

# 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)).

Organisations are “*designated by the Member States on the basis of criteria*”<sup>2</sup>. 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 (Annex I), following:

- Member States’ designations of **8** new organisations for inclusion on the List.

In addition, the Management Board is informed of:

- Withdrawals of **2** previously designated organisations from the Article 36 List;
- Technical changes of **6** organisations on the List.

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

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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)

<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”.

(the full list is given in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004, Art.1(1))

## 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 to the EU of Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Spain and the United Kingdom have officially notified EFSA of new designation proposals for inclusion in the Article 36 List of the following competent organisations:

Greece (1):

#### **Harokopio University**

Type of organisation: University

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA`s remit: The Harokopio University planning and development is based on high international standards and scientific research for the Ministry of Education. Basic research aims to promote the scientific knowledge and the improvement of the economic, cultural and social development.

Financial information: The annual budget is composed of 55% from governmental sources, over 43.5% from public funding, and about 1.5% from private sources.

Ireland (1):

#### **Trinity College Dublin (TCD)**

Type of organisation: Academic institution

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA`s remit: TCD is committed in research and expertise to the benefit of the public. Hence, it contributes to the EFSA's mission by providing independent scientific advice and clear communication on existing and emerging risks.

Financial information: Approximately 66% of the annual budget is covered by governmental funds, 26% from public funds, including fees and research grants, and less than 8% is from private sources.

Italy (3):

#### **Veterinary Public Health Institute of Mezzogiorno (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Mezzogiorno, IZSM)**

Type of organisation: Public Institute

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA`s remit: The IZSM is a health care entity under public law with autonomous technical and administrative management, operating within the National Health Service, in Hygiene and Public Health respect, as technical-scientific support of the Country and the Campania and Calabria Regions, with peripheral sections in almost all provinces.

The IZSM provides its services to the Ministry of Health, the National Institute of Health, the Regions, the local health authorities, the animal origin food Breeders and Producers, the goods and services producers, consumers and Vets Freelancers.

Financial information: IZSM is fully financed from public sources.

### **Istituto Superiore per la Protezione e la Ricerca Ambientale (ISPRA)**

Type of organisation: Public Institute

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA`s remit: ISPRA promotes, through the Federal Council, the development and the coordination of the system of National Agencies and environmental inspections, and ensures the accuracy of measurements and compliance with the objectives of quality and data validation. ISPRA carries out: research, strategic consulting, technical and scientific assistance, experimentation and control, knowledge-building, monitoring and evaluation, as well as information and training.

Financial information: as indicated in the annual budget, ISPRA activities are financed mostly from public/governmental sources (98.6%) with the support of 1.40% from non-governmental sources.

### **University of Napoli Federico II (Università di Napoli Federico II)**

Type of organisation: University

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA`s remit: The aims of University are research and teaching promoted by the University through the organisation, processing and transmission of knowledge, as well as through professional training and growth of civic consciousness of students. The University promotes the transfer of knowledge through research, training, certification activities, patents and spin-offs, according to the quality and excellence.

Financial information: About 78% of the annual budget is from governmental sources and almost 22% from non-governmental sources, which includes students fees (14.4%) and less than 1% from the private sector.

Latvia (1):

### **State Plant Protection Service (Valsts augu aizsardzibas dienests)**

Type of organisation: Governmental organisation

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA`s remit: The State Plant Protection Service performs functions set in the Plant Protection Law, Seed Circulation Law, Plant Varieties Protection Law, Law On Circulation of Fertilisers and other laws and regulations governing plant protection, seed certification and circulation, fertiliser circulation, as well as protection of breeders` rights in Latvia. The Service prepares and submits proposals to the Ministry of Agriculture regarding the development of laws and regulations within the areas of competence of the Service. Further, it provides necessary information to the Rural Support Service, crucial to operate the EU direct payments, participates within the limits of its competence, in the meetings of the working groups and committees of the European Commission and the Council of Europe. Besides, the State Plant Protection Service cooperates with other public administration authorities, NGOs, the European Commission and the EU Member States and participates in transnational cooperation programmes and projects.

Financial information: The annual budget of the organisation is fully covered by governmental sources.

Spain (1):

**Canary Health Service (Servicio Canario de la Salud)**

Type of organisation: Governmental organisation

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA's remit: The Canary Health Service is a governmental organism from the Canary Autonomous Community, and it is self-governing in relation to the Health Council. The Public Health Executive Management is a managerial organ dependent of the Canary Health Service. The Food Safety Service carries out the coordination, planning, programming and management of official controls in matter of hygiene and food safety in all the Canary Autonomous Community. The Health Areas are Territorial Organs, which are charged of official control execution for food safety. There are seven Health Areas (one for each island). Public Health Laboratories are dependent from the Health Areas and these laboratories analyse the food samples taken in the frame of the official control for food safety. Scientific and technical support is provided by public health laboratories, in all areas of EFSA's interest.

Financial information: The annual budget of the organisation is fully covered by governmental sources.

The United Kingdom (1):

**Fera Science Limited (FSL)**

Type of organisation: Private organisation

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA's remit: Fera Science Limited (FSL) is a joint venture between Capita and Defra. As a result, apart from cooperating in private sector, FSL continues to provide independent evidence and advice to the UK government. FSL focuses on translational science across the agri-food chain, using new technologies and approaches to ensure that quality science can be translated into exploitable solutions.

Financial information: FSL's annual budget consists mostly of governmental funding (56.61%), other public non-governmental sources, incl. EU funding (4.88%), and commercial income (38.51%).

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. A brief profile for each organisation is provided, based on information submitted to EFSA. The screening of the evidence provided by the Member States concluded that the new designation proposals meet the criteria and are therefore considered eligible for inclusion in the Article 36 List.

## II. Withdrawals and technical changes of organisations on the Article 36 List

### Withdrawals:

The Management Board is informed that the organisations listed below are withdrawn from the Article 36 List upon notification from the respective Permanent Representations:

Greece (1):

*Entry no. 6: Department of Science of Dietetics-Nutrition, Harokopio University*

In accordance with the notification sent by the Permanent Representation of Greece, the following organisation is a part of an organisation newly designated for inclusion in the Article 36 List.

Latvia (1):

*Entry no. 2: State Plant Protection Service – Plant Protection Department*

In accordance with the notification sent by the Permanent Representation of Latvia, the following organisation is not a separate legal entity and thus, does not comply with the criteria set out in the article 1(1) of the Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004. Further, the following organisation is a part of an organisation newly designated for inclusion in the Article 36 List - State Plant Protection Service (Valsts augu aizsardzības dienests).

### Technical changes:

Austria (2):

#### **AGES - Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety**

Technical change of the entry no. 1 on the current List, including: change of the legally authorised representative of the organisation and update of the financial information.

#### **University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna**

Technical change of the entry no. 4 on the current List, including: change of the legally authorised representative of the organisation and update of the financial information.

Estonia (1):

#### **Ministry of Agriculture**

Technical change of the entry no. 1 on the current List, including: change of the name of the organisation from "Ministry of Agriculture" to "Ministry of Rural Affairs", in force since 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015.

Ireland (1):

#### **Food Safety Authority of Ireland**

Technical change of the entry no. 4 on the current List, including: change of the contact person for this organisation.

Lithuania (1):

**National Food and Veterinary Risk Assessment Institute**

Technical change of the entry no. 4 on the current List, including: change of the legally authorised representative of the organisation, update of the organisation's resources (number of scientific staff and update of the financial information).

Spain (1):

**National Institute for the Agricultural and Food Research and Technology (INIA)**

Technical change of the entry no. 19 on the current List, including: update of the organisation's resources (number of scientific staff and update of the financial information).

The technical changes to the above-mentioned competent organisations on the Article 36 List are technical and do not change substantial characteristics of the organisations. Therefore, these changes to be adopted, do not impact the organisations' eligibility to be included on the Article 36 List.

### III. Conclusion

The Management Board is presented, for possible adoption, the updated Article 36 List of competent organisations (as enclosed) after adding the newly designated organisations from Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Spain and the United Kingdom, updating the entries with notified changes from Austria, Estonia, Ireland, Lithuania and Spain, and deleting entries from Greece and Latvia, for which designations have been withdrawn.

The updated Article 36 List will be published on the EFSA website.

To facilitate networking, competences of organisations on the Article 36 List, as well as contact details, are available to Article 36 organisations, national EFSA Focal Points, Advisory Forum members and alternates in the Search Tool of the Article 36 Database.

**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>3</sup>
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit GmbH (AGES - Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety)</li> <li>2. Umweltbundesamt GmbH (Environment Agency Austria Ltd)</li> <li>3. University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (Universität für Bodenkultur Wien, BOKU)</li> <li>4. University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (Veterinärmedizinische Universität Wien)</li> <li>5. University of Vienna (Universität Wien)</li> </ol>
<b>BELGIUM</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Federal Public Service (FPS) Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment</li> <li>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)</li> <li>3. Scientific Institute of Public Health</li> <li>4. CODA-CERVA (Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre)</li> <li>5. Walloon Agricultural Research Centre (CRA-W)</li> <li>6. Own Capital of the Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research</li> <li>7. Ghent University</li> <li>8. Centre d'Economie Rurale (CER Group)</li> <li>9. University of Liege (Université de Liège)</li> <li>10. Catholic University of Louvain (Université Catholique de Louvain)</li> <li>11. KU Leuven</li> </ol>
<b>BULGARIA</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Risk Assessment Center</li> <li>2. Food Research and Development Institute</li> <li>3. National Center of Public Health and Analyses (NCPHA)</li> <li>4. National Diagnostic and Research Veterinary Medical institute (NDRVMI)</li> <li>5. Institute of Cryobiology and Food Technology (ICFT)</li> <li>6. Agricultural University Plovdiv</li> <li>7. Central Laboratory of Veterinary Control and Ecology</li> <li>8. University of Food Technologies</li> <li>9. The Stephan Angeloff Institute of Microbiology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</li> <li>10. Maritsa Vegetable Crops Research Institute</li> <li>11. Trakia University</li> <li>12. Joint Genomic Center to Sofia University</li> </ol>

<sup>3</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>	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)
	2. Croatian Veterinary Institute (Hrvatski Veterinarski Institut)
<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 (Česká zemědělská 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
	12. University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice
<b>DENMARK</b>	1. Technical University of Denmark
	2. Aarhus University (AU)
	3. University of Copenhagen
<b>ESTONIA</b>	1. Ministry of Rural Affairs, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food Safety Department (FSD)</li> <li>- Plant Health Department</li> <li>- Research and Development Department</li> <li>- IT Department</li> </ul>
	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. National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
	6. MTT Agrifood Research Finland
	7. University of Turku
	8. 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



<b>FRANCE</b>	Recherche Agronomique (INRA)
	3. High Council for Biotechnology (Haut Conseil des biotechnologies, 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>
2. Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (Bundesamt für Naturschutz - BfN)	
3. Robert-Koch-Institut (RKI)	
4. Julius Kühn Institut (JKI)– Federal Research Institute for Cultivated Plants (Bundesforschungsinstitut für Kulturpflanzen)	
5. Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (Bundesamt für Verbraucherschutz und Lebensmittelsicherheit - BVL)	
6. Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut (FLI), Federal Research Institute for Animal Health (Bundesforschungsinstitut für Tiergesundheit)	
7. Max-Rubner-Institut (MRI), Federal Research Institute of Nutrition and Food (Bundesforschungsinstitut für Ernährung und Lebensmittel)	
8. German Nutrition Society (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Ernährung - DGE)	
9. Research Institute of Child Nutrition (Forschungsinstitut für Kinderernährung - FKE)	
10. Federal Environment Agency (Umweltbundesamt - UBA)	
<b>GREECE</b>	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)	

<b>GREECE</b>	4. University of Crete	
	5. Agricultural University of Athens	
	6. Harokopio University	
	7. NTUA, School of Chemical Engineering, Laboratory of Food 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	
	16. University of Ioannina	
	<b>HUNGARY</b>	1. National Food Chain Safety Office
		2. National Institute for Food and Nutrition Science
		3. Hungarian Dairy Research Institute
4. Szent István University Faculty of Veterinary Science		
5. Cereal Research Non-Profit Company		
6. Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Food Science		
7. National Center of Epidemiology		
8. Centre for Agricultural Research of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences		
9. Research Centre for Natural Sciences		
10. University of Debrecen		
11. National Agricultural Research and Innovation Center (Nemzeti Agrarkutatási és Innovációs Központ)		
<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	

<b>IRELAND</b>	12. Athlone Institute of Technology
	13. Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT)
	14. National University of Ireland Maynooth
	15. Trinity College Dublin (TCD)
<b>ITALY</b>	1. Italian National Institute of Health (Istituto Superiore di Sanità, ISS)
	2. Council for Agricultural Research and Economics (Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria, CRA)
	3. National Research Council (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, CNR)
	4. Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA)
	5. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Abruzzo and Molise (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G.Caporale", IZSAM)
	6. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Apulia and Basilicata (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Puglia e della Basilicata, IZSPB)
	7. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Lazio and Tuscany (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Regioni Lazio e Toscana, IZSLT)
	8. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Lombardy and Emilia-Romagna "Bruno Ubertini" (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia e dell'Emilia-Romagna "Bruno Ubertini", IZSLER)
	9. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Piedmont, Liguria and Aosta Valley (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Piemonte Liguria e Valle d'Aosta, IZSPLVA)
	10. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Sicily (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Sicilia "A.Mirri", IZSSIC)
	11. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Umbria and Marche Regions (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Umbria e delle Marche, IZSUM)
	12. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Venezie (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie, IZSVe)
	13. Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna (Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna - UNIBO)
	14. Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
	15. University Hospital "Luigi Sacco" (Azienda Ospedaliera - Polo Universitario "Luigi Sacco")
	16. University of Eastern Piedmont (Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale "Amedeo Avogadro", UNIPMN)
	17. University of Bari Aldo Moro
	18. University of Foggia (Università degli Studi di Foggia, UNIFG)
	19. University of Milan (Università degli Studi di Milano, UNIMI)
	20. University of Palermo (Università degli studi di Palermo, UNIPA)
	21. University of Parma (Università degli Studi di Parma, UNIPR)
	22. University of Pavia (Università degli Studi di Pavia, UNIPV)
	23. University of Perugia (Università degli Studi di Perugia, UNIPG)
	24. "Sapienza" University of Rome ("Sapienza" Università di Roma, UNIROMA1)
	25. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Mezzogiorno (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Mezzogiorno, IZSM)
	26. Istituto Superiore per la Protezione e la Ricerca Ambientale (ISPRA)
	27. University of Napoli Federico II ("Università di Napoli Federico II")
<b>LATVIA</b>	1. Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR"
	2. State Plant Protection Service (Valsts augu aizsardzibas dienests)

<b>LATVIA</b>	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 "Sigrā" (RIBVMS)
	5. University of Latvia
5.1 Faculty of Biology	
5.2 Faculty of Chemistry	
6. Rīga 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. Luxembourg Institute of Health
	3. Laboratoire national de 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
11. Department of Nutrition, Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Oslo	
12. Norwegian Food Safety Authority	
<b>POLAND</b>	1. Chief Sanitary Inspectorate
	2. National Veterinary Research Institute
	3. Institute of Natural Fibres and Medicinal Plants
	4. National Institute of Public Health - National Institute of Hygiene
	5. The National Food and Nutrition Institute
	6. Institute of Plant Protection - National Research Institute
	7. Research Institute of Horticulture
<b>PORTUGAL</b>	1. Portuguese Authority for Food and Economic Safety (ASAE)
	2. Instituto Nacional de Saude Doutor Ricardo Jorge, I.P.
	3. National Institute of Pharmacy and Medicines - INFARMED
	4. Direcção Geral de Veterinária - DSCQ
	5. Faculdade de Farmácia da Universidade de Lisboa
	6. Universidade de Lisboa Faculdade de Medicina Veterinária
	7. Instituto Superior de Engenharia - Universidade do Algarve

<b>PORTUGAL</b>	8. Universidade de Lisboa	
	9. University of Coimbra	
	10. Clínica Universitária de Medicina - Faculdade de Medicina - Coimbra	
	11. Instituto Superior de Ciências da Saúde Egas Moniz	
	12. University of Porto, Faculty of Nutrition and Food Sciences	
	13. Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade do Porto	
	14. Faculdade de Farmacia da Universidade do Porto (FFUP)	
	15. ICETA Instituto de Ciências e Tecnologias Agrárias e Agro-Alimentares	
	16. Área Departamental de Ciencia e Tecnologia de Alimentos, Escola Superior Agrária Instituto Politécnico de Beja	
	17. Instituto Politécnico de Leiria (IPL)	
	18. Instituto Politécnico de Santarém	
	19. Instituto Superior de Agronomia	
	20. Universidade Católica Portuguesa	
	21. ITQB-UNL	
	22. Instituto Politécnico de Bragança	
	23. University of Aveiro - Food Biochemistry Group	
	24. Faculty of Sciences and Technology / UNL	
	25. Universidade do Minho	
	26. Instituto de Ciências Agrárias Mediterrânicas	
	27. Portuguese Sea and Atmosphere Institute (Instituto Portugues do Mar e da Atmosfera IP)	
	<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		
8. National Institute of Research and Development for Food Bioresources - IBA Bucharest		
9. Dunarea de Jos University		
<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	1. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic (MARD), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food Safety and Nutrition Department (FSND)</li> <li>- Department of Animal Production</li> <li>- Department of Plant Production</li> </ul>	
	2. Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic	
	3. Regional Public Health Authority in Poprad	
	4. Central Controlling and Testing Institute in Agriculture	
	5. State Veterinary and Food Institute	
	6. Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra	
	7. University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Kosice	
	8. Institute of Parasitology, Slovak Academy of Sciences	
	9. Water Research Institute	
	10. National Agricultural and Food Centre	
<b>SLOVENIA</b>	1. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food	

<b>SLOVENIA</b>	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)
	10. University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Dept. of Agronomy, Chair of Entomology and Phytopathology
	11. University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Zootechnical Dept.
	12. National Laboratory of Health, Environment and Food (Nacionalni laboratorij za zdravje, okolje in hrano-NLZOH)
	13. Slovenian Forestry Institute
	14. Nutrition Institute
	<b>SPAIN</b>
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 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)	

<b>SPAIN</b>	- 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
	29. University of Vigo (Universidade de Vigo)
	30. Polytechnic University of Valencia (Universitat Politècnica de València)
	31. Universidad de las Palmas de Gran Canaria
	32. Canary Health Service (Servicio Canario de la Salud)
	<b>SWEDEN</b>
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 City Council
	4. Staffordshire County Laboratory and Scientific Services
	5. Institute of Food Research
	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

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KINGDOM**

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)
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)
35. Public Health Wales NHS Trust
36. University of Leeds
37. Harper Adams University
38. Fera Science Limited

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