergency measures to protect the environment

See general directions for use.

4.1.4. *Where specific to the use, the instructions for safe disposal of the product and its packaging*

See general directions for use.

4.1.5. *Where specific to the use, the conditions of storage and shelf-life of the product under normal conditions of storage*

See general directions for use.

5. **GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR USE ⁽¹⁾**

5.1. **Instructions for use**

The biocidal product ARIEL Chlorine Professional System 5 chlorine bleach for white wash is intended to be used only during main wash, after pre-wash with Procter & Gamble Professional dosing equipment for disinfection of clean laundry:

- Step 1 cleaning with Ariel System S1 (can be referred to as prewash or main wash) at 40 °C for 10 min: Wash water is drained, extracted, and refilled with fresh water prior to step 2;
- Step 2 disinfection: this can be referred to as main wash (if the first step is a pre-wash) or first rinse bath (if the first step is a main wash). The second step containing ARIEL Chlorine Professional System 5 chlorine bleach for white wash is always performed at 40 °C for 15 min. This is followed by 1-2 rinse and drain phases and finally an extraction by spin.

5.2. **Risk mitigation measures**

During handling product and during the maintenance of machines (repair broken dosing system):

- Wear protective chemical resistant gloves (EN374).
- Wear eyes protection (EN166)
- Wear protective coverall (to be specified by the authorisation holder within the product information).

5.3. **Particulars of likely direct or indirect effects, first aid instructions and emergency measures to protect the environment**

<i>If swallowed:</i>	Immediately rinse mouth. Give something to drink, if exposed person is able to swallow. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call 112/ambulance for medical assistance.
<i>If on skin:</i>	Immediately wash with plenty of water. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wash with soap and water and continue rinsing for 15 minutes. Call a POISON CENTRE or a doctor.
<i>If in eyes:</i>	Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Immediately call a Call 112/ambulance for medical assistance.
<i>If inhaled:</i>	Move to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTRE or a doctor.

5.4. **Instructions for safe disposal of the product and its packaging**

For containment:

- Scoop absorbed substance into closing containers. Do not use metal containers.

Methods for cleaning up:

- Small quantities of liquid spill: take up in non-combustible absorbent material and shovel into container for disposal. Large spills: contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Do not use metal containers.

⁽¹⁾ Instructions for use, risk mitigation measures and other directions for use under this section are valid for any authorised uses.

Disposal:

- This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way, in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.
- Do not discharge unused product on the ground, into water courses, into pipes (sink, toilets...) nor down the drains.

5.5. Conditions of storage and shelf-life of the product under normal conditions of storage*Storage conditions:*

- Store in original container.

Incompatible materials:

- Metals, acids. Reacts with (some) acids: Release of (highly) toxic gases/vapours (chlorine). May be corrosive to metals.

Prohibitions on mixed storage:

- Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place away from (strong) acids.

Storage area:

- Store in a cool area. Store in a dry area.
- Do not store at temperatures above 30 °C.
- Protect from frost.
- Keep away from direct sunlight.
- Shelf life: 12 months

6. OTHER INFORMATION

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2022/528**of 1 April 2022****amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for the United Kingdom and the United States in the lists of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry, germinal products of poultry and fresh meat of poultry and game birds****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law') ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 230(1) and 232(1) thereof.

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2016/429 requires that consignments of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin must come from a third country or territory, or zone or compartment thereof, listed in accordance with Article 230(1) of that Regulation in order to enter the Union.
- (2) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 ⁽²⁾ lays down the animal health requirements with which consignments of certain species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin from third countries or territories, or zones thereof, or compartments thereof, in the case of aquaculture animals, must comply with in order to enter the Union.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 ⁽³⁾ establishes the lists of third countries, or territories, or zones or compartments thereof, from which the entry into the Union of the species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin falling within the scope of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is permitted.
- (4) More particularly, Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 set out the lists of third countries, or territories, or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union, respectively, of consignments of poultry, germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat from poultry and game birds.
- (5) The United Kingdom notified the Commission of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry. The outbreak is located near Beith, North Ayrshire, Scotland, United Kingdom and was confirmed on 18 March 2022 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (6) In addition, the United Kingdom notified the Commission of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry. The outbreak is located near Strichen, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, United Kingdom and was confirmed on 19 March 2022 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 of 30 January 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin (OJ L 174, 3.6.2020, p. 379).

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 of 24 March 2021 laying down the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof from which the entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin is permitted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 114, 31.3.2021, p. 1).

- (7) Moreover, the United Kingdom notified the Commission of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry. The outbreak is located near Woodbridge, East Suffolk, Suffolk, England, United Kingdom and was confirmed on 20 March 2022 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (8) Additionally, the United States notified the Commission of outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry. The outbreaks are located in Hanson county, state of South Dakota, United States, and in Kingsbury county, state of South Dakota, United States and were confirmed on 18 March 2022 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (9) Furthermore, the United States notified the Commission of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry. The outbreak is located in Hutchinson county, state of South Dakota, United States and was confirmed on 20 March 2022 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (10) In addition, the United States notified the Commission of outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry. The outbreaks are located in Butler county, state of Nebraska, United States, Cumberland county, state of Maine, United States, in Beadle county, state of South Dakota, United States, in the already affected Charles Mix County, state of South Dakota, United States, and in Hanson county, state of South Dakota, United States, and were confirmed on 22 March 2022 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (11) Moreover, the United States notified the Commission of outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry. The outbreaks are located in the already affected Beadle county, state of South Dakota, United States, in Edmunds county, state of South Dakota, United States, and in Kingsbury county, state of South Dakota, United States, and were confirmed on 23 March 2022 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (12) Additionally, the United States notified the Commission of outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry. The outbreaks are located in the already affected Butler county, state of Nebraska, United States, in Jerauld county, state of South Dakota, United States, and in the already affected Buena Vista county, state of Iowa, United States, and were confirmed on 24 March 2022 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (13) Furthermore, the United States notified the Commission of outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry. The outbreaks are located in Franklin county, state of Iowa, United States, and in Meeker county, state of Minnesota, United States, and were confirmed on 25 March 2022 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (14) In addition, the United States notified the Commission of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry. The outbreak is located in Stearns county, state of Minnesota, United States, and was confirmed on 26 March 2022 by laboratory analysis (RT-PCR).
- (15) The veterinary authorities of the United Kingdom and the United States established a 10 km control zone around the affected establishments and implemented a stamping-out policy in order to control the presence of highly pathogenic avian influenza and limit the spread of that disease.
- (16) The United Kingdom and the United States have submitted information to the Commission on the epidemiological situation on their territory and the measures they have taken to prevent the further spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza. That information has been evaluated by the Commission. On the basis of that evaluation and in order to protect the animal health status of the Union, the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry, germinal products of poultry, and fresh meat from poultry and game birds from the areas under restrictions established by the veterinary authorities of the United Kingdom and the United States due to the recent outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza should no longer be authorised.
- (17) Moreover, the United Kingdom has submitted updated information on the epidemiological situation on its territory in relation to outbreaks of HPAI confirmed in poultry establishments on 14 November 2021 near Salwick, Fylde, Lancashire, England, on 17 November 2021 near Kirkham, Fylde, Lancashire, England, on 2 December 2021 near Tutbury, East Staffordshire, Staffordshire, England and on 15 December 2021 near Wem, North Shropshire, Shropshire, England. The United Kingdom has also submitted the measures it has taken to prevent the further spread of that disease. In particular, following this outbreak of HPAI, the United Kingdom has implemented a

stamping out policy in order to control and limit the spread of that disease. In addition, the United Kingdom completed the requisite cleaning and disinfection measures following the implementation of the stamping out policy on the infected poultry establishment on its territory.

- (18) The Commission has evaluated the information submitted by the United Kingdom and concluded that the HPAI outbreaks near Salwick, Fylde, Lancashire, England, near Kirkham, Fylde, Lancashire, England, near Tutbury, East Staffordshire, Staffordshire, England and near Wem, North Shropshire, Shropshire, England in poultry establishments have been cleared and that there is no longer any risk associated with the entry into the Union of poultry commodities from the zones of the United Kingdom from which the entry into the Union of poultry commodities have been suspended due to these outbreaks.
- (19) Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 should be therefore amended accordingly.
- (20) Taking into account the current epidemiological situation in the United Kingdom and the United States as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza and the serious risk of its introduction into the Union, the amendments to be made to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 by this Regulation should take effect as a matter of urgency.
- (21) 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

Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 1 April 2022.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 are amended as follows:

(1) Annex V is amended as follows:

(a) Part 1 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for zones GB-2.22 and GB-2.23 are replaced by the following:

‘GB United Kingdom	GB-2.22	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		14.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		14.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		14.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		14.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		14.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		14.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		14.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		14.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		14.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		14.11.2021	22.3.2022
	GB-2.23	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		17.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		17.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		17.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		17.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		17.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		17.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		17.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		17.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		17.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		17.11.2021	22.3.2022’;

(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.42 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.42	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		2.12.2021	22.3.2022
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		2.12.2021	22.3.2022
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		2.12.2021	22.3.2022
		Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		2.12.2021	22.3.2022
		Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		2.12.2021	22.3.2022
		Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		2.12.2021	22.3.2022
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		2.12.2021	22.3.2022
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		2.12.2021	22.3.2022
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		2.12.2021	22.3.2022
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		2.12.2021	22.3.2022;

(iii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.68 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.68	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		15.12.2021	18.3.2022
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		15.12.2021	18.3.2022
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		15.12.2021	18.3.2022
		Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		15.12.2021	18.3.2022
		Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		15.12.2021	18.3.2022
		Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		15.12.2021	18.3.2022
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		15.12.2021	18.3.2022
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		15.12.2021	18.3.2022
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		15.12.2021	18.3.2022
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		15.12.2021	18.3.2022;

(iv) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.108 to GB-2.110 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.107:

‘GB United Kingdom	GB-2.108	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		18.3.2022	
	GB-2.109	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		19.3.2022	
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		19.3.2022	
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		19.3.2022	
		Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		19.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		19.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		19.3.2022	
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		19.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		19.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		19.3.2022	
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		19.3.2022	

	GB-2.110	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		20.3.2022	
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		20.3.2022	
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		20.3.2022	
		Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		20.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		20.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		20.3.2022	
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		20.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		20.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		20.3.2022	
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		20.3.2022';	

(v) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.30 to US-2.46 are added after the row for the zone US-2.29:

US United States	US-2.30	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		18.3.2022	

US-2.31	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		18.3.2022	
	Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		18.3.2022	
	Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		18.3.2022	
	Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		18.3.2022	
	Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		18.3.2022	
	Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		18.3.2022	
	Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		18.3.2022	
	Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		18.3.2022	
	Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		18.3.2022	
	Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		18.3.2022	
US-2.32	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		20.3.2022	
	Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		20.3.2022	
	Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		20.3.2022	
	Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		20.3.2022	
	Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		20.3.2022	
	Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		20.3.2022	
	Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		20.3.2022	
	Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		20.3.2022	
	Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		20.3.2022	
	Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		20.3.2022	

	US-2.33	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	US-2.34	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		22.3.2022	

US-2.35	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		22.3.2022	
US-2.36	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		22.3.2022	

	US-2.37	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		22.3.2022	
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	US-2.38	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		23.3.2022	
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		23.3.2022	
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		23.3.2022	
		Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		23.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		23.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		23.3.2022	
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		23.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		23.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		23.3.2022	
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		23.3.2022	

US-2.39	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		23.3.2022	
US-2.40	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		23.3.2022	

	US-2.41	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		24.3.2022	
	US-2.42	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		24.3.2022	

US-2.43	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		24.3.2022	
	Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		24.3.2022	
	Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		24.3.2022	
	Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		24.3.2022	
	Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		24.3.2022	
	Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		24.3.2022	
	Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		24.3.2022	
	Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		24.3.2022	
	Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		24.3.2022	
	Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		24.3.2022	
US-2.44	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		25.3.2022	
	Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		25.3.2022	
	Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		25.3.2022	
	Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		25.3.2022	
	Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		25.3.2022	
	Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		25.3.2022	
	Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		25.3.2022	
	Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		25.3.2022	
	Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		25.3.2022	
	Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		25.3.2022	

	US-2.45	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		25.3.2022	
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		25.3.2022	
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		25.3.2022	
		Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		25.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		25.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		25.3.2022	
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		25.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		25.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		25.3.2022	
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		25.3.2022	
	US-2.46	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N, P1		26.3.2022	
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N, P1		26.3.2022	
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N, P1		26.3.2022	
		Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N, P1		26.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC	N, P1		26.3.2022	
		Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR	N, P1		26.3.2022	
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N, P1		26.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N, P1		26.3.2022	
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N, P1		26.3.2022	
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N, P1		26.3.2022*;	

(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following descriptions of the zones GB-2.108 to GB-2.110 are added after the description for the zone GB-2.107:

United Kingdom	GB-2.108	Near Beith, North Ayrshire, Scotland. The area contained within a circle of a radius of 10km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates N55.75 and W4.58.
	GB-2.109	Near Strichen, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. The area contained within a circle of a radius of 10km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates N57.58 and W2.04.
	GB-2.110	Near Woodbridge, East Suffolk, Suffolk, England. The area contained within a circle of a radius of 10km, centred on WGS84 dec, coordinates N52.13 and E1.28.;

(ii) in the entry for the United States, the following descriptions of the zones US-2.30 to US-2.46 are added after the description of the zone US-2.29:

United States	US-2.30	State of South Dakota Hanson County: A zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 97.7486998°W 43.6000969°N) and extending in a circular clockwise fashion: (a) North: 0.2 km southwest from intersection of 423rd Avenue and 261st Street. (b) Northeast: 0.6 km northeast from the intersection of 427th Avenue and 263rd Street. (c) East: 0.4 km southeast from the intersection of 429th Avenue and 267th Street. (d) Southeast: 0.4km north from the intersection of 427th Avenue and 272nd Street. (e) South: 1.1km south south-west from the intersection of 423rd Avenue and 273rd Street. (f) Southwest: 0.7km north north-east from the intersection of 418th Avenue and 272nd Street. (g) West: 1.2km northeast from intersection of 416th Avenue and 263rd Street. (h) Northwest: 1.0km east from intersection of 418th Avenue and 268th Street.
	US-2.31	State of South Dakota Kingsbury County: A zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 97.1790846°W 44.3251330° N) and extending in a circular clockwise fashion: (a) North: 0.8km east southeast from intersection of 452nd Avenue and 211th Street. (b) Northeast: 0.4km northwest from the intersection of 456th Avenue and 213th Street. (c) East: 1.4km south southeast from the intersection of 457th Avenue and 217th Street.

		(d) Southeast: 0.6km north northeast from the intersection of County Highway 31 and County Highway 14. (e) South: 0.9km northeast from the intersection of County Highway 18 and County Highway 39. (f) Southwest: 0.6km northeast from the intersection of County Highway 49 and 222nd Street. (g) West: 1.3km northwest from intersection of 446th Avenue and 218th Street. (h) Northwest: 0.4km north northeast from intersection of 447th Avenue and 213th Street.
	US-2.32	State of South Dakota Hutchinson County: A zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 97.8349623°W 43.5755316° N) and extending in a circular clockwise fashion: (a) North: 3.4 km north northwest from intersection of 423rd Avenue and 264th Street. (b) Northeast: 0.9 km north from the intersection of 427th Avenue and 265th Street. (c) East: 0.8 km southeast from the intersection of 425th Avenue and 269th Street. (d) Southeast: 0.8km north from the intersection of 423rd Avenue and 273rd Street. (e) South: 0.8km south south-east from the intersection of 418th Avenue and 275th Street. (f) Southwest: 0.7km north from the intersection of 414th Avenue and 274th Street. (g) West: 0.3km south southeast from intersection of 412th Avenue and 269th Street. (h) Northwest: 0.7km east from intersection of 414th Avenue and 265th Street.
	US-2.33	State of Nebraska Butler 01 Butler County: A zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 97.2208681°W 41.3204534°N) and extending in a circular clockwise fashion: (a) North: 0.6km Southwest from intersection of road I and Road 40. (b) Northeast: 0.2km Northeast from the intersection of Road M and Road 38 (c) East: 0.4km South from the intersection of Road O and Road 34. (d) Southeast: 0.6km Northeast from the intersection of Road M and Road 29. (e) South: 0.7km Northwest from the intersection of Road I and Road 27. (f) Southwest: 0.8km West northwest from the intersection of Road E and Road 29. (g) West: 1.1km Southwest from intersection of Road C and Road 34. (h) Northwest: 0.6km East from intersection of Road D and Road 38.

	US-2.34	State of Maine Cumberland County: A zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 70.1974021°W 43.9023419° N) and extending in a circular clockwise fashion: (a) North: 0.8km Northeast from intersection of Lawrence Road and Elmwood Road. (b) Northeast: 1.7km East from the intersection of Hunter Road and Murch Road. (c) East: 1.5km Southeast from the intersection of Staples Point Road and Overboard Lane. (d) Southeast: 2.5km East from the intersection of ME 88 and Spruce Lane. (e) South: 1.0km East from the intersection of Falmouth Road and Woodville Road. (f) Southwest: 0.7km North from the intersection of Mast Road and Pride Farm Road. (g) West: 0.7km East-southeast from intersection of Center Road and Bruns Drive. (h) Northwest: 0.6km Northeast from intersection of Mayall Road and Merrill Road.
	US-2.35	State of South Dakota Beadle 01 Beadle County: A zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.2051933°W 44.6551084°N) and extending in a circular clockwise fashion: (a) North: 1.0km North Northwest from intersection of 401st Avenue and 189th Street. (b) Northeast: 0.3km Southwest from the intersection of 405th Avenue and SD 28. (c) East: 1.6km Northwest from the intersection of 408th Avenue and 195th Street. (d) Southeast: 0.3km Northeast from the intersection of 405th Avenue and 199th Street. (e) South: 0.5km Northwest from the intersection of 401st Avenue and 201st Street. (f) Southwest: 0.7km South Southeast from the intersection of 396th Avenue and 199th Street. (g) West: 0.5km North Northwest from intersection of 395th Avenue and 195th Street. (h) Northwest: 0.9km Southeast from intersection of 396th Avenue and SD 28.
	US-2.36	State of South Dakota Charles Mix 03 Charles Mix County: A zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.1451678°W 43.2300717° N) and extending in a circular clockwise fashion: (a) North: 0.6km Northeast from intersection of 402nd Avenue and 287th Street. (b) Northeast: 0.8km Southwest from the intersection of 407th Avenue and 288th Street. (c) East: 1.0km North Northeast from the intersection of 408th Avenue and 293rd Street. (d) Southeast: 0.6km Southwest from the intersection of 407th Avenue and SD Highway 46. (e) South: 0.9km Southwest from the intersection of 299th Street and Highway 50. (f) Southwest: 0.8km South Southeast from the intersection of 398th Avenue and SD 46.

		(g) West: 0.4km Southeast from intersection of 396th Avenue and 293rd Street. (h) Northwest: 0.6km North Northwest from intersection of 398th Avenue and 289th Street.
	US-2.37	State of South Dakota Hanson 02 Hanson County: A zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 97.8831710°W 43.7637923°N) and extending in a circular clockwise fashion: (a) North: 0.6 km Northeast from intersection of 416th Avenue and 250th Street. (b) Northeast: 1.4 km northeast from the intersection of 420th Avenue and 252nd Street. (c) East: 0.9 km North Northeast from the intersection of 422nd Avenue and 256th Street. (d) Southeast: 0.6km North Northeast from the intersection of 421st Avenue and 260th Street. (e) South: 0.9km South South-west from the intersection of 417th Avenue and 262nd Street. (f) Southwest: 0.8km North Northeast from the intersection of 412th Avenue and 261st Street. (g) West: 0.3km Southeast from intersection of SD 37 and 256th Street. (h) Northwest: 1.3km Northwest from intersection of Old Mill Road and Campground Road.
	US-2.38	State of South Dakota Beadle 02 Beadle County: A zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.1425075°W 44.5763439°N) and extending in a circular clockwise fashion: (a) North: 0.3km Southwest from intersection of 404th Avenue and 194th Street. (b) Northeast: 0.9km South-southeast from the intersection of 408th Avenue and 195th Street. (c) East: 0.6km North-northwest from the intersection of 410th Avenue and 200th Street. (d) Southeast: 0.4km Southeast from the intersection of 408th Avenue and 204th Street. (e) South: 1.5km East-southeast from the intersection of 403rd Avenue and 206th Street. (f) Southwest: 1.0km Northeast from the intersection of 399th Avenue and 205th Street. (g) West: 0.8km East-southeast from intersection of 397th Avenue and 200th Street. (h) Northwest: 0.6km Northeast from intersection of 399th Avenue and SD 8.
	US-2.39	State of South Dakota Edmunds County: A zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 99.0023076°W 45.5212334°N) and extending in a circular clockwise fashion: (a) North: 0.5km east-northeast from intersection of 395th Avenue and 129th Street. (b) Northeast: 1.3km northeast from the intersection 363rd Avenue and 131st Street. (c) East: 1.2km east-northeast from the intersection of 365th Avenue and 135th Street. (d) Southeast: 0.7km south from the intersection of 364th Avenue and 139th Street.

		(e) South: 0.6km south-southwest from the intersection of 360th Avenue and 141st Street. (f) Southwest: 0.8km northeast from the intersection of 355th Avenue and 140th Street. (g) West: 1.2km southwest from intersection of 354th Avenue and 135th Street. (h) Northwest: 2.4km northwest from intersection of 356th Avenue and 132nd Street.
	US-2.40	State of South Dakota Kingsbury 02 Kingsbury County: A zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 97.1737050°W 44.3254419°N) and extending in a circular clockwise fashion: (a) North: 0.4km west southwest from intersection of 452nd Avenue and 211th Street. (b) Northeast: 0.5km northwest from the intersection of 456th Avenue and 213th Street. (c) East: 1.9km south southeast from the intersection of 457th Avenue and 217th Street. (d) Southeast: 0.8km northeast from the intersection of 456th Avenue and 222nd Street. (e) South: 0.8km south from the intersection of 452nd Avenue and 223rd Street. (f) Southwest: 0.7km west-northwest from the intersection of 448th Avenue and 222nd Street. (g) West: 1.1km north-northwest from intersection of 446th Avenue and 218th Street. (h) Northwest: 0.8km north northeast from intersection of 447th Avenue and 213th Street.
	US-2.41	State of Nebraska Butler 02 Butler County: A zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 97.2788944°W 41.3949191°N) and extending in a circular clockwise fashion: (a) North: 2.1km North northeast from intersection of road E and Road 44. (b) Northeast: 1.7km East northeast from the intersection of Road I and Road 43. (c) East: 1.5km North from the intersection of Road L and Road 38. (d) Southeast: 0.8km North northeast from the intersection of Road J and Road 34. (e) South: 0.8km South southwest from the intersection of Road F and Road 33. (f) Southwest: 1.0km Northwest from the intersection of Road B and Road 34. (g) West: 1.0km Southwest from intersection of Road W and Road 39. (h) Northwest: 1.0km West northwest from intersection of Road B and Road 43.
	US-2.42	State of South Dakota Jerauld County: A zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 98.8859578°W 44.1328594°N) and extending in a circular clockwise fashion: (a) North: 2.1km northeast from intersection of 364th Avenue and 225th Street. (b) Northeast: 3.0km northeast from the intersection of 368th Avenue and 227th Street.

		(c) East: 1.1km southeast from the intersection of 371st Avenue and 230th Street. (d) Southeast: 0.4km northeast from the intersection of 370th Avenue and 235th Street. (e) South: 0.8km east-northeast the intersection of 365th Avenue and 237th Street. (f) Southwest: 2.1km northeast from the intersection of SD Highway 45 and 236th Street. (g) West: 0.3km north from intersection of 359th Avenue and 231st Street. (h) Northwest: 1.7km northeast from intersection of SD Highway 45 and 227th Street.
	US-2.43	State of Iowa Buena Vista 03 Buena Vista County: A zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.9634192°W 42.8970836° N) and extending in a circular clockwise fashion: (a) North: 0.9km East northeast from intersection of 220th Avenue and 430th Street. (b) Northeast: 1.9km West Northwest from the intersection of 130th Avenue and 430th Street. (c) East: 0.5km West from the intersection of 140th Avenue and 470th Street. (d) Southeast: 1.0km North northwest from the intersection of 120th Avenue and 520th Street. (e) South: 0.7km Southeast from the intersection of 220th Avenue and 550th Street. (f) Southwest: 2.0km Northeast from the intersection of 170th Avenue and 540th Street. (g) West: 1.2km West from intersection of 170th Avenue and 490th Street. (h) Northwest: 1.5km Northwest from intersection of 190th Avenue and 450th Street.
	US-2.44	State of Iowa Franklin County: A zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 93.3355854°W 42.9161561°N) and extending in a circular clockwise fashion: (a) North: 1.5km southwest from intersection of Jonquil Avenue and 110th Street (b) Northeast: 1.5km northeast from the intersection of Mallard Avenue and 240th Street. (c) East: 1.2km west northwest from the intersection of U.S. Highway 65 and 200th Street. (d) Southeast: 1.4km southwest from the intersection of Nettle Avenue and 165th Street. (e) South: 0.4km north northwest from the intersection of Indigo Avenue and 140th Street. (f) Southwest: 0.7km west northwest from the intersection of Eagle Avenue and 160th Street. (g) West: 1.6m northeast from intersection of Balsam Avenue and 200th Street. (h) Northwest: 2.0km northeast from intersection of Dogwood Avenue and 240th Street.
	US-2.45	State of Minnesota Meeker County: A zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.6700654°W 45.3285011°N) and extending in a circular clockwise fashion: (a) North: 0.1km Northwest from intersection of Beachside Road and E State Highway 55.

		(b) Northeast: 0.7km Northeast from the intersection of 587th Avenue and 380th Street. (c) East: 0.5km South-Southeast from the intersection of Minnesota Highway 22 Anx and 340th Street. (d) Southeast: 0.9km South from the intersection of CsaH 31 and 300th Street. (e) South: 0.5km Southeast from the intersection of Minnesota Highway 4 and US Highway 12. (f) Southwest: 0.6km Southeast from the intersection of 202nd Street NE and 56 Avenue NE. (g) West: 0.0km from intersection of 175th Street NE and 120th Avenue NE. (h) Northwest: 0.3km Southeast from intersection of Tri-county Road NE and 385th Street.
	US-2.46	State of Minnesota Stearns County: A zone of a 10 km radius starting with North point (GPS coordinates: 94.4442186°W 45.5790246°N) and extending in a circular clockwise fashion: (a) North: 0.8km west from intersection of 315th Street and Fruit Farm Road. (b) Northeast: 0.7km northeast from the intersection County Road 2 and 295th Street. (c) East: 1.3km northeast from the intersection CR-138 and East Broadway Street. (d) Southeast: 0.8km southeast from the intersection of 125th Avenue and 210th Street. (e) South: 1.2km northeast from the intersection of 185th Street and Schackman Lake Road. (f) Southwest: 0.4km northwest from the intersection of 207th Street and Elmdale Road. (g) West: 0.5km west southwest from intersection of Hedgewood Road and 223rd Avenue. (h) Northwest: 1.3km north from intersection of 290th Street and Clear Lake Road.' ;

(2) in Annex XIV, Part 1 is amended as follows:

(i) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the rows for zones GB-2.22 and GB-2.23 are replaced by the following:

GB United Kingdom	GB-2.22	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		14.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		14.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		14.11.2021	22.3.2022
	GB-2.23	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		17.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		17.11.2021	22.3.2022
		Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		17.11.2021	22.3.2022';

(ii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.42 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.42	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		2.1.2.2021	22.3.2022
		Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		2.1.2.2021	22.3.2022
		Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		2.1.2.2021	22.3.2022';

(iii) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the row for the zone GB-2.68 is replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.68	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		15.12.2021	18.3.2022
		Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		15.12.2021	18.3.2022
		Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		15.12.2021	18.3.2022';

(iv) in the entry for the United Kingdom, the following rows for the zones GB-2.108 to GB-2.110 are added after the row for the zone GB-2.107:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-2.108	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		18.3.2022	
	GB-2.109	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		19.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		19.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		19.3.2022	
	GB-2.110	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		20.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		20.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		20.3.2022';	

(v) in the entry for the United States, the following rows for the zones US-2.30 to US-2.46 are added after the row for the zone US-2.29:

'US United States	US-2.30	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		18.3.2022	
	US-2.31	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		18.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		18.3.2022	

US-2.32	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		20.3.2022	
	Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		20.3.2022	
	Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		20.3.2022	
US-2.33	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		22.3.2022	
US-2.34	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		22.3.2022	
US-2.35	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		22.3.2022	
US-2.36	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		22.3.2022	
US-2.37	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		22.3.2022	
	Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		22.3.2022	
US-2.38	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		23.3.2022	
US-2.39	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		23.3.2022	
US-2.40	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		23.3.2022	
	Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		23.3.2022	

	US-2.41	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		24.3.2022	
	US-2.42	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		24.3.2022	
	US-2.43	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		24.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		24.3.2022	
	US-2.44	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		25.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		25.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		25.3.2022	
	US-2.45	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		25.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		25.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		25.3.2022	
	US-2.46	Fresh meat of poultry other than ratites	POU	N, P1		26.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of ratites	RAT	N, P1		26.3.2022	
		Fresh meat of game birds	GBM	P1		26.3.2022'.	

DECISIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2022/529

of 31 March 2022

authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified oilseed rape 73496 (DP-Ø73496-4) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council

(notified under document C(2022) 1868)

(Only the Dutch 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 Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on genetically modified food and feed ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7(3) and Article 19(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 15 May 2012, Pioneer Overseas Corporation, based in Belgium, submitted, on behalf of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., based in the United States, an application to the national competent authority of the Netherlands ('the application') for the placing on the market of foods, food ingredients and feed containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified oilseed rape 73496, in accordance with Articles 5 and 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003. The application also concerned the placing on the market of products containing or consisting of genetically modified oilseed rape 73496 for uses other than food and feed, with the exception of cultivation.
- (2) In accordance with Article 5(5) and Article 17(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003, the application included information and conclusions about the risk assessment carried out in accordance with the principles set out in Annex II to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾. It also included the information required pursuant to Annexes III and IV to that Directive and a monitoring plan for environmental effects in accordance with Annex VII to that Directive.
- (3) On 17 June 2021, the European Food Safety Authority ('the Authority') issued a favourable scientific opinion in accordance with Articles 6 and 18 of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 ⁽³⁾. The Authority concluded that genetically modified oilseed rape 73496, as described in the application, is as safe as its conventional counterpart and the tested non-genetically modified oilseed rape reference varieties with respect to the potential effects on human and animal health and the environment. The Authority also concluded that the consumption of genetically modified oilseed rape 73496 does not represent any nutritional concern.
- (4) In its scientific opinion, the Authority considered all the questions and concerns raised by the Member States in the context of the consultation of the national competent authorities as provided for in Article 6(4) and Article 18(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 March 2001 on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms and repealing Council Directive 90/220/EEC (OJ L 106, 17.4.2001, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ EFSA GMO Panel (EFSA Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms), 2021. Scientific Opinion on assessment of genetically modified oilseed rape 73496 for food and feed uses, under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 (application EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109). EFSA Journal 2021; 19(6):6610, 57 pp. <https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2021.6610>.

- (5) The Authority also concluded that the monitoring plan for the environmental effects, submitted by the applicant, consisting of a general surveillance plan, is in line with the intended uses of the products.
- (6) In addition, the Authority recommended implementing a post-market monitoring plan, focusing on the collection of data of imports entering into the Union as regards genetically modified oilseed rape 73496 and products derived from genetically modified oilseed rape 73496 for food and for feed, and on the collection of consumption data for humans and animals in order to verify that the conditions of use of genetically modified oilseed rape 73496 are those considered during the pre-marketing risk assessment.
- (7) The opinion of the Authority does not justify the imposition of other specific conditions or restrictions for the placing on the market, for the use and handling or for the protection of particular ecosystems/environment and/or geographical areas, as provided for in Article 6(5)(e) and Article 18(5)(e) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003.
- (8) Taking into account those conclusions, the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified oilseed rape 73496 should be authorised for the uses listed in the application.
- (9) By letter dated 1 November 2021, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. requested that the Commission transfers the rights and obligations of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. pertaining to all authorisations and pending applications for genetically modified products, to Corteva Agriscience LLC, based in United States, represented in the Union by Corteva Agriscience Belgium B.V., based in Belgium. By letter dated 1 November 2021, Corteva Agriscience Belgium B.V. confirmed consent to this transfer on behalf of Corteva Agriscience LLC.
- (10) A unique identifier should be assigned to genetically modified oilseed rape 73496 in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 65/2004 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (11) For the products covered by this Decision, no specific labelling requirements, other than those provided for in Article 13(1) and Article 25(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 and in Article 4(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁵⁾, appear to be necessary. However, in order to ensure that the use of those products remains within the limits of the authorisation granted by this Decision, the labelling of the products containing or consisting of genetically modified oilseed rape 73496, with the exception of foods and food ingredients, should contain a clear indication that they are not intended for cultivation.
- (12) The authorisation holder should submit annual reports on the implementation and on the results of the activities set out in the monitoring plan for environment effects. Those results should be presented in accordance with the requirements laid down in Commission Decision 2009/770/EC ⁽⁶⁾.
- (13) The authorisation holder should also submit annual reports on the implementation and the results of the activities set out in the post-market monitoring plan.
- (14) All relevant information on the authorisation of the products covered by this Decision should be entered in the Community register of genetically modified food and feed referred to in Article 28(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003.

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 65/2004 of 14 January 2004 establishing a system for the development and assignment of unique identifiers for genetically modified organisms (OJ L 10, 16.1.2004, p. 5).

⁽⁵⁾ Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and the traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms and amending Directive 2001/18/EC (OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 24).

⁽⁶⁾ Commission Decision 2009/770/EC of 13 October 2009 establishing standard reporting formats for presenting the monitoring results of the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms, as or in products, for the purpose of placing on the market, pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 275, 21.10.2009, p. 9).

- (15) This Decision is to be notified through the Biosafety Clearing-House to the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity, pursuant to Article 9(1) and Article 15(2)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 1946/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁷⁾.
- (16) The Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed has not delivered an opinion within the time limit laid down by its Chairman. This implementing act was deemed to be necessary and the chair submitted it to the appeal committee for further deliberation. The appeal committee did not deliver an opinion,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Genetically modified organism and unique identifier

Genetically modified oilseed rape (*Brassica napus* L.) 73496, as specified in point (b) of the Annex to this Decision, is assigned the unique identifier DP-Ø73496-4, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 65/2004.

Article 2

Authorisation

The following products are authorised for the purposes of Article 4(2) and Article 16(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003, in accordance with the conditions set out in this Decision:

- (a) foods and food ingredients containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified oilseed rape DP-Ø73496-4;
- (b) feed containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified oilseed rape DP-Ø73496-4;
- (c) products containing or consisting of genetically modified oilseed rape DP-Ø73496-4 for uses other than those provided for in points (a) and (b), with the exception of cultivation.

Article 3

Labelling

1. For the purposes of the labelling requirements laid down in Article 13(1) and Article 25(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 and in Article 4(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003, the 'name of the organism' shall be 'oilseed rape'.
2. The words 'not for cultivation' shall appear on the label of and in the documents accompanying the products containing or consisting of genetically modified oilseed rape DP-Ø73496-4 as referred to in Article 1, with the exception of products referred to in Article 2, point (a).

Article 4

Method for detection

The method set out in point (d) of the Annex shall apply for the detection of genetically modified oilseed rape DP-Ø73496-4.

⁽⁷⁾ Regulation (EC) No 1946/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2003 on transboundary movements of genetically modified organisms (OJ L 287, 5.11.2003, p. 1).

*Article 5***Monitoring for environmental effects**

1. The authorisation holder shall ensure that the monitoring plan for environmental effects, as set out in point (h) of the Annex, is put in place and implemented.
2. The authorisation holder shall submit to the Commission annual reports on the implementation and the results of the activities set out in the monitoring plan in accordance with the format set out in Decision 2009/770/EC.

*Article 6***Post-market monitoring**

1. The authorisation holder shall ensure that the post-market monitoring plan for genetically modified oilseed rape DP-Ø73496-4, as set out in point (i) of the Annex, is put in place and implemented.
2. The authorisation holder shall submit to the Commission annual reports on the implementation and the results of the activities set out in the post-market monitoring plan.

*Article 7***Community register**

The information set out in the Annex shall be entered in the Community register of genetically modified food and feed, as referred to in Article 28(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003.

*Article 8***Authorisation holder**

The authorisation holder shall be Corteva Agriscience LLC, represented in the Union by Corteva Agriscience Belgium B.V.

*Article 9***Validity**

This Decision shall apply for a period of 10 years from the date of its notification.

*Article 10***Addressee**

This Decision is addressed to Corteva Agriscience LLC, 9330 Zionsville Road Indianapolis, Indiana, 46268-1054, United States, represented in the Union by Corteva Agriscience Belgium B.V., Bedrijvenlaan 9, 2800 Mechelen, Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 31 March 2022.

For the Commission
Stella KYRIAKIDES
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

(a) Applicant and authorisation holder:

Name: Corteva Agriscience LLC

Address: 9330 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1054, United States.

Represented in the Union by: Corteva Agriscience Belgium B.V., Bedrijvenlaan 9, 2800 Mechelen, Belgium.

(b) Designation and specification of the products:

- (1) foods and food ingredients containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified oilseed rape DP-Ø73496-4;
- (2) feed containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified oilseed rape DP-Ø73496-4;
- (3) products containing or consisting of genetically modified oilseed rape DP-Ø73496-4 for uses other than those provided for in points (1) and (2), with the exception of cultivation.

The genetically modified oilseed rape DP-Ø73496-4 expresses the *gat4621* gene, which confers tolerance to glyphosate-based herbicides.

(c) Labelling:

- (1) For the purposes of the labelling requirements laid down in Article 13(1) and Article 25(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003, and in Article 4(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003, the 'name of the organism' shall be 'oilseed rape'.
- (2) The words 'not for cultivation' shall appear on the label of and in documents accompanying the products containing or consisting of oilseed rape DP-Ø73496-4, with the exception of products referred to in point (b)(1).

(d) Method for detection:

- (1) Event specific real-time quantitative PCR based method for detection of the genetically modified oilseed rape DP-Ø73496-4;
- (2) Validated by the EU reference laboratory established under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003, published at <http://gmo-crl.jrc.ec.europa.eu/StatusOfDossiers.aspx>;
- (3) Reference Material: ERM®-BF434 is accessible via the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission at <https://crm.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>

(e) Unique identifier:

DP-Ø73496-4

(f) Information required under Annex II to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity:

[Biosafety Clearing-House, Record ID number: *published in the Community register of genetically modified food and feed when notified*].

(g) Conditions or restrictions on the placing on the market, use or handling of the products:

Not required.

(h) Monitoring plan for environmental effects:

Monitoring plan for environmental effects in accordance with Annex VII to Directive 2001/18/EC

[Link: *plan published in the Community register of genetically modified food and feed*]

(i) **Post-market monitoring plan:**

1. The authorisation holder shall collect the following information:

- (i) quantities of genetically modified oilseed rape DP-Ø73496-4 imported into the Union for the placing on the market and of products derived from genetically modified oilseed rape DP-Ø73496-4 for food and for feed;
- (ii) in case of import, consumption data for humans and animals of genetically modified oilseed rape DP-Ø73496-4 and of products derived from genetically modified oilseed rape DP-Ø73496-4 for food and for feed.

2. The authorisation holder shall, based on the information collected and reported:

- (i) review the predicted consumption data of genetically modified oilseed rape DP-Ø73496-4;
- (ii) verify that the conditions of use of genetically modified oilseed rape DP-Ø73496-4 are those considered during the pre-market risk assessment.

Note: links to relevant documents may need to be modified over time. Those modifications will be made available to the public via the updating of the Community register of genetically modified food and feed.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2022/530**of 31 March 2022****authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified cotton GHB811 (BCS-GH811-4), pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council***(notified under document C(2022)1873)***(Only the German 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 Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on genetically modified food and feed ⁽¹⁾, and in particular to Articles 7(3) and 19(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 19 September 2018, BASF Agricultural Solutions Belgium NV, based in Belgium, which is a branch of BASF SE, based in Germany, submitted, on behalf of BASF Agricultural Solutions Seed US LLC, based in the United States, an application to the national competent authority of Spain ('the application') for the placing on the market of foods, food ingredients and feed containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified cotton GHB811, in accordance with Articles 5 and 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003. The application also covered the placing on the market of products containing or consisting of genetically modified cotton GHB811 for uses other than food and feed, with the exception of cultivation.
- (2) In accordance with Article 5(5) and Article 17(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003, the application included information and conclusions about the risk assessment carried out in accordance with the principles set out in Annex II to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾. It also included the information required pursuant to Annexes III and IV to that Directive and a monitoring plan for environmental effects in accordance with Annex VII to that Directive.
- (3) On 16 August 2021, the European Food Safety Authority ('the Authority') issued a favourable scientific opinion in accordance with Articles 6 and 18 of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 ⁽³⁾. The Authority concluded that genetically modified cotton GHB811, as described in the application, is as safe as its conventional counterpart and the tested non-genetically modified cotton reference varieties with respect to the potential effects on human and animal health and the environment. The Authority also concluded that the consumption of food and feed from genetically modified cotton GHB811 does not represent a nutritional concern for humans and animals.
- (4) In its scientific opinion, the Authority considered all the questions and concerns raised by the Member States in the context of the consultation of the national competent authorities as provided for in Article 6(4) and Article 18(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003.
- (5) The Authority also concluded that the monitoring plan for the environmental effects, submitted by the applicant, consisting of a general surveillance plan, is in line with the intended uses of the products.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 March 2001 on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms and repealing Council Directive 90/220/EEC (OJ L 106, 17.4.2001, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ EFSA GMO Panel (EFSA Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms), 2021. Scientific Opinion on the assessment of genetically modified cotton GHB811 for food and feed uses, under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 (application EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154). EFSA Journal 2021; 19(8):6781, 28 pp.; <https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2021.6781>.

- (6) Taking into account those conclusions, the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified cotton GHB811 should be authorised for the uses listed in the application.
- (7) A unique identifier should be assigned to genetically modified cotton GHB811 in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 65/2004 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (8) For the products covered by this Decision, no specific labelling requirements, other than those provided for in Article 13(1) and Article 25(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 and in Article 4(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁵⁾, appear to be necessary. However, in order to ensure that the use of those products remains within the limits of the authorisation granted by this Decision, the labelling of the products containing or consisting of genetically modified cotton GHB811, with the exception of foods and food ingredients, should contain a clear indication that they are not intended for cultivation.
- (9) The authorisation holder should submit annual reports on the implementation and on the results of the activities set out in the monitoring plan for environment effects. Those results should be presented in accordance with the requirements laid down in Commission Decision 2009/770/EC ⁽⁶⁾.
- (10) The opinion of the Authority does not justify the imposition of specific conditions or restrictions for the placing on the market, for the use and handling, including post-market monitoring requirements regarding the consumption of the food and feed containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified cotton GHB811, or for the protection of particular ecosystems/environment or geographical areas, as provided for in Article 6(5)(e) and Article 18(5)(e) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003.
- (11) All relevant information on the authorisation of the products covered by this Decision should be entered in the Community register of genetically modified food and feed referred to in Article 28(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003.
- (12) This Decision is to be notified through the Biosafety Clearing-House to the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity, pursuant to Article 9(1) and Article 15(2)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 1946/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁷⁾.
- (13) The Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed has not delivered an opinion within the time limit laid down by its Chairman. This implementing act was deemed to be necessary and the chair submitted it to the appeal committee for further deliberation. The appeal committee did not deliver an opinion,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Genetically modified organism and unique identifier

Genetically modified cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum* and *Gossypium barbadense*) GHB811, as specified in point (b) of the Annex to this Decision, is assigned the unique identifier BCS-GH811-4, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 65/2004.

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 65/2004 of 14 January 2004 establishing a system for the development and assignment of unique identifiers for genetically modified organisms (OJ L 10, 16.1.2004, p. 5).

⁽⁵⁾ Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and the traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms and amending Directive 2001/18/EC (OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 24).

⁽⁶⁾ Commission Decision 2009/770/EC of 13 October 2009 establishing standard reporting formats for presenting the monitoring results of the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms, as or in products, for the purpose of placing on the market, pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 275, 21.10.2009, p. 9).

⁽⁷⁾ Regulation (EC) No 1946/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2003 on transboundary movements of genetically modified organisms (OJ L 287, 5.11.2003, p. 1).

*Article 2***Authorisation**

The following products are authorised for the purposes of Article 4(2) and Article 16(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003, in accordance with the conditions set out in this Decision:

- (a) foods and food ingredients containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified cotton BCS-GH811-4;
- (b) feed containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified cotton BCS-GH811-4;
- (c) products containing or consisting of genetically modified cotton BCS-GH811-4 for uses other than those provided for in points (a) and (b), with the exception of cultivation.

*Article 3***Labelling**

1. For the purposes of the labelling requirements laid down in Article 13(1) and Article 25(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 and in Article 4(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003, the 'name of the organism' shall be 'cotton'.
2. The words 'not for cultivation' shall appear on the label of and in the documents accompanying the products containing or consisting of genetically modified cotton BCS-GH811-4, with the exception of products referred to in Article 2, point (a).

*Article 4***Method for detection**

The method set out in point (d) of the Annex shall apply for the detection of genetically modified cotton BCS-GH811-4.

*Article 5***Monitoring for environmental effects**

1. The authorisation holder shall ensure that the monitoring plan for environmental effects, as set out in point (h) of the Annex, is put in place and implemented.
2. The authorisation holder shall submit to the Commission annual reports on the implementation and the results of the activities set out in the monitoring plan in accordance with the format set out in Decision 2009/770/EC.

*Article 6***Community register**

The information set out in the Annex shall be entered in the Community register of genetically modified food and feed, as referred to in Article 28(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003.

*Article 7***Authorisation holder**

The authorisation holder shall be BASF Agricultural Solutions Seed US LLC, represented in the Union by BASF SE.

*Article 8***Validity**

This Decision shall apply for a period of 10 years from the date of its notification.

*Article 9***Addressee**

This Decision is addressed to BASF Agricultural Solutions Seed US LLC, 100 Park Avenue, Florham Park, New Jersey 07932, United States, represented in the Union by BASF SE, Carl-Bosch-Str. 38, D-67063, Ludwigshafen, Germany.

Done at Brussels, 31 March 2022.

For the Commission
Stella KYRIAKIDES
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

(a) **Applicant and authorisation holder:**

Name: BASF Agricultural Solutions Seed US LLC

Address: 100 Park Avenue, Florham Park, New Jersey 07932, United States,

represented in the Union by: BASF SE, Carl-Bosch-Str. 38, D-67063, Ludwigshafen, Germany.

(b) **Designation and specification of the products:**

- (1) foods and food ingredients containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified cotton BCS-GH811-4;
- (2) feed containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified cotton BCS-GH811-4;
- (3) products containing or consisting of genetically modified cotton BCS-GH811-4 for uses other than those provided for in points (1) and (2), with the exception of cultivation.

The genetically modified cotton BCS-GH811-4 expresses the *hppdPfw336-1Pa* gene, which confers tolerance to HPPD inhibiting herbicides and the *2mepsps* gene, which confers tolerance to glyphosate based herbicides.

(c) **Labelling:**

- (1) For the purposes of the labelling requirements laid down in Article 13(1) and Article 25(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003, and in Article 4(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003, the 'name of the organism' shall be 'cotton'.
- (2) The words 'not for cultivation' shall appear on the label of and in documents accompanying the products containing or consisting of genetically modified cotton BCS-GH811-4, with the exception of products referred to in point (b)(1).

(d) **Method for detection:**

- (1) Event specific real-time quantitative PCR based method for detection of the genetically modified cotton BCS-GH811-4;
- (2) Validated by the EU reference laboratory established under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003, published at <http://gmo-crl.jrc.ec.europa.eu/StatusOfDossiers.aspx>;
- (3) Reference Material: ERM®-BF442 is accessible via the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission at <https://crm.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>.

(e) **Unique identifier:**

BCS-GH811-4

(f) **Information required under Annex II to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity:**

[Biosafety Clearing-House, Record ID number: *published in the Community register of genetically modified food and feed when notified*].

(g) **Conditions or restrictions on the placing on the market, use or handling of the products:**

Not required.

(h) **Monitoring plan for environmental effects:**

Monitoring plan for environmental effects in accordance with Annex VII to Directive 2001/18/EC.

[Link: *plan published in the Community register of genetically modified food and feed*]

(i) **Post-market monitoring requirements for the use of the food for human consumption:**

Not required.

Note: links to relevant documents may need to be modified over time. Those modifications will be made available to the public via the updating of the Community register of genetically modified food and feed.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2022/531**of 31 March 2022****authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified soybean GMB151 (BCS-GM151-6) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council***(notified under document C(2022)1893)***(Only the German 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 Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on genetically modified food and feed ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7(3) and Article 19(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 9 October 2018, BASF SE, based in Germany, submitted, on behalf of BASF Agricultural Solutions Seed US LLC, based in the United States, an application to the national competent authority of the Netherlands ('the application') for the placing on the market of foods, food ingredients and feed containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified soybean GMB151, in accordance with Articles 5 and 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003. The application also concerned the placing on the market of products containing or consisting of genetically modified soybean GMB151 for uses other than food and feed, with the exception of cultivation.
- (2) In accordance with Article 5(5) and Article 17(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003, the application included information and conclusions about the risk assessment carried out in accordance with the principles set out in Annex II to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾. It also included the information required pursuant to Annexes III and IV to that Directive and a monitoring plan for environmental effects in accordance with Annex VII to that Directive.
- (3) On 19 April 2021, the European Food Safety Authority ('the Authority') issued a favourable scientific opinion in accordance with Articles 6 and 18 of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 ⁽³⁾. The Authority concluded that genetically modified soybean GMB151, as described in the application, is as safe as its conventional counterpart and the tested non-genetically modified soybean reference varieties with respect to potential effects on human and animal health and the environment. The Authority updated an Annex of its scientific opinion on 4 November 2021 to include information missing from the previous version of this Annex due to a technical problem. The conclusions of the scientific opinion were not affected by this update.
- (4) In its opinion, the Authority considered all the questions and concerns raised by the Member States in the context of the consultation of the national competent authorities as provided for in Article 6(4) and Article 18(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003.
- (5) The Authority also concluded that the monitoring plan for environmental effects consisting of a general surveillance plan, submitted by the applicant, is in line with the intended uses of the products.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 March 2001 on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms and repealing Council Directive 90/220/EEC (OJ L 106, 17.4.2001, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ EFSA GMO Panel (EFSA Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms), 2021. Scientific Opinion on the assessment of genetically modified soybean GMB151, for food and feed uses, under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 (application EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153). EFSA Journal 2021; 19(4):6424. <https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2021.6424>.

- (6) Taking into account the Authority's conclusions, the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified GMB151 should be authorised for the uses listed in the application.
- (7) A unique identifier should be assigned to genetically modified soybean GMB151 in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 65/2004 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (8) For the products covered by this Decision, no specific labelling requirements, other than those provided for in Article 13(1) and Article 25(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 and in Article 4(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁵⁾, appear to be necessary. However, in order to ensure that the use of those products remains within the limits of the authorisation granted by this Decision, the labelling of the products covered by it, with the exception of food products, should contain a clear indication that they are not intended for cultivation.
- (9) The authorisation holder should submit annual reports on the implementation and on the results of the activities set out in the monitoring plan for environment effects. Those results should be presented in accordance with the requirements laid down in Commission Decision 2009/770/EC ⁽⁶⁾.
- (10) The opinion of the Authority does not justify the imposition of specific conditions or restrictions for the placing on the market, for the use and handling, including post-market monitoring requirements regarding the consumption of the food and feed containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified GMB151, or for the protection of particular ecosystems/environment and/or geographical areas, as provided for in Article 6(5)(e) and Article 18(5)(e) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003.
- (11) All relevant information on the authorisation of the products covered by this Decision should be entered in the Community register of genetically modified food and feed referred to in Article 28(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003.
- (12) This Decision is to be notified through the Biosafety Clearing-House to the Parties of to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity, pursuant to Article 9(1) and Article 15(2)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 1946/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁷⁾.
- (13) The Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed has not delivered an opinion within the time laid down by its Chair. This implementing act was deemed to be necessary and the chair submitted it to the appeal committee for further deliberation. The appeal committee did not deliver an opinion,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Genetically modified organism and unique identifier

Genetically modified soybean (*Glycine max* (L.) Merr.) GMB151, as specified in point (b) of the Annex to this Decision, is assigned the unique identifier BCS-GM151-6, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 65/2004.

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 65/2004 of 14 January 2004 establishing a system for the development and assignment of unique identifiers for genetically modified organisms (OJ L 10, 16.1.2004, p. 5).

⁽⁵⁾ Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and the traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms and amending Directive 2001/18/EC (OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 24).

⁽⁶⁾ Commission Decision 2009/770/EC of 13 October 2009 establishing standard reporting formats for presenting the monitoring results of the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms, as or in products, for the purpose of placing on the market, pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 275, 21.10.2009, p. 9).

⁽⁷⁾ Regulation (EC) No 1946/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2003 on transboundary movements of genetically modified organisms (OJ L 287, 5.11.2003, p. 1).

*Article 2***Authorisation**

The following products are authorised for the purposes of Article 4(2) and Article 16(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 in accordance with the conditions set out in this Decision:

- (a) foods and food ingredients containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified soybean as referred to in Article 1;
- (b) feed containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified soybean as referred to in Article 1;
- (c) products containing or consisting of genetically modified soybean as referred to in Article 1 for uses other than those provided for in points (a) and (b), with the exception of cultivation.

*Article 3***Labelling**

- 1. For the purposes of the labelling requirements laid down in Article 13(1) and Article 25(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 and in Article 4(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003, the 'name of the organism' shall be 'soybean'.
- 2. The words 'not for cultivation' shall appear on the label of and in the documents accompanying products containing or consisting of genetically modified soybean as referred to in Article 1, with the exception of products referred to in Article 2, point (a).

*Article 4***Method for detection**

The method set out in point (d) of the Annex shall apply for the detection of genetically modified soybean as referred to in Article 1.

*Article 5***Monitoring for environmental effects**

- 1. The authorisation holder shall ensure that the monitoring plan for environmental effects, as set out in point (h) of the Annex, is put in place and implemented.
- 2. The authorisation holder shall submit to the Commission annual reports on the implementation and the results of the activities set out in the monitoring plan in accordance with the format set out in Decision 2009/770/EC.

*Article 6***Community register**

The information set out in the Annex shall be entered in the Community register of genetically modified food and feed, as referred to in Article 28(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003.

*Article 7***Authorisation holder**

The authorisation holder shall be BASF Solutions Seed US LLC, represented in the Union by BASF SE.

*Article 8***Validity**

This Decision shall apply for a period of 10 years from the date of its notification.

*Article 9***Addressee**

This Decision is addressed to BASF Solutions Seed US LLC, 100 Park Avenue, Florham Park, New Jersey 07932, United States of America, represented in the Union by BASF SE, Carl-Bosch-Str. 38, D-67063 Ludwigshafen, Germany.

Done at Brussels, 31 March 2022.

For the Commission
Stella KYRIAKIDES
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

(a) Applicant and authorisation holder:

Name: BASF Solutions Seed US LLC

Address: 100 Park Avenue, Florham Park, New Jersey 07932, United States of America

represented in the Union by: BASF SE, Carl-Bosch-Str. 38, D-67063, Ludwigshafen, Germany.

(b) Designation and specification of the products:

- (1) foods and food ingredients containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified soybean BCS-GM151-6;
- (2) feed containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified soybean BCS-GM151-6;
- (3) products containing or consisting of genetically modified soybean BCS-GM151-6 for uses other than those provided for in points (1) and (2), with the exception of cultivation.

The genetically modified soybean BCS-GM151-6 expresses the *cry14Ab-1.b* gene, which confers resistance to nematodes and the *hppdPf-4Pa* gene, which confers tolerance to 4-hydroxyphenylpyruvate dioxygenase (HPPD) inhibitor herbicides, such as isoxaflutole.

(c) Labelling:

- (1) For the purposes of the labelling requirements laid down in Article 13(1) and Article 25(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003, and in Article 4(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003, the 'name of the organism' shall be 'soybean';
- (2) The words 'not for cultivation' shall appear on the label of and in documents accompanying the products containing or consisting of the genetically modified soybean BCS-GM151-6, with the exception of the products referred to in point (b)(1).

(d) Method for detection:

- (1) Event-specific method for the quantification of genetically modified soybean BCS-GM151-6 using real-time PCR
- (2) Validated by the EU reference laboratory established under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003, published at <http://gmo-crl.jrc.ec.europa.eu/StatusOfDossiers.aspx>;
- (3) Reference Material: ERM®-BF443 is accessible via the Joint Research Center (JRC) of the European Commission at <https://crm.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>.

(e) Unique identifier:

BCS-GM151-6

(f) Information required under Annex II to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity:

[Biosafety Clearing-House, Record ID number: *published in the Community register of genetically modified food and feed when notified*].

(g) Conditions or restrictions on the placing on the market, use or handling of the products:

Not required.

(h) Monitoring plan for environmental effects:

Monitoring plan for environmental effects in accordance with Annex VII to Directive 2001/18/EC.

[Link: *plan published in the Community register of genetically modified food and feed*]

(i) **Post-market monitoring requirements for the use of the food for human consumption:**

Not required.

Note: links to relevant documents may need to be modified over time. Those modifications will be made available to the public via the updating of the Community register of genetically modified food and feed.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2022/532**of 1 April 2022****establishing a list of geographical indications protected under Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council to be filed as applications for international registration pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1753 of the European Parliament and of the Council***(Notified under document C(2022)1957)*

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/1753 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2019 on the action of the Union following its accession to the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 2(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications ⁽²⁾ ('the Geneva Act') is an international agreement under which the Contracting Parties implement a system of mutual protection of appellations of origin and geographical indications.
- (2) Following Council Decision (EU) 2019/1754 ⁽³⁾ on the accession of the Union to the Geneva Act, the Union deposited the instrument of accession to the Geneva Act on 26 November 2019. The accession of the Union to the Geneva Act took effect on 26 February 2020. Since the Union was the fifth Contracting Party acceding to the Geneva Act, the Geneva Act entered into force on that same date, in accordance with Article 29(2) of the Geneva Act.
- (3) In accordance with Article 5(1) and (2) of the Geneva Act, the Competent Authorities of each Contracting Party to the Geneva Act may file applications for international registration of an appellation of origin or geographical indication with the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, which registers it in the International Register. In accordance with Article 9 of the Geneva Act, the other Contracting Parties may decide whether to protect that appellation of origin or geographical indication in their territories at the end and in the light of a specific screening procedure.
- (4) In accordance with Article 1(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1753, for the purposes of that Regulation and of the acts adopted pursuant thereto, the term 'geographical indications' covers the protected designations of origin and the protected geographical indications within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁴⁾.
- (5) In accordance with Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1753, as the Competent Authority of the Union, the Commission is empowered to file applications for international registration of Union appellations of origin and geographical indications with the International Bureau upon the accession of the Union to the Geneva Act and thereafter on a regular basis.
- (6) Between November and December 2021, Member States sent to the Commission, in accordance with Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1753, 18 requests to register in the International Register protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications that originate in their territory and that are protected in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 271, 24.10.2019, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 271, 24.10.2019, p. 15.

⁽³⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2019/1754 of 7 October 2019 on the accession of the European Union to the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications (OJ L 271, 24.10.2019, p. 12).

⁽⁴⁾ Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs (OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 1).

- (7) Names protected in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 as protected designation of origin (PDO) and protected geographical indications (PGI) should be filed as applications for registration in the International Register as appellations of origin and geographical indications respectively.
- (8) A list of protected designations of origin (PDOs) and protected geographical indications (PGIs), based on those requests of the Member States to the Commission to file applications for international registration of geographical indications that originate in their territory and that are protected in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, should therefore be established.
- (9) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Agricultural Product Quality Policy Committee,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

A list of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications protected under Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 to be filed as applications for international registration by the Commission is established in the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 1 April 2022.

For the Commission
Janusz WOJCIECHOWSKI
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

List of the geographical indications protected in the Union in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 (protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications) to be filed as applications for international registration pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1753

Germany

- Kölsch (PGI)

Greece

- Ελιά Καλαμάτας/Elia Kalamatas (PDO)
- Γραβιέρα Νάξου/Graviera Naxou (PDO)
- Κονσερβολιά Ροβίων/Konservolia Rovion (PDO)
- Μαστίχα Χίου/Masticha Chiou (PDO)

France

- Huile d'olive de Haute-Provence (PDO)
- Morbier (PDO)
- Piment d'Espelette/Piment d'Espelette – Ezpeletako Biperra (PDO)
- Canard à foie gras du Sud-Ouest (Chalosse, Gascogne, Gers, Landes, Périgord, Quercy) (PGI)
- Emmental français est-central (PGI)
- Emmental de Savoie (PGI)
- Huîtres Marennes Oléron (PGI)
- Jambon de Bayonne (PGI)
- Pruneaux d'Agen (PGI)
- Tomme de Savoie (PGI)

Italy

- Finocchiona (PGI)

Romania

- Telemea de Ibănești (PDO)
 - Magiun de prune Topoloveni (PGI)
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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2022/533**of 1 April 2022****establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Colombia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2021 on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination, test and recovery certificates (EU Digital COVID Certificate) to facilitate free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2021/953 lays down a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination, test and recovery certificates ('EU Digital COVID Certificate') for the purpose of facilitating the holders' exercise of their right to free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is also to contribute to facilitating the gradual lifting of restrictions to free movement put in place by Member States, in accordance with Union law, to limit the spread of SARS-CoV-2, in a coordinated manner.
- (2) Regulation (EU) 2021/953 allows for the acceptance of COVID-19 certificates issued by third countries to Union citizens and their family members where the Commission finds that those COVID-19 certificates are issued in accordance with standards that are to be considered as equivalent to those established pursuant to that Regulation. Furthermore, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/954 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾, Member States are to apply the rules laid down in Regulation (EU) 2021/953 to third-country nationals who do not fall within the scope of that Regulation, but who are legally staying or residing in their territory and who are entitled to travel to other Member States in accordance with Union law. Therefore, any equivalence findings laid down in this Decision should apply to COVID-19 vaccination certificates issued by the Republic of Colombia to Union citizens and their family members. Similarly, on the basis of Regulation (EU) 2021/954, such equivalence findings should also apply to COVID-19 vaccination certificates issued by the Republic of Colombia to third-country nationals legally staying or residing in the territory of the Member States under the conditions laid down in that Regulation.
- (3) On 21 September 2021 the Republic of Colombia provided the Commission with detailed information on the issuance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination certificates under the system entitled 'MINSALUD DIGITAL'. The Republic of Colombia informed the Commission that it considered that its COVID-19 certificates are being issued in accordance with a standard and a technological system, that are interoperable with the trust framework established by Regulation (EU) 2021/953 and that allow for the verification of the authenticity, validity and integrity of the certificates. In this regard, the Republic of Colombia informed the Commission that COVID-19 vaccination certificates issued by the Republic of Colombia in accordance with the 'MINSALUD DIGITAL' system contain the data set out in the Annex to Regulation (EU) 2021/953.
- (4) The Republic of Colombia also informed the Commission that it accepts only vaccination certificates issued by the Member States and EEA countries in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 211, 15.6.2021, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Regulation (EU) 2021/954 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2021 on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination, test and recovery certificates (EU Digital COVID Certificate) with regard to third country nationals legally staying or residing in the territories of Member States during the COVID-19 pandemic (OJ L 211, 15.6.2021, p. 24).

- (5) On 18 March 2022, following a request by the Republic of Colombia, the Commission carried out technical tests that demonstrated that the COVID-19 vaccination certificates issued by the Republic of Colombia are in accordance with a system, the 'MINSALUD DIGITAL' system that is interoperable with the trust framework established by Regulation (EU) 2021/953, and allows for the verification of the authenticity, validity and integrity of the certificates. The Commission also confirmed that the COVID-19 vaccination certificates issued by the Republic of Colombia in accordance with the 'MINSALUD DIGITAL' system contain the necessary data.
- (6) In addition, the Republic of Colombia informed the Commission that it issues interoperable vaccination certificates for COVID-19 vaccines. Those vaccines currently include Comirnaty, Vaxzevria, CoronaVac, Spikevax and COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen.
- (7) The Republic of Colombia also informed the Commission that it does not issue interoperable test certificates.
- (8) Furthermore, the Republic of Colombia informed the Commission that it does not issue interoperable certificates of recovery.
- (9) In addition, the Republic of Colombia informed the Commission that when verifiers in the Republic of Colombia verify certificates, the personal data included in them will be processed only to verify and confirm the holder's vaccination status and will not be retained afterwards.
- (10) The necessary elements for establishing that COVID-19 vaccination certificates issued by the Republic of Colombia in accordance with the 'MINSALUD DIGITAL' system are to be considered as equivalent to those issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 are thus fulfilled.
- (11) Therefore, COVID-19 vaccination certificates issued by the Republic of Colombia in accordance with the 'MINSALUD DIGITAL' system should be accepted under the conditions referred to in Article 5(5) of Regulation (EU) 2021/953.
- (12) In order for this Decision to be operational, the Republic of Colombia should be connected to the EU Digital COVID Certificate trust framework established by Regulation (EU) 2021/953.
- (13) In order to protect the Union's interests, in particular in the area of public health, the Commission may use its powers to suspend application of this Decision or repeal it, if the conditions of Article 8(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/953 are no longer met.
- (14) In order to connect the Republic of Colombia to the EU Digital COVID Certificate trust framework established by Regulation (EU) 2021/953 as rapidly as possible, this Decision should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
- (15) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2021/953,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

COVID-19 vaccination certificates issued by the Republic of Colombia in accordance with the 'MINSALUD DIGITAL' system shall, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, be considered as equivalent to those issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953.

Article 2

The Republic of Colombia shall be connected to the EU Digital COVID Certificate trust framework established by Regulation (EU) 2021/953.

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 2022.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2022/534**of 1 April 2022****establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Malaysia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2021 on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination, test and recovery certificates (EU Digital COVID Certificate) to facilitate free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2021/953 lays down a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination, test and recovery certificates ('EU Digital COVID Certificate') for the purpose of facilitating the holders' exercise of their right to free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is also to contribute to facilitating the gradual lifting of restrictions to free movement put in place by Member States, in accordance with Union law, to limit the spread of SARS-CoV-2, in a coordinated manner.
- (2) Regulation (EU) 2021/953 allows for the acceptance of COVID-19 certificates issued by third countries to Union citizens and their family members where the Commission finds that those COVID-19 certificates are issued in accordance with standards that are to be considered as equivalent to those established pursuant to that Regulation. Furthermore, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/954 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾, Member States are to apply the rules laid down in Regulation (EU) 2021/953 to third-country nationals who do not fall within the scope of that Regulation, but who are legally staying or residing in their territory and who are entitled to travel to other Member States in accordance with Union law. Therefore, any equivalence findings laid down in this Decision should apply to COVID-19 vaccination and test certificates issued by Malaysia to Union citizens and their family members. Similarly, on the basis of Regulation (EU) 2021/954, such equivalence findings should also apply to COVID-19 vaccination and test certificates issued by Malaysia to third-country nationals legally staying or residing in the territory of the Member States under the conditions laid down in that Regulation.
- (3) On 18 November 2021 Malaysia provided the Commission with detailed information on the issuance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination and test certificates under the system entitled 'Vaccine Management System'. Malaysia informed the Commission that it considered that its COVID-19 certificates are being issued in accordance with a standard and a technological system, that are interoperable with the trust framework established by Regulation (EU) 2021/953 and that allow for the verification of the authenticity, validity and integrity of the certificates. In this regard, Malaysia informed the Commission that COVID-19 vaccination and test certificates issued by Malaysia in accordance with the 'Vaccine Management System' contain the data set out in the Annex to Regulation (EU) 2021/953.
- (4) Malaysia also informed the Commission that it accepts vaccination certificates, test certificates only for nucleic acid amplification tests as well as recovery certificates issued by the Member States and EEA countries in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 211, 15.6.2021, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Regulation (EU) 2021/954 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2021 on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination, test and recovery certificates (EU Digital COVID Certificate) with regard to third country nationals legally staying or residing in the territories of Member States during the COVID-19 pandemic (OJ L 211, 15.6.2021, p. 24).

- (5) On 10 March 2022, following a request by Malaysia, the Commission carried out technical tests that demonstrated that the COVID-19 vaccination and test certificates issued by Malaysia are in accordance with a system, the 'Vaccine Management System' that is interoperable with the trust framework established by Regulation (EU) 2021/953, and allows for the verification of the authenticity, validity and integrity of the certificates. The Commission also confirmed that the COVID-19 vaccination and test certificates issued by Malaysia in accordance with the 'Vaccine Management System' contain the necessary data.
- (6) In addition, Malaysia informed the Commission that it issues interoperable vaccination certificates for COVID-19 vaccines. Those vaccines currently include Comirnaty, Vaxzevria, CoronaVac, Convidecia and WIBP-CorV.
- (7) Malaysia also informed the Commission that it issues interoperable test certificates for nucleic acid amplification tests but not for rapid antigen tests.
- (8) Furthermore, Malaysia informed the Commission that it does not issue interoperable certificates of recovery.
- (9) In addition, Malaysia informed the Commission that when verifiers in Malaysia verify certificates, the personal data included in them will be processed only to verify and confirm the holder's vaccination, test result or recovery status and will not be retained afterwards.
- (10) The necessary elements for establishing that COVID-19 vaccination and test certificates issued by Malaysia in accordance with the 'Vaccine Management System' are to be considered as equivalent to those issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 are thus fulfilled.
- (11) Therefore, COVID-19 vaccination and test certificates issued by Malaysia in accordance with the 'Vaccine Management System' should be accepted under the conditions referred to in Article 5(5) and Article 6(5) of Regulation (EU) 2021/953.
- (12) In order for this Decision to be operational, Malaysia should be connected to the EU Digital COVID Certificate trust framework established by Regulation (EU) 2021/953.
- (13) In order to protect the Union's interests, in particular in the area of public health, the Commission may use its powers to suspend application of this Decision or repeal it, if the conditions of Article 8(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/953 are no longer met.
- (14) In order to connect Malaysia to the EU Digital COVID Certificate trust framework established by Regulation (EU) 2021/953 as rapidly as possible, this Decision should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
- (15) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2021/953,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

COVID-19 vaccination and test certificates issued by Malaysia in accordance with the 'Vaccine Management System' shall, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, be considered as equivalent to those issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953.

Article 2

Malaysia shall be connected to the EU Digital COVID Certificate trust framework established by Regulation (EU) 2021/953.

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 2022.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/427 of 15 March 2022 implementing Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine**

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