

AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLE 36 LIST OF ORGANISATIONS

SUMMARY

Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004¹ 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*”². 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 **7** new organisations for inclusion on the List.

In addition, the Management Board is informed of the:

- Withdrawal of **8** previously designated organisations from the Article 36 List;
- Technical changes adopted by the Executive Director in his Decision dated 03/02/2016 (Annex II).

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

¹ 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)

² The criteria the designated organisations have to meet can be described as follows, ref. Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004, Art.1(1):

- 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”.

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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 Czech Republic, Greece, Lithuania, Ireland, Slovenia and Spain have officially notified EFSA of new designation proposals for inclusion in the Article 36 List of the following competent organisations:

Czech Republic (1):

University of Ostrava

Type of organisation: University / Academic institution.

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA's remit: University of Ostrava is an independent public university, scientific and educational organisation according to the Czech law No. 130/2002, on science, experimental development and innovation from public resources. The Department of Epidemiology and Public Health provides education and conducts scientific research in epidemiology and public health including food safety and risk assessment, data collection, statistical data evaluation and monitoring. The Faculty of Medicine provides education, scientific research, data collection and data analysis including statistical evaluation of:

- Epidemiological data for all types of diseases connected with food, feed and food contact materials (FCM);
- Human nutrition, public health nutrition, food allergens and allergies;
- Hazard analysis including risk assessment for all types of hazards associated with food and FCM (chemical, physical and microbiological) and
- Environment influence on food chain.

The University of Ostrava/Faculty of Medicine produces scientific opinions and advices to consumers, public health authority and stakeholders.

Financial information: The annual budget is fully covered by governmental sources (mainly Ministry of Health and Education).

Greece (1):

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)

Type of organisation: University / Academic institution.

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA's remit: The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), created in 1925, is the largest higher education institution in Greece and South-East Europe. AUTH provides educational programmes, produces original scientific knowledge and conducts innovative research. Due to its wide range of scientific activities, AUTH can implement research, technological, educational and training projects in the following fields within EFSA remit: environment, nanotechnology and advanced materials, biotechnology, biomedicine and health, agriculture, forestry and fishing. AUTH research and

technological development projects are funded mostly by national, European and international agencies.

Financial information: Over 75% of the annual budget is covered by public funding.

Ireland (1):

Teagasc

Type of organisation: Governmental organisation.

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA's remit: Teagasc is a governmental development agency of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine in Ireland. Its mission is to support science-based innovation in the agri-food sector and the wider bio-economy. Teagasc is undertaking research in food, animal and grassland research and innovation, crops, environment and land use and rural economy and development. Teagasc Food Programme and in particular, work in food safety is supportive to EFSA mission; it focuses on food safety, quality, and food product innovation and is undertaken in collaboration with universities and research institutes in Ireland and internationally. The food safety research area aims to provide the science to underpin a total chain risk based approach to food safety, focusing on microbial and chemical contaminants in the "farm to fork" food chain. Research in microbiology addresses key food bacterial pathogens along the complete "farm to fork" chain, while research on chemical contaminants focuses in particular on veterinary drug residues, and includes research on environmental contaminants and natural toxins in the food supply.

Financial information: The annual budget is mostly composed of public funding and less than 15% of the budget comes from non-governmental sources.

Lithuania (1):

Aleksandras Stulginskis University

Type of organisation: University / Academic institution.

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA's remit: The Aleksandras Stulginskis University creates and disseminates scientific knowledge. In order to achieve this key objective, the University creates and disseminates biological, engineering and social technologies, shares knowledge and experience in sustainable exploitation and development of land, forest and water resources. The University has the capacity to support EFSA's scientific opinion and give advice in questions concerning food chain. The University can provide in food and feed safety assessment.

Financial information: Approximately 73% of the annual budget is covered by public funds, including governmental sources, national public sources and EU structural funds.

Slovenia (1):

University of Ljubljana

Type of organisation: University / Academic institution.

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA's remit: The University of Ljubljana implements and promotes basic, applied and developmental research in all scientific fields. Biotechnical Faculty, Veterinary Faculty and Faculty of Health of the University of Ljubljana are those mainly involved in the area of food safety.

Financial information: About 90% of the annual budget is covered by public sources. The private sources cover approximately 10% of the total budget (incl. registration fees, seminars and projects with industry).

Spain (2):

University of Castilla-La Mancha (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, UCLM)

Type of organisation: University / Academic institution.

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA's remit: UCLM was created in 1982 as the higher education institute unifying different regional university centres in Castilla-La Mancha. Nowadays, UCLM ranks 3rd in veterinary sciences in Spain, and it is also strong in fields such as agriculture, chemistry and environmental sciences conducting cross-disciplinary basic and applied research on wildlife ecology linked to infections shared between wildlife, livestock and human beings. UCLM can contribute within EFSA's remit in the fields of: animal health, biological hazards and zoonosis, food and feed contaminants, nutrition and pesticides.

Financial information: The annual budget of the organisation is mainly covered by governmental sources (approximately 77%).

Universidad de León

Type of organisation: University / Academic institution.

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA's remit: The University of León (ULE) is a public university, research and higher education organisation. ULE can collaborate in risk assessment activities, specifically in:

- Estimation of the distribution of food pathogens along the Spanish food chain;
- Evaluation of the effect of technological processes on food hazards;
- Estimation of the ingestion of pathogens by the Spanish population according to their pattern of consumption; to provide specific data on practices on primary production, food processing activities, food marketing strategies and food consumption habits, which could be used in order to perform risk assessments of food-borne diseases;
- Proposing new or emerging hazards to be considered in risk assessment activities;
- Providing specific training on food safety and in risk assessment issues to researchers, policy and industrial managers, consumers and farmers.

Financial information: The annual budget is composed of almost 70% governmental funding. Private funding represents about 6% of the annual budget, and it includes income from research and innovation contracts.

EFSA has ensured that the organisations designated by the Member States comply with the criteria set out in Article 1(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004. A brief abstract from profile for each organisation is provided (as above), based on the information submitted via the Art36-Database. The screening of the evidence provided by the Member States concluded that the organisations meet the criteria and are therefore proposed 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 following organisations, being parts of the newly designated organisations, are withdrawn from the Article 36 List upon notification from the respective Permanent Representations:

Greece (1):

Entry no. 8: Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology.

- being a part of *the Aristotele University of Thessaloniki*, newly designated for inclusion in the Article 36 List.

Ireland (2):

Entry no. 5: The National Food Centre, Teagasc,

Entry no. 8: Teagasc, Moorepark Food Research Centre.

- being parts of *Teagasc*, newly designated for inclusion in the Article 36 List.

Slovenia (4):

Entry no. 5: Veterinary Faculty University of Ljubljana,

Entry no. 6: University of Ljubljana, Dept. Food Science and Technology, Biotechnical Faculty,

Entry no. 10: University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Dept. of Agronomy, Chair of Entomology and Phytopatholog,

Entry no. 11: University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Zootechnical Department.

- being parts of the *University of Ljubljana*, newly designated for inclusion in the Article 36 List.

Spain (1):

Entry no. 8: Grupo de Investigación Dh03 - Universidad de León - (Facultad de Veterinaria).

- being a part of *the Universidad de León*, newly designated for inclusion in the Article 36 List.

Technical changes:

The Management Board is also informed of the technical changes adopted by the Executive Director Decision dated 03/02/2016 (Annex II).

The technical changes to the already included competent organisations on the Article 36 List do not impact the organisations' eligibility for inclusion in the Article 36 List.

III. Conclusion

The Management Board is presented for adoption the updated Article 36 List of Competent Organisations (Annex I).

The updated Article 36 List has **seven** newly designated organisations added from Czech Republic (1), Greece (1), Lithuania (1), Ireland (1), Slovenia (1) and Spain (2) and **eight** entries deleted after withdrawals of designations from Greece (1), Ireland (2), Slovenia (4) and Spain (1), as these entries are parts of the newly designated organisations.

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

To facilitate networking, the names and details of each organisation on the Article 36 List, including details of their specific fields of competence, are available in the Search Tool of the Article 36 Database to: all Article 36 organisations, EFSA national Focal Points, EFSA Advisory Forum members and alternates and to EFSA staff.

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 ¹
AUSTRIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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)
BELGIUM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
BULGARIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Risk Assessment Center 2. Food Research and Development Institute 3. National Center of Public Health and Analyses (NCPHA) 4. 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 12. Joint Genomic Center to Sofia University 13. Institute of Biology and Immunology of Reproduction Acad. "Kiril Bratanov", BAS

¹ 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.

BULGARIA	14. Institute of Soil Science, Agrotechnology and Plant Protection
CROATIA	1. Croatian Food Agency (Hrvatska agencija za hranu, HAH)
	2. Croatian Veterinary Institute (Hrvatski Veterinarski Institut)
CYPRUS	1. State General Laboratory (SGL)
	2. Veterinary Services
	3. Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture Natural Resources and Environment
	4. Agricultural Research Institute
	5. Environmental Health Services
CZECH REPUBLIC	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, the Czech Academy of Sciences (BC CAS)
	10. Institute of Chemical Technology Prague
	11. University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno
	12. University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice
	13. University of Ostrava
DENMARK	1. Technical University of Denmark
	2. Aarhus University (AU)
	3. University of Copenhagen
ESTONIA	1. Ministry of Rural Affairs, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
FINLAND	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)
FRANCE	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, HCB)
	4. French Agriculture Research Centre for International Development (Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour

FRANCE	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'études Supérieure en Sciences Agronomiques
	17. University of Burgundy (Université de Bourgogne, uB)
GERMANY	1. Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung - BfR)
	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. German Environment Agency (Umweltbundesamt)
GREECE	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
	5. Agricultural University of Athens
	6. Harokopio University
	7. NTUA, School of Chemical Engineering, Laboratory of Food Chemistry and Technology
	8. Hellenic Health Foundation
	9. Alexander Technological Educational Institution of Thessaloniki
	10. Hellenic Agricultural Organization - DEMETER
	11. Ministry of Finance, including:

GREECE	- General Chemical State Laboratory
	12. Ministry of Rural Development and Food, including: - Directorate of Plant Produce Protection - Food Hygiene Institute of Athens - Food Hygiene Institute of Thessaloniki
	13. National Center for Scientific Research "Demokritos"
	14. University of Thessaly
	15. University of Ioannina
	16. Aristotele University of Thessaloniki
HUNGARY	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 Agrárkutatási és Innovációs Központ)
ICELAND	1. The Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority
	2. Matis Ltd
	3. Unit for nutrition research, Landspítali-University Hospital and University of Iceland
IRELAND	1. Food Safety Authority of Ireland
	2. Dublin Public Analyst's Laboratory
	3. Safefood
	4. Cork Public Analyst's Laboratory
	5. Teagasc
	6. Marine Institute
	7. University College Cork
	8.1 Department of Epidemiology and Public Health
	8.2 Department of Nutrition
	8. 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
	9. National University of Ireland Galway
	10. University of Limerick, Department of Life Sciences
ITALY	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

ITALY	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")
LATVIA	1. Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR"
	2. State Plant Protection Service (Valsts augu aizsardzības dienests)
	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 "Sigra" (RIBVMS)
	5. University of Latvia 5.1 Faculty of Biology 5.2 Faculty of Chemistry
	6. Riga Stradiņš University (Rīgas Stradiņa universitāte)
LITHUANIA	1. State Food and Veterinary Service
	2. Health Education and Disease Prevention Centre, Ministry of Health
	3. State Plant Service under the Ministry of Agriculture
	4. National Food and Veterinary Risk Assessment Institute
	5. Aleksandras Stulginskis University
LUXEMBOURG	1. Ministry of Health of Luxembourg (Ministère de la Santé)
	2. Luxembourg Institute of Health

LUXEMBOURG	3. Laboratoire national de santé
	4. Centre de Recherche Public-Gabriel Lippmann (CRP-GL)
MALTA	1. Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority
NORWAY	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
POLAND	11. Department of Nutrition, Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Oslo
	12. Norwegian Food Safety Authority
	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
PORTUGAL	6. Institute of Plant Protection - National Research Institute
	7. Research Institute of Horticulture
	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
	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

PORTUGAL	26. Instituto de Ciências Agrárias Mediterrânicas
	27. Portuguese Sea and Atmosphere Institute (Instituto Portugues do Mar e da Atmosfera IP)
ROMANIA	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
SLOVAKIA	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. Central Controlling and Testing Institute in Agriculture
	5. State Veterinary and Food Institute
SLOVENIA	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
	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. University of Maribor (Univerza v Mariboru)
	6. Jozef Stefan Institute
SPAIN	7. National Institute of Biology (NIB)
	8. National Laboratory of Health, Environment and Food (Nacionalni laboratorij za zdravje, okolje in hrano-NLZOH)
	9. Slovenian Forestry Institute
	10. Nutrition Institute
	11. University of Ljubljana
	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 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

SPAIN	de Veterinaria)
	8. Agència Catalana de Seguretat Alimentària (ACSA)
	9. Institute of Agriculture and Food Research and Technology (IRTA)
	10. Laboratory of Mycology (UCM)
	11. Nutrición y Bromatología, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad de Murcia
	12. Institute of Nutrition and Food Technology (INYTA)
	13. Saluvet Group
	14. ELIKA - Basque Foundation For Agrofood Safety (Fundación Vasca Para La Seguridad Agroalimentaria)
	15. University of Santiago de Compostela
	16. Basque Institute for Agrarian Research and Development (NEIKER)
	17. Institute of Health Carlos III (Instituto de Salud Carlos III, ISCIII)
	18. National Institute for the Agricultural and Food Research and Technology (INIA)
	19. University of Almería (Universidad de Almería, UAL)
	20. University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)
	21. Universitat Rovira i Virgili
	22. University of Valencia
	23. Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laboratorio Arbitral Agroalimentario (LAA) - Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria (LCV)
	24. Fundació Centre de Recerca en Economia i Desenvolupament Agroalimentari UPC-IRTA (CREDA)
	25. University of Barcelona (UB)
	26. Universidad de Córdoba
	27. Universidad de Sevilla
	28. University of Vigo (Universidade de Vigo)
	29. Polytechnic University of Valencia (Universitat Politècnica de València)
	30. Universidad de las Palmas de Gran Canaria
	31. Canary Health Service (Servicio Canario de la Salud)
	32. University of Castilla- La Mancha (Universidad de Castilla- La Mancha, UCLM)
	33. Universidad de León
SWEDEN	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
THE NETHERLANDS	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
UNITED KINGDOM	1. UK Food Standard Agency
	2. Hampshire Scientific Service
	3. Glasgow City Council

UNITED KINGDOM	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
	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

Submitted for adoption in Parma
on 16 March 2016

For EFSA's Management Board

Sue Davies
Chair of the Management Board

Decision

EFSA – European Food Safety Authority	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)	Decision No.: EFSA/2016/01/AFSCO
	Effective Date:	Supersedes: N/A

Approvals	Signature	Name
Originator	AFSCO	SB
Executive Director	see Decision	BU
Management Board	N/A	N/A

Introduction	See citations and recitals of the annexed Decision
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Description	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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References	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004• 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
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Relevant Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amended Article 36 List
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Decision History

Date	Revision No.	Description of Change
N/A	N/A	N/A

Abbreviations	<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 AUTHORITY¹,

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 safety², 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 mission³, and in particular to Article 1(3) thereof,

Having regard to the Decision of the Management Board of the 18 December 2008⁴ 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 Czech Republic, Cyprus, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Poland and Spain, 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, update of the annual budgets, with no changes in the criteria for inclusion in the Article 36 List;

¹ In the present Decision also referred to as 'the Authority' or 'EFSA'.

² OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1–24, as last amended.

³ OJ L 379, 24.12.2004, p. 64–67.

⁴ 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:

Czech Republic (2)	Biology Centre, the Czech Academy of Sciences (BC CAS), Institute of Animal Science;
Cyprus (1)	Environmental Health Services;
Germany (2)	Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, German Environment Agency (Umweltbundesamt);
Iceland (1)	The Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority;
Ireland (1)	Safefood;
Poland (1)	Institute of Natural Fibres and Medicinal Plants;
Spain (1)	Spanish Agency for Consumer Affairs, Food Safety and Nutrition (AECOSAN).

Including re-naming the following organisation:

Czech Republic	Entry no. 9 on the current Article 36 List: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• from "Biology Centre, Academy of Sciences (BCAS)",• to "Biology Centre, the Czech Academy of Sciences (BC CAS)";
Cyprus:	Entry no. 5 on the current Article 36 List: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• from "Public Health Services",• to "Environmental Health Services";
Germany	Entry no. 10 on the current Article 36 List: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• from "Federal Environment Agency (Umweltbundesamt - UBA)",• to "German Environment Agency (Umweltbundesamt)";

Ireland

Entry no. 3 on the current Article 36 List:

- from "Safefood, the Food Safety Promotion Board",
- to "Safefood".

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 3 February 2016

SIGNED

Bernhard Url
Executive Director