

Management Board Meeting

25th June 2008

Review of the Article 36 list

The Commission Regulation 2230/2004 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 with regard to the network of organisations operating in the fields within the European Food Safety Authority's mission (Article 36) foresees that the list of competent organisations adopted by the Management Board on the 20th December 2006 is regularly updated.

The attached review concerns organisations which are already on the list but which have experienced technical changes in their legal *status* which need to be reflected in the existing list. The changes in their status are without prejudice to the compliance of these organisations with the criteria set out in Article 1 of Regulation 2230/2004. Please find the eleven organisations listed in the annex.

In line with the legal procedure any change to the Article 36 list requires the endorsement of the Management Board based on the proposal of the EFSA's Executive Director.

An update of the list with the possibility to add new competent organizations to it is envisaged in a forthcoming Management Board meeting.

The Management Board is requested to endorse the proposal of the Executive Director.

ANNEX 1

- 1) Belgium: the **“Agricultural Research Center (CLO)”** will be replaced by the **“Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research (ILVO)”**, following a reorganisation where the institute became a Flemish Institute (previously it was a federal one).
- 2) Denmark: the **“Danish Institute for Food and Veterinary Research (DFVF)”** will be replaced by the **“National Food Institute and the National Veterinary Institute of the Technical University of Denmark (DTU Food and DTU Vet)”**, as a result of a merger of DFVF with DTU.
- 3) Finland: the **“National Veterinary and Food Research Institute (EELA)”** will be replaced by the **“Finnish Food Safety Authority (EVIRA)”**, as a result of a merger with other public bodies.
- 4) Germany: the **“Federal Agricultural Research Centre (FAL)”** will be removed from the list following its merger with the **“Friedrich-Loeffler Institute”**, which is already on the list.
- 5) Germany: the **“Federal Biological Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry”** will be replaced by the **“Julius Kuhn Institute – Federal Research Institute for Cultivated Plants”**, as a result of a merger with other federal institutes.
- 6) Hungary: the **“General Inspectorate for Consumer Protection”** will be replaced by the **“Hungarian Authority for Consumer Protection”**, following a reorganisation of public bodies in Hungary.
- 7) Hungary: the **“National Food Investigation Institute”** will be replaced by the **“Central Agricultural Office – Food and Feed Safety Directorate”**, following a reorganisation of public bodies in Hungary.
- 8) Hungary: the **“Central Veterinary Institute”** will be replaced by the **“Central Agricultural Office – Veterinary Diagnostic Directorate”**, following a reorganisation of public bodies in Hungary.
- 9) Hungary: the **“Centre for Plant Protection and Soil Conservation”** will be replaced by the **“Central Agricultural Office – Plant Protection, Soil Conservation and Agri-environment Directorate”**, following a reorganisation of public bodies in Hungary.
- 10) Hungary: the **“Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Service of County Fejer”** will be replaced by the **“Agricultural Office of County Fejer, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Directorate”**, following a reorganisation of public bodies in Hungary.
- 11) Hungary: the **“National Institute for Food Safety and Nutrition”** will be replaced by the **“National Institute for Food and Nutrition Science”**, following a reorganisation of public bodies in Hungary.