

# 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 **6** previously designated organisations from the Article 36 List;
- technical changes adopted by the Executive Director in his Decision dated 13/05/2016 (Annex II).

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

Ireland (3):

#### **University College Cork – National University of Ireland, Cork**

Type of organisation: University / Academic organisation

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA`s remit: University College Cork (UCC) is the second largest university in Ireland and has had a very significant commitment to research and teaching in food for over 80 years. Food is one of the university`s top 2-3 research priorities, and UCC delivers a number of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in this field, as well as having a very significant number of staff and extensive facilities relating to all aspects of food research. A particular emphasis has always been research relating to food safety, and a number of UCC staff play key roles in statutory food safety bodies nationally and internationally.

UCC key parts contributing to EFSA`s mission: School of Food and Nutritional Science, Department of Microbiology, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, and School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences.

Financial information: Over 90% of the annual budget is covered by public funding (2/3 governmental sources), less than 8% from private sources.

#### **University College Dublin**

Type of organisation: University / Academic organisation

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA`s remit: University College Dublin has two centres: 1) Centre for Food Safety, School of Agriculture, Food Science and Veterinary Medicine, College of Life Sciences, and 2) National Nutrition Surveillance Centre. Both are carrying out extensive high-quality science-based research on food quality and safety.

Financial information: Over 99% of the annual budget is covered by public funding (55% governmental sources), less than 1% from private sources.

#### **Limerick Institute of Technology**

Type of organisation: University / Academic organisation

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA`s remit: Limerick Institute of Technology (LIT) prepares students fostering theirs and staff`s professional, intellectual and personal development. LIT research covers areas as food development, plant protection and

plant health. LIT research centres provide independent testing for industry clients, based on excellent science including microbial testing, shelf-life studies and product development.

Financial information: Over 98.5% of the annual budget is covered by governmental sources), less than 1.5% from other public and private sources.

Italy (2):

### **University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia, UNIMORE)**

Type of organisation: University / Academic organisation

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA`s remit: The University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (Unimore), funded in 1176, is a public Institution active in the fields of teaching and research. Departments of Life Science and Chemistry and the four medical Departments focuses teaching and research in food sciences and nutrition, with emphasis on food quality, chemical composition and safety.

Financial information: Over 96% of the annual budget is covered by public funding (84% governmental sources and 12% from other public, e.g. regional/local and EU/international), less than 4% from private sources.

### **Azienda Socio Sanitaria Territoriale (ASST) Fatebenefratelli Sacco**

Type of organisation: Public Institution

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA`s remit: As an health care structure integrated into the Regional Health Service, its specific mission is to deliver specialized health services, according to criteria of appropriateness and quality. A characteristic element of the ASST Fatebenefratelli Sacco is that one of its branches the Luigi Sacco Hospital hosts one of the main University of Milan School of Medicine Campus in Lombardy, and the Fatebenefratelli Hospital is involved with teaching and training activities of the same School on Medicine. Thus health care is combined with teaching and biomedical and clinical research.

The Italian Ministry of Health has entrusted a unit of the ASST, the International Centre for Pesticides and Health Risk Prevention (ICPS) located in the Luigi Sacco Hospital, the co-ordination of a number of evaluation reports on selected active ingredients/PPPs assigned to Italy as the rapporteur/evaluator Member State. This activity comprises:

1. management of the collation, archiving and distribution (to experts) of the technical dossiers submitted by applicants
2. provision of scientific expertise and preparation of chapters;
3. organisation and chairing of meetings with experts, applicants, and representatives of the Ministry of Health and the EC;
4. final editing of reports for submission to the EC on the basis of the European and national work plans;
5. provision of expert comments over the course of the peer-review process, in the frame of the scientific exchange among Member States, experts, and applicants.

A number of ICPS scientists are members of the National Advisory Committee on Plant Protection Products of the Italian Ministry of Health.

In addition, the Paediatric Units of the Luigi Sacco and Fatebenefratelli Hospitals: promote and develop translational research (bench-to-bedside) in nutrition for individuals of all ages. The Units provide consultation and cooperate in carrying out international research studies in nutrition, to sustain and expand research training programmes for medical students, nurses, medical doctors and dieticians, and further investigation in nutrigenomics. Also the Obstetrics and Gynecology Unit of the Luigi Sacco Hospital is involved in studies about fetal growth, perinatal growth and the role of obesity in premature infants.

Financial information: Over 94% of the annual budget is covered by public funding (mostly regional/local Lombardy authorities), less than 6% from private sources.

Lithuania (1):

### **Centre for Communicable Diseases and AIDS**

Type of organisation: Institution / Part of a network

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA`s remit: The Centre for Communicable Diseases and AIDS is responsible for organizing and carrying out communicable disease prevention and control in order to reduce the Lithuanian population morbidity, mortality and disability. In implementing its mission the Centre is following health policy guidelines formed by the Parliament of Lithuanian (Seimas), the Lithuanian Government, the Ministry of Health of Lithuania, EU institutions and the World Health Organization.

The Centre has also an active role in the prevention of food, waterborne diseases and zoonoses and controls at national level.

Financial information: The annual budget is fully covered by public funding (over 90% from governmental sources).

Spain (2):

### **Universitat de les Illes Balears**

Type of organisation: University / Academic institution

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA`s remit: The University of Balearic Islands (UIB) provides higher education through research, teaching and study. Among Spanish universities, UIB ranks the third in research and the fifth in productivity. UIB conducts research and development tasks in fields of: i) general research capacities, ii) food including nutrition, iii) animal production, health and welfare, iv) plant health, v) Environmental risk assessment of plant protection products (fate and behaviour in water, soil and air), vi) biological hazards, vii) food production and food supply, viii) GMO, ix) toxicology, x) exposure assessment, xi) new technologies and others.

Financial information: 99% of the annual budget is covered by governmental sources, less than 1% from private sources.

### **University Jaume I (Universitat Jaume I de Castellón)**

Type of organisation: University / Academic institution

Mission of the organisation and task corresponding to EFSA`s remit: The University Jaume I (UJI) created as the highest institution of teaching and research in Castellón, combines the defining universalism of scientific and cultural activities with the integration in Valencian society as a public service for progress and as a repository for shared general principles. The UJI is defined as an open institution, involved in the construction of Europe from the Mediterranean region, which includes, in particular, the values defined by humanism and tradition of European thought. UJI has competences in the preparation of scientific opinions and also provides a scientific consulting service, scientific and technical support in fields of food security, nutrition, plant protection and plant health. UJI performs risk assessment tasks, collection, contrast and analysis of scientific data to provide objective and independent information and to ensure openness and transparency. UJI can also collaborate and provide assistance in building information networks.

Financial information: 96% of the annual budget is covered by governmental sources, 4% from private sources.

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. The brief abstract from the profile for each organisation provided above is based on the information submitted via the Art36-Database. Member States concluded that the organisations meet the criteria and have designated them 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:

Italy (1):

*Entry no. 15: University Hospital "Luigi Sacco" (Azienda Ospedaliera – Polo Universitario "Luigi Sacco")*

- substituted by its recently created successor the "Azienda Socio Sanitaria Territoriale (ASST) Fatebenefratelli Sacco", newly designated for inclusion in the Article 36 List.

Ireland (4):

*Entry no. 7.1: Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College Cork,*

*Entry no. 7.2: Department of Nutrition, University College Cork.*

- being parts of *the University College Cork – National University of Ireland, Cork*, newly designated for inclusion in the Article 36 List.

*Entry no. 8.1: Centre for Food Safety, School for Agriculture, Food Science and Veterinary Medicine, College of Life Sciences, University College Dublin,*

*Entry no. 8.2: National Nutrition Surveillance Centre, University College Dublin.*

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

Spain (1):

*Entry no. 6: Laboratorio de Biología Molécula, Nutrición y Biotecnología (Universidad de las Islas Baleares)*

- being a part of *Universitat de les Illes Balears*, 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 13/05/2016 (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 eight newly designated organisations added by Italy (2), Ireland (3), Lithuania (1) and Spain (2), and **six** entries deleted after withdrawals of designations by Ireland (4), Italy (1) and Spain (1), as these entries are parts of the newly designated organisations. Details of each organisation on the Article 36 List, including 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.

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

**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**

<b>MEMBER STATE</b>	<b>COMPETENT ORGANISATIONS <sup>1, 2</sup></b>
<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)
	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

<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.

<sup>2</sup> Details of each organisation on the Article 36 List, including 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. The updated Article 36 List is published on [the EFSA website](http://www.efsa.europa.eu).

<b>BULGARIA</b>	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			
<b>CROATIA</b>	14. Institute of Soil Science, Agrotechnology and Plant Protection			
	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 4. Agricultural Research Institute 5. Environmental 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, 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		
		<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: - 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>
<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. German Environment Agency (Umweltbundesamt)	
<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)
	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	

<b>GREECE</b>	9. Alexander Technological Educational Institution of Thessaloniki	
	10. Hellenic Agricultural Organization - DEMETER	
	11. Ministry of Finance, including: - 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. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	
	<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	
	4. Cork Public Analyst's Laboratory	
	5. Teagasc	
	6. Marine Institute	
	7. University College Cork – National University of Ireland, Cork	
	8. University College Dublin	
	9. National University of Ireland Galway	
	10. University of Limerick, Department of Life Sciences	
	11. Athlone Institute of Technology	
	12. Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT)	
	13. National University of Ireland Maynooth	
	14. TCD (Trinity College Dublin)	
	15. Limerick Institute of Technology	
<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, CREA)	
	3. National Research Council (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, CNR)	
	4. Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA)	
	5. Experimental Zooprofilaxis Institute of Abruzzo and Molise Regions (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G. Caporale" - IZS AM)	
	6. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Apulia and Basilicata (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Puglia e della Basilicata, IZSPB)	

<b>ITALY</b>	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. Azienda Socio Sanitaria Territoriale (ASST) Fatebenefratelli 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")	
	28. University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia, UNIMORE)	
	<b>LATVIA</b>	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. Rīga Stradiņš University (Rīgas Stradiņa universitāte)
<b>LITHUANIA</b>	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	
	6. Centre for Communicable Diseases and AIDS	
<b>LUXEMBOURG</b>	1. Ministry of Health of Luxembourg (Ministère de la Santé)	
	2. Luxembourg Institute of Health	

<b>LUXEMBOURG</b>	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
	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

<b>PORTUGAL</b>	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
	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
	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
<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 Alimentos, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad Complutense
	5. Universidad Complutense de Madrid
	6. Universitat de les Illes Balears
	7. Drug Analysis Service - Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (Facultad de Veterinaria)
	8. Agència Catalana de Seguretat Alimentària (ACSA)

<b>SPAIN</b>	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: - 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	
	34. University Jaume I (Universitat Jaume I de Castellón)	
	<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 City Council	
	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)
	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 on 15 June 2016  
For EFSA's Management Board

Sue Davies  
Chair of the Management Board

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## **Decision**

EFSA – European Food Safety Authority	<b>Decision of the Executive Director of the European Food Safety Authority on the policy of the European Food Safety Authority on the technical changes to the list of organisations designated by the Members States which may assist the Authority (Article 36 List)</b>	Decision No.:  EFSA/2016/02/AFSCO
	<b>Effective Date:</b> 13/05/2016	<b>Supersedes:</b> N/A

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Whereas:

EFSA received requests sent by existing Article 36 organisations from Belgium, Cyprus, Finland, Italy, Slovakia 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;

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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 (1): University of Liege (Université de Liège);

Cyprus (2): State General Laboratory (SGL),  
Department of Agriculture;

Finland (1): University of Turku;

Italy (8): Italian National Institute of Health (Istituto Superiore di Sanità, ISS),  
Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria - CREA (Council for Agricultural Research and Economics),  
National Research Council (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, CNR),  
Experimental Zooprophyllaxis Institute of Abruzzo and Molise Regions (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G. Caporale" - IZS AM),  
Veterinary Public Health Institute of Lombardy and Emilia-Romagna "Bruno Ubertini" (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia e dell'Emilia-Romagna "Bruno Ubertini", IZSLER),  
Veterinary Public Health Institute of Venetia (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie, IZSVE),  
University of Eastern Piedmont (Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale "Amedeo Avogadro", UNIPMN),  
University of Parma (Università degli Studi di Parma, UNIPR);

Slovakia (1): Institute of Parasitology, Slovak Academy of Sciences;

Spain (1): University of Valencia.

## **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 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016

(signed)  
Bernhard Url  
Executive Director