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# AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLE 36 LIST OF ORGANISATIONS

## SUMMARY

Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004<sup>1</sup> foresees that the *“Authority’s Management Board, acting on a proposal from the Executive Director, shall draw up the list of competent organisations”* (Art.2 (2)) and that *“the list shall be updated regularly, on the basis of proposals from the Authority’s Executive Director, taking account of reviews or new designation proposals from the Member States”* (Art.2 (4)). In accordance, new designations of competent organisations to be included on the Article 36 List, as well as substantial changes to organisations already included on the List, need to be endorsed by the Management Board.

The Management Board is presented with the updated Article 36 List, for possible adoption, following the:

- designation of **12** new organisations for inclusion on the List.

In addition, the Management Board is informed of:

- withdrawals of **6** previously designated organisations from the Article 36 List;
- technical changes of **2** organisations on the List; and
- technical changes adopted by the Executive Director in his Decision dated 12/02/2015 (Annex II).

The updated Article 36 List, including all changes, is presented for the adoption of the Management Board in Annex I.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 (OJ L 379, 24.12.2004, p. 64–67)

## AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLE 36 LIST OF ORGANISATIONS

The Article 36 List was initially drawn up by the Decision of the Management Board of 19 December 2006, following the procedure set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004. The Article 36 List is regularly reviewed by the Member States for new designation proposals, deletions and changes to organisations included on the List.

### I. New designations for the Article 36 List

The Permanent Representations of France, Malta, Slovenia, Spain, The Netherlands and the United Kingdom have officially notified EFSA of new designation proposals for the Article 36 List for the following competent organisations:

France (1):

- **University of Burgundy (Université de Bourgogne, uB)**, a university / academic institution / organisation. The annual budget includes 0.8% from non-governmental sources.

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: uB fulfills a dual mission of education and research in all scientific fields, among which Social sciences, Humanities, Physical sciences, and Life sciences. At uB there are 36 Research Units divided into 4 main research fields: Material Sciences and Technologies Food, Agriculture & Environmental Sciences Health / STIC (Sciences & IT), Social Science and Humanities. It includes several research units, among which: A research team involved in toxicology and human nutrition and the department of research and technological transfer also dealing with hazard identification, (genotoxicity, endocrine disruption) , food contaminants (especially in the field of food contact packaging) and risk assessment. PAM (Microbiology and Food Processes) is a research unit focusing, among others, on research into the effect of mechanisms induced by environmental disruptions, on the activity and functionality of macromolecular systems and microorganisms.

Malta (1):

- **Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority (MCCAA)**, a governmental organisation. The annual budget includes 27% from non-governmental sources, i.e. fees charged by MCCAA for services relating to: certification, sale of standards, laboratory analysis, calibration and other activities established by Community law (authorization of plant protection products, issuing of motor vehicles type approval, notification of food products, etc).

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: MCCAA is responsible for risk assessment activities in the area of food safety and plant protection products and is also responsible for data collection. It acts as the national regulator in the field of food safety by creating balanced regulatory conditions aimed at enhancing business competitiveness and success whilst ensuring public interest and health.

Slovenia (2):

- **Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food**, a Governmental organisation. The annual budget includes 0% from non-governmental sources.

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: The Ministry operates in the areas of safety, quality and labelling of food and feed and other animal products, animal health, animal welfare, identification of animals, zoonoses, residues, pesticides, contaminants,

irradiation, GMOs, health and nutrition claims, plant health and plant protection, use of veterinary medicinal products and antimicrobial resistance.

- **Nutrition Institute (NUT)**, a non-for-profit research institute (private law organisation). The annual budget includes 42% from non-governmental sources.

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: NUT research group deals with public health, nutrition and food technology. It collaborates in various research projects funded by the EC (FP7) and Slovenian government (National Research Agency). Part of the research is also research projects for the private sector, mostly funded by the government.

Spain (5):

- **Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment**, a Governmental organisation. The annual budget includes 0% from non-governmental sources.

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: The Ministry is responsible for the proposal and implementation of the policy of the Spanish Government concerning agricultural, livestock and fishery resources, agri-food industry, rural development and the environment. It includes two laboratories Laboratorio Arbitral Agroalimentario (LAA) and Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria (LCV). The LAA offers analytical support for the official control of food, feed and products used for agricultural production, including the development and standardization of analytical methods and response to emerging problems. The LAA is the National Reference Laboratory for different analytical areas, including pesticide residues, chemical elements including heavy metals, fertilizers, animal proteins in feed, phytosanitary products, GMO's, feed additives and water content in poultry meat. The LCV offers analytical support for the official activities in animal health, as epidemiological surveillance, control and eradication and export-import trade to third countries, including the development and standardization of analytical methods and response to emerging problems. The LCV is the National Reference Laboratory for various animal diseases.

- **Research Centre for Agri-Food Economy & Development, CREDA (Fundació Centre de Recerca en Economia i Desenvolupament Agroalimentari UPC-IRTA)**, a public foundation created by the UPC (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya), a public University, and IRTA (Institut de Recerca i Tecnologia Agroalimentàries), a public body of the Generalitat de Catalunya. The annual budget includes 0% from non-governmental sources.

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: CREDA aims to contribute to the development and improvement of agriculture and livestock competitiveness, and to the modernisation of their structures, a more sustainable use of the natural resources, the empowerment of the rural environment and a better understanding of the existing relations between society and the territory. Its activities include, among others: Statistical data analysis; Studies on consumer behaviour towards food safety issues (e.g. labelling and health claims); Economic factors affecting obesity; Impact of public policies to reduce the prevalence of obesity -Supply chain analysis to identify critical food safety points; Risk assessment along the food chain; Public opinion about new technologies in the food sector (e.g. nanotechnology and GM Technology) and Economic impact of food scares (e.g. BSE, Foot and mouth disease and avian influenza).

- **University of Barcelona (UB)**, a university / academic institution / organisation. The annual budget includes 33.5% from non-governmental sources. The income from non-governmental sources comes mainly from students fees (> 28%), own income (University services, private agreements, etc.) (ca. 4%) and from other income (student residences, etc.) (about 1.5%).

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: UB is a centre of university research at state level. Among others, UB carries out activities related to the assessment and communication of the risks associated with the food chain.

- **University of Cordoba (Universidad de Córdoba - UCO)**, a university / academic institution / organisation. The annual budget includes 23% from non-governmental sources.

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: UCO research teams cover a large spectrum of disciplines, among which: food and feed safety, nutrition, animal health and welfare, environmental risk associated to the food chain, plant protection and plant health.

- **University of Seville (Universidad de Sevilla)**, a university / academic institution / organisation and research institution. The annual budget includes 5.34% from non-governmental sources, i.e. 3.19% from private and 2.15% public sources.

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: The University of Seville includes a scientific campus hosting research groups specialized in food and feed safety, nutrition, toxicology, animal health and welfare, plant protection and plant health.

The Netherlands (1):

- **Erasmus University Medical Centre Rotterdam**, a university / academic institution / organisation and research institution. The annual budget includes 11% from non-governmental sources.

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: "Erasmus University Medical Centre Rotterdam operates in various research fields, studying fundamental and clinical domains as well as public health and prevention. Erasmus MC is also the largest medical school in the Netherlands, with ~2,500 medical students and 234 PhD graduations in 2013. It performs research related to public health and food safety.

UK (2):

- **Royal Agricultural University**, a University / Academic institution / organisation. The annual budget includes 75% from non-governmental sources, of which 43% from other public sources and 32% from the private sector.

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: The Royal Agricultural University (RAU) provides leadership regionally, nationally and internationally, through education, research and consultancy, to industries and professions in the rural economy and food chain. These activities are within the public interest as they serve to support and enhance many aspects of rural life. The RAU could provide scientific data for risk assessments.

- **SRUC (Scotland's Rural College)**, a university / academic institution / organisation and a public body. The annual budget includes 10% from non-governmental sources.

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: Mission: SRUC's mission is to enhance the rural economy and environment. SRUC puts particular emphasis on agriculture and related sciences, rural business development and management, food chain quality and safety, and rural resource and environmental management. Among others, SRUC's research activities include food security, population growth, climate change and food availability. SRUC's grouping of social, economic and environmental researchers focus on policy analysis, ecosystem economics and biodiversity; food marketing; behaviour and innovation. The crop scientists help develop resilient and sustainable systems of crop production with emphasis on the control of crop disease. The Animal and Veterinary science group majors on animal genetics and breeding, animal behaviour and welfare, disease systems and poultry production including the food safety aspects of such

systems of production. The Future Farming Systems group provides interdisciplinary research designed to deliver primary food sources safely, ethically and equitably while improving the environment.

EFSA has screened the new designation proposals to ensure that they comply with the criteria set out in Article 1(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004<sup>2</sup>. The designated organisations were found to meet the criteria and are therefore considered eligible for inclusion in the Article 36 List.

## II. Withdrawals and technical changes

### Withdrawals:

The Management Board is informed that the organisations listed below were predecessors to or parts of the newly designated organisations, and are withdrawn from the Article 36 List upon notification from the respective Permanent Representations:

France (1):

- Entry no. 10: ENSBANA, Laboratoire de Toxicologie Alimentaire, Université de Bourgogne

Malta (1):

- Entry no. 1: Technical Regulations Division within the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority

Spain (4):

- Entry no. 5: Universidad de Córdoba (Grupo Hibro)
- Entry no. 10: Centre de Recerca en Sanitat Animal (CReSA)
- Entry no. 11: Laboratorio Arbitral Agroalimentario de Madrid
- Entry no. 14: Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria.

### Technical changes:

The withdrawal of Centre de Recerca en Sanitat Animal (CReSA) (Entry no. 10 on the current List), listed above, is linked to the technical change of the following organisation already included on the Article 36 List, in which CReSA was incorporated:

Spain (1):

- Entry no. 13: Institute of Agriculture and Food Research and Technology (IRTA)

<sup>2</sup> The criteria the designated organisations have to meet can be described as follows:

- A) They must "carry out scientific and technical support tasks in the fields within the mission of the European Food Safety Authority";
- B) They must be "legal entities pursuing public interest objectives" and be able to ensure that the "tasks entrusted to them by the Authority will be performed with independence and integrity";
- C) They must "possess a high level of scientific or technical expertise in one or several fields within the Authority's mission";
- D) They must "have the capacity to operate in a network on scientific actions".

In accordance with the notification sent by the Permanent Representation of France, the following organisation changed its name, which is to be amended in the Article 36 List:

France (1):

- Entry no. 13:
  - From “Cemagref”
  - To “National Institute for Research in Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture (Institut national de recherche en Sciences et technologies pour l'Environnement et l'Agriculture, IRSTEA).”

The Management Board is also informed of the technical changes adopted by the Executive Director in his Decision dated 12/02/2015 (Annex II).

### **III. Conclusion**

The Management Board is presented for possible adoption, the updated Article 36 List of competent organisations (Annex I) after adding the newly designated organisations from France, Malta, Slovenia, Spain, The Netherlands and the United Kingdom, updating the entries with notified changes and deleting those entries for which designation has been withdrawn.

**Art. 36 of Regulation EC 178/2002 and Art. 1 of Regulation EC 2230/2004**

**LIST OF COMPETENT ORGANISATIONS  
DESIGNATED BY THE MEMBER STATES WHICH MAY  
ASSIST EFSA WITH ITS MISSION**

MEMBER STATE	COMPETENT ORGANISATIONS <sup>1</sup>
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	1. Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit GmbH (AGES - Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety)
	2. Umweltbundesamt GmbH (Environment Agency Austria Ltd)
	3. University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (Universität für Bodenkultur Wien, BOKU)
	4. University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (Veterinärmedizinische Universität Wien)
	5. University of Vienna (Universität Wien)
<b>BELGIUM</b>	1. Federal Public Service (FPS) Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment
	2. Belgian Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain (FASFC) and Scientific Committee of the Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain (Sci Com-FASFC)
	3. Scientific Institute of Public Health
	4. CODA-CERVA (Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre)
	5. Walloon Agricultural Research Centre (CRA-W)
	6. Own Capital of the Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research
	7. Ghent University
	8. Centre d'Economie Rurale (CER Group)
	9. University of Liege (Université de Liège)
	10. Catholic University of Louvain (Université Catholique de Louvain)
	11. KU Leuven
<b>BULGARIA</b>	1. Risk Assessment Center
	2. Food Research and Development Institute
	3. National Center of Public Health and Analyses (NCPHA)
	National Diagnostic and Research Veterinary Medical institute (NDRVMI)
	5. Institute of Cryobiology and Food Technology (ICFT)
	6. Agricultural University Plovdiv
	7. Central Laboratory of Veterinary Control and Ecology
	8. University of Food Technologies
	9. The Stephan Angeloff Institute of Microbiology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
	10. Maritsa Vegetable Crops Research Institute
	11. Trakia University

<sup>1</sup> When only a specific part of an organisation is designated, it is indicated in the same line; where more parts of an organisation are designated, they are listed as sub-entries.



<b>BULGARIA</b>	12. Joint Genomic Center to Sofia University
	13. Institute of Biology and Immunology of Reproduction Acad. "Kiril Bratanov", BAS
	14. Institute of Soil Science, Agrotechnology and Plant Protection
<b>CROATIA</b>	1. Croatian Food Agency (Hrvatska agencija za hranu, HAH)
<b>CYPRUS</b>	1. State General Laboratory (SGL)
	2. Veterinary Services
	3. Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture Natural Resources and Environment
	4. Agricultural Research Institute
	5. Public Health Services
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>	1. Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic
	2. Mendel University in Brno, Faculty of Agronomy, Department of Animal Breeding
	3. National Institute of Public Health
	4. Veterinary Research Institute (VRI)
	5. Crop Research Institute
	6. Institute of Animal Science
	7. Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (Ceska zemedelska univerzita v Praze)
	8. Food Research Institute Prague
	9. Biology Centre, Academy of Sciences (BCAS)
	10. Institute of Chemical Technology Prague
	11. University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno
<b>DENMARK</b>	1. Technical University of Denmark
	2. Aarhus University (AU)
	3. University of Copenhagen
<b>ESTONIA</b>	1. Ministry of Agriculture of Estonia, including: - Food Safety Department (FSD), - Plant Health Department, - Research and Development Department, - IT Department.
	2. Estonian Environmental Research Centre (Eesti Keskkonnauuringute Keskus OÜ)
	3. Estonian University of Life Sciences (Eesti Maaülikool, EMÜ)
	4. Estonian Veterinary and Food Laboratory
	5. University of Tartu
	6. National Institute for Health Development
	7. Veterinary and Food Board
<b>FINLAND</b>	1. Finnish Food Safety Authority (EVIRA)
	2. Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority (STUK)
	3. Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
	4. University of Helsinki
	5. University of Kuopio, Institute of Applied Biotechnology
	6. Aalto University School of Science and Technology, Department of Biotechnology and Chemical Technology
	7. National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
	8. MTT Agrifood Research Finland
	9. University of Turku
	10. Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)
<b>FRANCE</b>	1. French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail, ANSES)
	2. National Institute for Agricultural Research / Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA)
	3. High Council for Biotechnology (Haut Conseil des biotechnologies,

<b>FRANCE</b>	HCB)
	4. French Agriculture Research Centre for International Development (Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement - CIRAD)
	5. Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire d'Alfort
	6. Institut Pasteur (Paris)
	7. Institut Pasteur de Lille
	8. Institute for Higher Education and Research in Food, Animal Health, Agronomic and Environmental Sciences (Institut d'enseignement supérieur et de recherche en alimentation, santé animale, sciences agronomiques et de l'environnement, VetAgro Sup)
	9. Laboratoire de Toxicologie Alimentaire, EA 3880, Université de Bretagne Occidentale
	10. Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire de Toulouse (ENVT)
	11. Agrocampus Ouest
	12. National Institute for Research in Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture (Institut national de recherche en Sciences et technologies pour l'Environnement et l'Agriculture, IRSTEA)
	13. Ifremer
	14. French Institute for Public Health Surveillance (Institut de Veille Sanitaire, InVS)
	15. National College of Veterinary Medicine, Food Science and Engineering, Nantes Atlantique (Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire, agroalimentaire et de l'Alimentation, Nantes-Atlantique, Oniris)
	16. Centre International d'etudes Supérieure en Sciences Agronomiques
	17. University of Burgundy (Université de Bourgogne, uB)
<b>GERMANY</b>	1. Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)
	2. Federal Agency for Nature Conservation
	3. Robert Koch Institute
	3.1 Unit Infectious Disease Epidemiology
	3.2 Unit L-2-Gene Technology
	4. Julius Kuhn Institute – Federal Research Institute for Cultivated Plants
	5. Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL)
	6. Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Federal Research Institute for Animal Health
	7. Max-Rubner-Institute (MRI), Federal Research Institute of Nutrition and Food
	8. German Nutrition Society
<b>GREECE</b>	9. Research Institute of Child Nutrition
	10. Federal Environment Agency (Umweltbundesamt)
	1. Hellenic Food Authority (E.F.E.T)
	2. Benaki Phytopathological Institute
	3. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
	3.1 Department of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Public Health Nutrition and Nutritional Epidemiology Unit, Medical school
	3.2 Laboratory of Analytical Chemistry, Department of Chemistry)
	4. University of Crete/Faculty of Medicine (Laboratory of Clinical Bacteriology, Parasitology, Zoonoses and Geographical Medicine/WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in Mediterranean Zoonoses)
	5. Agricultural University of Athens
	6. Department of Science of Dietetics-Nutrition, Harokopio University
	7. NTUA, School of Chemical Engineering, Laboratory of Food

<b>GREECE</b>	Chemistry and Technology
	8. Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology
	9. Hellenic Health Foundation
	10. Alexander Technological Educational Institution of Thessaloniki
	11. Hellenic Agricultural Organization - DEMETER
	12. Ministry of Finance, including: -General Chemical State Laboratory
	13. Ministry of Rural Development and Food, including: - Directorate of Plant Produce Protection, - Food Hygiene Institute of Athens, - Food Hygiene Institute of Thessaloniki.
	14. National Center for Scientific Research "Demokritos"
	15. University of Thessaly
<b>HUNGARY</b>	1. National Food Chain Safety Office
	2. National Institute for Food and Nutrition Science
	3. Hungarian Dairy Research Institute
	4. Central Food Research Institute (CFRI)
	5. Szent István University Faculty of Veterinary Science
	6. Cereal Research Non-Profit Company
	7. Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Food Science
	8. Corvinus University of Budapest Research Institute for Viticulture & Enology
	9. Hungarian Meat Research Institute (Public Benefit Company) /OHKI KHT
	10. National Center of Epidemiology
	11. Research Institute for Fisheries, Aquaculture and Irrigation
	12. Centre for Agricultural Research of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
	13. Research Centre for Natural Sciences
	14. University of Debrecen
<b>ICELAND</b>	1. The Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority
	2. Matis Ltd
	3. Unit for nutrition research, Landspítali-University Hospital and University of Iceland
<b>IRELAND</b>	1. Food Safety Authority of Ireland
	2. Dublin Public Analyst's Laboratory
	3. Safefood, the Food Safety Promotion Board
	4. Cork Public Analyst's Laboratory
	5. The National Food Centre, Teagasc
	6. Marine Institute
	7. Teagasc, Moorepark Food Research Centre
	8. University College Cork
	8.1 Department of Epidemiology and Public Health
	8.2 Department of Nutrition
	9. University College Dublin
	9.1 Centre for Food Safety, School for Agriculture, Food Science and Veterinary Medicine, College of Life Sciences
	9.2 National Nutrition Surveillance Centre
	10. National University of Ireland Galway
	11. University of Limerick, Department of Life Sciences
	12. Athlone Institute of Technology
	13. Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT)
	14. National University of Ireland Maynooth
<b>ITALY</b>	1. Italian National Institute of Health (Istituto Superiore di Sanità, ISS)
	2. Agricultural Research Council (Consiglio per la Ricerca e la Sperimentazione in Agricoltura, CRA)

<b>ITALY</b>	3. National Research Council (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, CNR)
	4. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Abruzzo and Molise (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G.Caporale", IZSAM)
	5. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Apulia and Basilicata (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Puglia e della Basilicata, IZSPB)
	6. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Lazio and Tuscany (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Regioni Lazio e Toscana, IZSLT)
	7. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Lombardy and Emilia-Romagna "Bruno Ubertini" (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia e dell'Emilia-Romagna "Bruno Ubertini", IZSLER)
	8. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Piedmont, Liguria and Aosta Valley (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Piemonte Liguria e Valle d'Aosta, IZSPLVA)
	9. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Sicily (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Sicilia "A.Mirri", IZSSIC)
	10. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Umbria and Marche Regions (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Umbria e delle Marche, IZSUM)
	11. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Venezie (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie, IZSVe)
	12. Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna (Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna - UNIBO)
	13. Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
	14. University Hospital "Luigi Sacco" (Azienda Ospedaliera – Polo Universitario "Luigi Sacco")
	15. University of Eastern Piedmont (Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale "Amedeo Avogadro", UNIPMN)
	16. University of Foggia (Università degli Studi di Foggia, UNIFG)
	17. University of Milan (Università degli Studi di Milano, UNIMI)
	18. University of Palermo (Università degli studi di Palermo, UNIPA)
	19. University of Parma (Università degli Studi di Parma, UNIPR)
	20. University of Pavia (Università degli Studi di Pavia, UNIPV)
	21. University of Perugia (Università degli Studi di Perugia, UNIPG)
	22. "Sapienza" University of Rome ("Sapienza" Università di Roma, UNIROMA1)
<b>LATVIA</b>	1. Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR"
	2. State Plant Protection Service – Plant Protection Department
	3. Food and Veterinary Service
	4. Latvia University of Agriculture: 4.1 Faculty of Food Technology (FFT) 4.2 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (FVM) 4.3 Research Institute of Biotechnology and Veterinary Medicine "Sibra" (RIBVMS)
	5. University of Latvia 5.1 Faculty of Biology 5.2 Faculty of Chemistry
	6. Riga Stradiņš University (Rīgas Stradiņa universitāte)
<b>LITHUANIA</b>	1. State Food and Veterinary Service
	2. Health Education and Disease Prevention, Ministry of Health
	3. State Plant Service under the Ministry of Agriculture
	4. National Food and Veterinary Risk Assessment Institute
<b>LUXEMBOURG</b>	1. Ministry of Health of Luxembourg (Ministère de la Santé)
	2. Centre de Recherche Public de la Santé
	3. Laboratoire National de Santé (CRP Santé)
	4. Centre de Recherche Public-Gabriel Lippmann (CRP-GL)
<b>MALTA</b>	1. Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority

<b>NORWAY</b>	1. Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food Safety
	2. Bioforsk - Norwegian Institute for Agricultural and Environmental Research, Plant Health and Plant Protection Division
	3. National Institute of Nutrition and Seafood Research (NIFES)
	4. Norwegian Veterinary Institute
	5. Norwegian Forest and Landscape Institute
	6. Norwegian Institute for Air Research (NILU)
	7. Norwegian Institute for Water Research (NIVA)
	8. Norwegian Institute of Public Health
	8.1 Division of Environmental Medicine
	8.2 Division of Infectious Disease Control
	9. Norwegian School of Veterinary Science
	10. Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Department of Animal- and Aquacultural Sciences
<b>POLAND</b>	11. Department of Nutrition, Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Oslo
	12. Norwegian Food Safety Authority
	1. Chief Sanitary Inspectorate National Veterinary Research Institute
	2. National Veterinary Research Institute
	3. Institute of Natural Fibres and Medicinal Plants
	4. National Institute of Public Health - National Institute of Hygiene
<b>PORTUGAL</b>	5. The National Food and Nutrition Institute
	6. Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation – State Research Institute (IUNG – PIB)
	1. Portuguese Authority for Food and Economic Safety (ASAE)
	2. Instituto Nacional de Saude Doutor Ricardo Jorge, I.P.
	3. Direcção-Geral de Protecção das Culturas (DGPC)
	4. National Institute of Pharmacy and Medicines –INFARMED
	5. Direcção Geral de Veterinária – DSCQ
	6. Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária
	7. National Institute for Engineering, Technology and Innovation – INETI-DTIA
	8. Faculdade de Farmácia da Universidade de Lisboa
	9. Universidade de Lisboa Faculdade de Medicina Veterinária
	10. Instituto Superior de Engenharia – Universidade do Algarve
	11. Universidade de Lisboa
	12. University of Coimbra
	13. Clínica Universitária de Medicina - Faculdade de Medicina - Coimbra
	14. Instituto Superior de Ciências da Saúde Egas Moniz
	15. University of Porto, Faculty of Nutrition and Food Sciences
	16. Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade do Porto
	17. Faculdade de Farmacia da Universidade do Porto (FFUP)
	18. ICETA Instituto de Ciências e Tecnologias Agrárias e Agro-Alimentares
	19. Área Departamental de Ciencia e Tecnologia de Alimentos, Escola Superior Agrária Instituto Politécnico de Beja
	20. Instituto Politécnico de Leiria (IPL)
	21. Instituto Politécnico de Santarém
	22. Instituto Superior de Agronomia
	23. Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologia
	24. Universidade Católica Portuguesa - Escola Superior de Biotecnologia
	25. ITQB-UNL
	26. Escola Superior Agrária (ESAB) - Instituto Politécnico de Bragança

<b>PORTUGAL</b>	27. University of Aveiro - Food Biochemistry Group
	28. Faculty of Sciences and Technology / UNL
	29. Universidade do Minho
	30. Instituto de Ciências Agrárias Mediterrânicas
<b>ROMANIA</b>	1. Romanian Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety
	2. Institute for Diagnosis and Animal Health
	3. Ministry of Public Health
	3.1 Department of Public Health Authority (PHA)
	3.2 Department of Sanitary State Inspection
	4. Institute for Hygiene and Veterinary Public Health
	5. Banat's University of Agricultural Science and Veterinary Medicine
	6. Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate of Bucharest - Sanitary Veterinary Laboratory of State
	7. University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine – Cluj Napoca
<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	8. National Institute of Research and Development for Food Bioresources - IBA Bucharest
	9. Dunarea de Jos University
	1. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic (MARD), including:
	- Food Safety and Nutrition Department (FSND),
	- Department of Animal Production,
	- Department of Plant Production.
	2. Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic
	3. Regional Public Health Authority in Poprad
	4. Animal Production Research Centre Nitra
	5. Central Controlling and Testing Institute in Agriculture
	6. Food Research Institute
<b>SLOVENIA</b>	7. State Veterinary and Food Institute
	8. Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra
	9. University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Kosice
	10. Institute of Parasitology, Slovak Academy of Sciences
	11. Water Research Institute
	1. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food
	2. National Institute of Public Health
	3. Agricultural Institute of Slovenia
	4. Slovenian Institute for Hop Research and Brewing
	5. Veterinary Faculty University of Ljubljana
	6. University of Ljubljana, Dept. Food Science and Technology, Biotechnical Faculty
	7. University of Maribor (Univerza v Mariboru)
	8. Jozef Stefan Institute
	9. National Institute of Biology (NIB), Department of Biotechnology and Systems Biology
	10. University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Dept. of Agronomy, Chair of Entomology and Phytopathology
	11. University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Zootechnical Dept.
	12. Public Health Institute of Maribor
	13. Slovenian Forestry Institute
	14. Nutrition Institute
<b>SPAIN</b>	1. Spanish Agency for Consumer Affairs, Food Safety and Nutrition (AECOSAN)
	2. Spanish National Research Council (Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas , CSIC)
	3. Agri-Food Laboratory (Laboratori Agroalimentari)
	4. Departamento de Nutrición, Bromatología y Tecnología de los



<b>SPAIN</b>	Alimentos, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad Complutense
	5. Universidad Complutense de Madrid
	6. Universidad de las Islas Baleares (Laboratorio de Biología Molécula, Nutrición y Biotecnología)
	7. Drug Analysis Service - Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (Facultad de Veterinaria)
	8. Grupo de Investigación Dh03 - Universidad de León - (Facultad de Veterinaria)
	9. Agència Catalana de Seguretat Alimentària (ACSA)
	10. Institute of Agriculture and Food Research and Technology (IRTA)
	11. Laboratory of Mycology (UCM)
	12. Nutrición y Bromatología, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad de Murcia
	13. Institute of Nutrition and Food Technology (INYTA)
	14. Saluvet Group
	15. ELIKA - Basque Foundation For Agrofood Safety (Fundación Vasca Para La Seguridad Agroalimentaria)
	16. University of Santiago de Compostela
	17. Basque Institute for Agrarian Research and Development (NEIKER)
	18. Institute of Health Carlos III (Instituto de Salud Carlos III, ISCIII)
	19. National Institute for the Agricultural and Food Research and Technology (INIA)
	20. University of Almería (Universidad de Almería, UAL)
	21. University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)
	22. Universitat Rovira i Virgili
	23. University of Valencia
	24. Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment, including: - Laboratorio Arbitral Agroalimentario (LAA) - Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria (LCV).
	25. Fundació Centre de Recerca en Economia i Desenvolupament Agroalimentari UPC-IRTA (CREDA)
	26. University of Barcelona (UB)
	27. Universidad de Córdoba
	28. Universidad de Sevilla
<b>SWEDEN</b>	1. National Food Agency
	2. National Veterinary Institute
	3. Swedish Chemicals Agency
	4. Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
	5. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
	6. Linnaeus University
	7. Karolinska Institutet
<b>THE NETHERLANDS</b>	1. Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA)
	2. National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)
	3. Institute for Environmental Studies, Vrije Universiteit
	4. Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctgb)
	5. DLO Foundation (Stichting Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek)
	6. Utrecht University – Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
	7. Wageningen University
	8. Erasmus University Medical Centre Rotterdam
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	1. UK Food Standard Agency
	2. Hampshire Scientific Service
	3. Glasgow Scientific Services
	4. Staffordshire County Laboratory and Scientific Services
	5. Institute of Food Research

<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	6. Aberdeen City Council
	7. City of Edinburgh Council
	8. MRC Collaborative Centre for Human Nutrition Research
	9. Dundee City Council Scientific Services
	10. Royal Veterinary College
	11. University of Plymouth
	12. University of Birmingham, Food Safety and Production Group
	13. Institute of Environment and Health (as part of the Food and Environment Group), Cranfield University
	14. University of Southampton
	15. Natural Resources Institute of the University of Greenwich
	16. University of Newcastle upon Tyne
	17. University of Glasgow, Research and Enterprise
	18. Food and Nutrition for Health Unit, University of Central Lancashire
	19. University of Aberdeen
	20. Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI)
	21. Public Health England (PHE)
	22. Kent County Council
	23. LGC Limited
	24. University of Liverpool
	25. Worcestershire Scientific Services
	26. The James Hutton Institute
	27. Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), including: - Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) - Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas) - Food and Environment Research Agency (Fera).
	28. Moredun Research Institute
	29. University of Hull
	30. University of Surrey
	31. The Queen's University of Belfast
	32. Health and Safety Executive
	33. Royal Agricultural University
	34. SRUC (Scotland's Rural College)

Submitted for adoption in Parma  
on 19 March 2015

For EFSA's Management Board

Sue Davies  
Chair of the Management Board



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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

### **Concerning technical changes to and withdrawals from 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, France, Italy, Portugal, Slovakia and the United Kingdom, in which EFSA was informed of editorial changes to the names of the organisations and technical updates of their profiles, including changes regarding new contact persons, with no changes in the criteria for inclusion in 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	Ghent University
France	Centre International d'etudes Supérieure en Sciences Agronomiques
Italy (2)	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore University of Foggia
Portugal	Instituto Nacional de Saude Doutor Ricardo Jorge, I.P.
Slovakia	State Veterinary and Food Institute
UK	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra).

Including re-naming the following organisation`s part (change shown in italics below):

- UK                      Entry no. 27 on the current Article 36 List
- from
    - “Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), including:
      - *Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AHVLA)*
      - Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas)
      - Food and Environment Research Agency (Fera)”
  - to
    - “Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), including:
      - *Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA)*
      - Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas)
      - Food and Environment Research Agency (Fera)”.

## **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 12 February 2015

[SIGNED]

Bernhard Url  
Executive Director