

## **Decision**

EFSA – European Food Safety Authority	<b>Decision of the Executive Director of the European Food Safety Authority on the policy of the European Food Safety Authority on the technical changes to the list of organisations designated by the Members States which may assist the Authority (Article 36 List)</b>	Decision No.:  EFSA/2016/03/AFSCO
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<b>Approvals</b>	Signature	Name
Originator	AFSCO	SB
Executive Director	see Decision	BU
Management Board	N/A	N/A

<b>Introduction</b>	See citations and recitals of the annexed Decision
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<b>Description</b>	Decision of the Executive Director adapting the list of competent organisations, designated by the Member States which may assist the Authority (Article 36 list), following technical changes to existing entities on the list.
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<b>References</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004</li> <li>Decision on the “technical changes to the list of competent organisations designated by the Member States which may assist the Authority”, Annex 3 of the Management Board document: mb 18 12 08 item 8 doc 6b - Update on Art. 36 list of organisations</li> </ul>
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<b>Relevant Documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amended Article 36 List</li> </ul>
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### **Decision History**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Revision No.</b>	<b>Description of Change</b>
N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Abbreviations</b>	<i>Cf. Decision</i>

# DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

## **Concerning technical changes to the List of competent organisations designated by the Member States which may assist the Authority (Article 36 List)**

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY<sup>1</sup>,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of 28 January 2002 of the European Parliament and the Council laying down the general principles of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety<sup>2</sup>, and in particular to Article 36 thereof, regarding the networking of organisations operating in the fields within the Authority's mission,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004 of 23 December 2004 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 with regard to the network of organisations operating in the fields within the European Food Safety Authority's mission<sup>3</sup>, and in particular to Article 1(3) thereof,

Having regard to the Decision of the Management Board of the 18 December 2008<sup>4</sup> concerning the delegation given by the Management Board to the EFSA's Executive Director to adapt the list of competent organisations designated by the Member States which may assist the Authority (Article 36 List) in case of technical changes submitted by a Member State on one of the existing entities on the list,

Whereas:

EFSA received requests sent by existing Article 36 organisations from Belgium, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain, in which EFSA was informed of technical updates of their profiles, including changes regarding new contact persons and/or update of their resources with no changes in the criteria for inclusion in the Article 36 List.

Germany informed EFSA on editorial changes to the names of some their organisations as to be listed on the Article 36 List.

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<sup>1</sup> In the present Decision also referred to as 'the Authority' or 'EFSA'.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1–24, as last amended.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 379, 24.12.2004, p. 64–67.

<sup>4</sup> Decision of the Management Board on the "technical changes to the list of competent organisations designated by the Member States which may assist the Authority", Annex 3 of the Management Board document: mb 18 12 08 item 8 doc 6b - Update on Art. 36 list of organisations.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

## **Article 1**

### **Update of the Article 36 List**

The technical changes to the following competent organisations on the Article 36 List shall be approved and the EFSA Article 36 Database shall be updated accordingly:

- Belgium (3):            Agence fédérale pour la sécurité de la chaîne alimentaire - Federaal Agentschap voor de veiligheid van de voedselketen - Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain;  
                                Ghent University;  
                                Catholic University of Louvain (Université Catholique de Louvain);
- Finland (1):            Finnish Food Safety Authority (EVIRA);
- France (2):            French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail, ANSES);  
                                National Institute for Agricultural Research / Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA);
- Greece (4):            Hellenic Food Authority (E.F.E.T);  
                                Benaki Phytopathological Institute;  
                                Agricultural University of Athens;  
                                University of Thessaly;
- Ireland (1):            Food Safety Authority of Ireland;
- Italy (2):                Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA);  
                                University of Foggia (Università degli Studi di Foggia, UNIFG);
- Lithuania (2):        State Food and Veterinary Service;  
                                State Plant Service under the Ministry of Agriculture;
- Slovenia (1):         National Institute of Public Health;
- Spain (2):              Institute of Agriculture and Food Research and Technology (IRTA);  
                                University of Almeria (Universidad de Almería, UAL).

The update of the contact persons only to the following competent organisations on the Article 36 List has been acknowledged and approved via the EFSA Article 36 Database accordingly:

Italy (1): University of Parma (Università degli Studi di Parma, UNIPR);  
Slovakia (1): Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic;  
Spain (1): Spanish Agency for Consumer Affairs, Food Safety and Nutrition (AECOSAN).

The editorial changes to the listing of following competent organisations on the Article 36 List will be processed under this update accordingly:

Germany (4): Robert Koch Institute (RKI);  
Julius Kühn Institute (JKI) – Federal Research Institute for Cultivated Plants (Bundesforschungsinstitut für Kulturpflanzen);  
Max Rubner-Institut (MRI), Federal Research Institute of Nutrition and Food (Bundesforschungsinstitut für Ernährung und Lebensmittel);  
German Environment Agency (Umweltbundesamt - UBA).

## **Article 2**

### **Entry into Force**

The present Decision shall enter into force on the day of its signature.

EFSA's Management Board shall be informed of the present Decision at its next meeting.

Done in Parma, on 05/09/2016

[signed by]  
Bernhard Url  
Executive Director