

## **Proposed update of the list of competent organisations designated by the Member States which may assist the Authority (Article 36 list)**

### **1. Cooperation activities under Article 36 in 2007 and 2008**

Article 36 of EFSA's Founding Regulation sets the basis for the networking with and among Member State organisations operating in the fields within EFSA's mission, and is a cornerstone of the scientific cooperation between EFSA and the Member States at the level of organisations.

The current article 36 list includes 243 entries.

Thus far 45 organisations have applied to the 30 calls that were launched to this date. Most calls launched under Article 36 in 2007 and 2008 were successful. Based on this experience, and the request from the Member States, it was decided that a better representation of all the fields within EFSA's competences was needed for many Member States. In addition there is a need to cover better particular areas like PLH and the New Technologies

As far as the rather low number of organisations that have applied thus far, it is proposed that in 2009 EFSA, with the Focal Points, improves on the networking between these organisations. Specifically, it is proposed to further foster the networking of these organisations via additional initiatives *i.e.* develop the Article 36 list into a broadly available database with a dedicated extranet space. An assessment of the impact of this increased networking on the response to the calls launched in 2009 would be available early 2010.

### **2. Update of the list of Article 36**

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 Regulation (EC) 2230/2004<sup>1</sup>.

The procedure for updating the list by new designations and/or withdrawals for all 27 Member States was launched in June 2008. EFSA's Executive Director sent a letter to the Permanent Representations of all 27 Member States asking them to send to EFSA new designation proposals for competent organisations to be considered for the article 36 list. The Member States were invited to transmit the new designations using a questionnaire. The questionnaire has been prepared to ease the selection and the analysis of the appropriateness of the designated organisations and their compliance with the criteria set out in Regulation 2230/2004.

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<sup>1</sup> The list has already been updated by the addition of competent organisations from new Member States, namely Bulgaria (with 6 organisations) and Romania (with 4 organisations), as adopted by the Management Board in December 2007.

EFSA has received 134 new valid designations by the Member States<sup>2</sup>. EFSA has screened the designation proposals submitted by the Permanent Representations in order to ensure that they comply with the criteria set out in Article 1 (1) of Regulation 2230/2004. The criteria the designated organisations had 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"*;
- 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"*.

Designations have been considered to be *"legal entities pursuing public interest objectives"* if the organisations fall into the following categories:

- Public/ Governmental organisations and Foundations (44 organisations)
- Universities (including Associated organisations) (82 organisations)
- Certified public interest organisations (ex: charities, organisations empowered with statutory duties) (2 organisations).

Following this screening 128 organisations are considered to be eligible for inclusion on the article 36 list, while 6 are proposed to be rejected (see Table below).

**List of organisations proposed to be excluded from the article 36 list**

	NAME OF THE ORGANISATION	COUNTRY
1	Creme software	Ireland
2	Botaniska Analysgruppen i Göteborg AB	Sweden
3	AOAC Europe ACE Inc	The Netherlands
4	CCFRA Technology Ltd	United Kingdom
5	SGS United Kingdom Ltd	
6	Leatherhead Food International	

In addition, two Member States officially requested the withdrawal of five organisations from the Article 36 list (see Table below).

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<sup>2</sup> Three designations were not valid as they were not accompanied by a completed questionnaire.

**List of organisations requested to be withdrawn from the Article 36 list**

	Name of the organisation	Country
1	Regional Public Health Institute of Jihlava	Czech Republic
2	Regional Public Health Institute of Liberec	
3	Regional Public Health Institute of Pardubice	
4	Regional Public Health Institute of Prague	
5	Institute for Animal Health	United Kingdom

The extension of the number of organisation will allow increasing the areas covered, as indicated in the table below.

**Number of organisations in the Article 36 list with main competences represented in the current and in the proposed list**

Area of competence	Current list	Proposed list	% increase
General research capacities	226	354	57
Food including nutrition	198	313	58
Feed	144	224	56
Animal production, health and welfare	107	179	67
Plant health	35	93	166
Plant protection products	92	151	64
Biological hazards	164	257	57
Food production and food supply	144	237	65
GMO	85	142	67
Toxicology	95	161	69
Exposure assessment	121	184	52
New technologies <sup>3</sup>	0	42	n/a <sup>4</sup>
Others	97	203	109

**Conclusion**

The Management Board is requested to agree on the updated list of 366 competent organisations (Annex 2). In addition, the Management Board may wish to agree:

- to update the list of organisations every 2 years<sup>5</sup> at a pre-defined period and on an *ad hoc* basis if a new area of competence is identified,
- to allow the Executive Director to introduce technical updates and modifications of the listed organisations, provided that this does not affect the criteria for inclusion into the list as laid down in Commission Regulation No. (EC) 2230/2004. In that case a draft decision of the Management Board is subject to the approval of the Management Board (Annex 3)

<sup>3</sup> This has been added only to the questionnaire in the recent call for nominations

<sup>4</sup> Not applicable

<sup>5</sup> According to the Implementing Regulation (EC) No. 2230/2004, Member States shall review the list of organisations they have designated regularly, and at least every three (3) years.



European Food Safety Authority

## Scientific Cooperation and Assistance Directorate

## Annex 1

## Article 36 calls launched to date (2007 and 2008)

Call reference	Title	Actual or Maximum amount of EFSA grant (€)	Launch date	Beneficiaries	
				Name	MS
CFP/EFSA/BIOH AZ/2007/01	Quantitative microbiological risk assessment on Salmonella in slaughter and breeder pigs	797,532	Apr-07	Veterinary Laboratories Agency of New Haw (VLA-DEFRA)	UK
				National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)	NL
				Technical University of Denmark. National, National Veterinary Institute	DK
CFP/EFSA/DAT EX/2007/01	Support to complete EFSA's food consumption concise database	190,301	May-07	Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)	DE
CFP/EFSA/ZOONOSES /2007/01	Development of harmonised schemes for monitoring and reporting of <i>Echinococcus</i> , <i>Trichinella</i> , <i>Cysticercus</i> and <i>Sarcocystis</i> in animals and foodstuffs in the EU	180,000	May-07	Central Science Laboratory (CSL-DEFRA)	UK
				National Diagnostic Centre of the Food and Veterinary Service	LV
				Veterinary Laboratories Agency of New Haw (VLA-DEFRA)	UK
				French Food Safety Agency (AFSSA)	FR
				Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS)	IT
				National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)	NL
				Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)	DE
CFP/EFSA/PPR/2007/01	Project to assess current approaches and knowledge with a view to develop a Guidance Document for pesticide exposure assessment for workers, operators, bystanders and residents	90,000	Jun-07	The Pesticide Safety Directorate (PSD-HSE)	UK
				Ghent University	BE
CFP/EFSA/GMO/2007/01	Cry proteins and their expression in micro organisms and genetically modified plants	10,000	Jun-07	unsuccessful evaluation	

CFP/EFSA/GMO/2007/02	Study on the state-of-the-art on the impact of Genetically Modified Herbicide Tolerant plants on non-target organisms	25,000	Jun-07	unsuccessful evaluation	
CFP/EFSA/FEE DAP/2007/01	Post-market monitoring of feed additives	20,000	Aug-07	Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS)	IT
CFP/EFSA/DAT EX/2007/02	Development of a standard food classification and sample description system for chemical occurrence data storage	145,000	Aug-07	The Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL)	DE
CFP/EFSA/AHA W/2007/01	Project to develop Animal Welfare Risk Assessment Guidelines on Stunning and Killing	149,678	Sep-07	Swedish University of Agricultural Science (SLU)	SE
				Technical University of Lisbon (FMV-UTL)	PT
				Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES)	AT
CFP/EFSA/AHA W/2007/02	Scientific reviews on the three specific animal diseases and an evaluation of the distribution of arthropod vectors and their potential for transmitting exotic or emerging vector-borne animal diseases and zoonoses	150,000	Sep-07	Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G. Caporale" (IZSA&M)	IT
				Centre de Recerca en Sanitat Animal (CReSA)	ES
				French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (CIRAD)	FR
				Federal Research Institute for Animal Health (FLI)	DE
				Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM)	ES
				Centre d'Etude et de Recherches Veterinaires et Agrochimiques (VAR)	BE
				French Food Safety Agency (AFSSA)	FR
				Technical University of Lisbon (FMV-UTL)	PT
CFP/EFSA/PLH/2007/01	Inventory of data sources for phytosanitary pest risk assessment in the European Community	100,000	Oct-07 <sup>6</sup>	Universita' Cattolica del Sacro Cuore	IT
CFP/EFSA/DAT EX/2007/03	Small research projects on furan in food	133,000	Nov-07 <sup>6</sup>	National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark (DTU)	DK
<b>Total 2007</b>		<b>1,990,511</b>			
CFP/EFSA/AHA W/2008/01	Epidemiology of different agents causing disease in aquatic animals: scientific review and database	140,000	Apr-08	Signature expected by December 2008	

<sup>6</sup> Not signed in 2007 but in 2008

	development				
CFP/EFSA/AHA W/2008/02	Animal Welfare Risk Assessment Guidelines on Transport	149,949	Apr-08	Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G. Caporale"	IT
CFP/EFSA/ DATEX/2008/01	Individual food consumption data and exposure assessment studies for children	300,000	Apr-08	Signature expected by December 2008	
CFP/EFSA/ZOO NOSES/2008/01	Development of harmonised schemes for monitoring and reporting of rabies and Q fever in animals in the European Union	50,000	Apr-08	Signature expected by December 2008	
CFP/EFSA/PRA PeR/2008/01	Collection of Codex Maximum Residue Limits and related information for active substances to be evaluated under Article 12(2) of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005	20,000	Apr-08	The Pesticide Safety Directorate (PSD-HSE)	UK
CFP/EFSA/ DATEX/2008/02	Research project on exposure to furan during food preparation	137,625	Apr-08	Central Science Laboratory (CSL- DEFRA)	UK
CFP/EFSA/PPR/ 2008/01	Applicability of thresholds of toxicological concern in the dietary risk assessment of metabolites, degradation and reaction products of active substances of plant protection products	68,346	May-08	The Pesticide Safety Directorate (PSD-HSE)	UK
CFP/EFSA/ZOO NOSES/2008/02	Development of survey methods for food borne pathogens in foodstuffs in the EU	100,000	May-08	Signature expected by December 2008	
CFP/EFSA/FEE DAP/2008/01	Selected trace and ultratrace elements: Biological role, content in feed and requirements in animal nutrition - Elements for risk assessment	100,000	Jun-08	Signature expected by December 2008	
CFP/EFSA/PPR/ 2008/02	Impact of metabolic and degradation processes on the toxicological properties of residues of pesticides in food commodities	60,000	Jul-08 <sup>7</sup>	Not yet signed	

<sup>7</sup> Will not be signed in 2008 but in 2009

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CFP/EFSA/AMU/2008/01	Systematic review of pest risk models using climatic data and plant phenology	76,000	Aug-08	Signature expected by December 2008	
CFP/EFSA/CON TAM/2008/01	Scientific information on mycotoxins and natural plant toxicants	140,000	Aug-08	Signature expected by December 2008	
CFP/EFSA/AHA W/2008/03	Scientific review on Tuberculosis in wildlife in the EU	60,000	Aug-08	Signature expected by December 2008	
CFP/EFSA/AHA W/2008/04	Scientific reviews on Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever and Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease	90,000	Aug-08	Signature expected by December 2008	
CFP/EFSA/AMU/2008/02	Bee Mortality and Bee Surveillance in Europe	100,000	Aug-08	Signature expected by December 2008	
CFP/EFSA/CON TAM/2008/02	Survey on use of veterinary medicinal products in third countries	100,000	Sep-08	Signature expected by December 2008	
CFP/EFSA/PLH/2008/01	Development of a harmonised approach to the characterisation of risk in pest risk assessment	250,000	Sep-08	No proposal received	
CFP/EFSA/SCAF/2008/01	Development of a framework for the risk assessment of chemical mixtures – A toxicological database on relevant chemical mixtures to food safety	200,000	Sep-08	Signature expected by December 2008	
<i>Total 2008</i>		<i>2,141,920</i>			
<i>Total 2007+2008</i>		<i>4,132,431</i>			

## Annex 2

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 THE AUTHORITY WITH ITS MISSION

MEMBER STATE	COMPETENT ORGANISATIONS (NEW ORGANISATIONS IN BOLD)
AUSTRIA	1. Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety – AGES
	2. Umweltbundesamt GmbH (Austrian Federal Environment Agency Ltd)
BELGIUM	1. Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain (FASFC)
	2. Conseil Supérieur d'Hygiène –Superior Health Council
	3. Conseil de Biosécurité – Biosafety Advisory Council
	4. Commission for Advise on Plant Preparation
	5. Scientific Institute of Public Health
	6. Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre
	7. Wallon Agricultural Research Centre of Gembloux
	8. Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research (ILVO)
	9. Faculté de Médecine Vétérinaire de l'Université de Merelbeke
	10. Universiteit Gent
	11. Fytolab de l'Université de Gent
	12. <b>Ghent University - Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Department of Food Analysis</b>
	13. <b>Ghent University - Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences</b>
	14. <b>Ghent University - Faculty Bioscience Engineering</b>
	15. <b>Centre d'Economie Rurale (CER Group)</b>
	16. <b>Gembloux Agricultural University - Laboratory of Ecology</b>
	17. <b>Gembloux Agricultural University - GLP Pesticide Science Laboratory</b>
	18. <b>Université Catholique de Louvain - Unité de Phytopathologie</b>
	19. <b>K.U.Leuven</b>
	20. <b>Zootechnical Centre - K.U.Leuven R&amp;D / Laboratory Quality Care in Animal Production</b>
	21. <b>University of Liège - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine</b>
	22. <b>Université Libre de Bruxelles - Biological Control and Spatial Ecology Laboratory</b>
BULGARIA	1. Canning Research Institute (CANRI)
	2. National Centre of Public Health Protection (NCPHP)
	3. National Diagnostic and Research Veterinary Medical institute (NDRVMI)
	4. Institute of Cryobiology and Food Technology (ICFT)
	5. Plant Protection Institute
	6. Agricultural University Plovdiv



	7. Central Laboratory of Veterinary Control and Ecology
	8. University of Food Technologies
CYPRUS	1. State General Laboratory (SGL)
	2. Veterinary Services, Ministry of Agriculture Natural Resources and Environment
	3. Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture Natural Resources and Environment
	4. Agricultural Research Institute
	5. Public Health Services
CZECH REPUBLIC	1. Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry – Department of Animal Breeding
	2. National Institute of Public Health
	3. Veterinary Research Institute (VRI)
	4. Research Institute of Crop Production
	5. Research Institute of Animal Production
	6. Regional Public Health Institute of Hradec Kralove
	7. Regional Public Health Institute of Brno
	8. Regional Public Health Institute of Kolín
	9. Regional Public Health Institute of Olomouc
	10. Regional Public Health Institute of Ústí nad Labem
	11. Regional Public Health Institute of Pilsen
	12. Department of Quality of Agricultural Products, Czech University of Agriculture in Prague
	13. Food Research Institute Prague
	14. Institute of Chemical Technology Prague, Faculty of Food and Biochemical Technology
	15. Institute of Public Health in Ostrava
DENMARK	1. National Food Institute and National Veterinary Institute of the Technical University of Denmark (DTU Food and DTU Vet)
	2. National Environmental Research Institute (NERI)
	3. Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Copenhagen
	4. The Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Aarhus University (DJF)
ESTONIA	1. Estonian Environmental Research Centre (EERC)
	2. Estonian Veterinary and Food Laboratory
	3. Health Protection Inspectorate Tartu Laboratory
	4. University of Tartu
	5. Estonian Research Institute of Agriculture
	6. Tallinn University of Technology
	7. Institute of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences of the Estonian University of Life Sciences

FINLAND	1. STUK (Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority)
	2. Finnish Food Safety Authority (EVIRA)
	3. Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
	4. University of Helsinki (Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Food Technology)
	5. University of Kuopio, Institute of Applied Biotechnology
	6. Helsinki University of Technology, Laboratory of Biochemistry and Microbiology
	7. National Public Health Institute (KTL)
	8. University of Helsinki /Department of Applied Chemistry and Microbiology
	9. MTT Agrifood Research Finland
	10. Functional Foods Forum, University of Turku
FRANCE	1. Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA)
	2. Laboratoire National de la Protection des Végétaux
	3. Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des Aliments (AFSSA)
	4. Commission du Génie Biomoléculaire
	5. Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement (CIRAD)
	6. Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire d'Alfort
	7. Instituts Pasteur (Paris and Lille)
	8. Commission du Génie Génétique (CGG)
	9. Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)
	10. Ecole Supérieure d'Agronomie et des Industries Alimentaires
	11. ENITA Clermont-Ferrand
	12. Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire de Lyon
	13. Laboratoire de Toxicologie Alimentaire, EA 3880, Université de Bretagne Occidentale
	14. ENSBANA, Laboratoire de Toxicologie Alimentaire, Université de Bourgogne
	15. Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire de Toulouse (ENVT)
	16. Agrocampus Ouest
	17. Cemagref
	18. Ifremer
GERMANY	1. Federal Agency for Nature Conservation
	2. Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)
	3. Robert Koch Institute, Infectious Disease
	4. Julius Kuhn Institute – Federal Research Institute for Cultivated Plants
	5. Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL)
	6. Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Federal Research Institute for Animal health
	7. Robert Koch Institute, Unit L-2 – Gene Technology
	8. Federal Research Centre for Nutrition and Food
	9. German Nutrition Society
	10. Research Institute of Child Nutrition

GREECE	1. Hellenic Food Authority (E.F.E.T)
	2. General Chemical State Laboratory
	3. National Agricultural Research Foundation-Institute of Technology of Agricultural Products
	4. MS and Dioxin Analysis Lab, NCSR DEMOKRITOS
	5. Institute of Food Hygiene
	6. Food Industrial Research & Technology Development Company (ETAT S.A.)
	7. Benaki Phytopathological Institute
	8. Directorate of Plant Produce Protection, Department of Pesticides
	9. University of Athens (Department of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Public Health Nutrition and Nutritional, Epidemiology Unit, Medical school, National and Kapodistrian, Laboratory of Analytical Chemistry, Department of Chemistry )
	10. University of Crete/Faculty of Medicine (Laboratory of Clinical Bacteriology, Parasitology, Zoonoses and Geographical Medicine/WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in Mediterranean Zoonoses)
	11. Agricultural University of Athens
	12. Department of Science of Dietetics-Nutrition, Harokopio University
	13. NTUA, School of Chemical Engineering, Laboratory of Food Chemistry and Technology
	14. Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology
	15. Technological Educational Institute
	<b>16. University of Thessaly, Veterinary Faculty</b>
HUNGARY	1. Hungarian Authority for Consumer Protection
	2. Central Agricultural Office – Food and Feed Safety Directorate
	3. Central Agricultural Office – Plant Protection, Soil Conservation and Agri-environment Directorate
	4. Agricultural Office of County Fejer, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Directorate
	5. Central Agricultural Office – Veterinary Diagnostic Directorate
	6. National Institute for Food and Nutrition Science
	7. Institute for National Agricultural Quality Control (Animal Breeding Division)
	8. Hungarian Dairy Research Institute
	9. Environmental Protection and Water Management Research Institute
	10. Central Food Research Institute (CFRI)
	11. Szent István University Faculty of Veterinary Science
	12. Institute of Material and Environmental Chemistry, Chemical Research Center of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
	<b>13. Agricultural Research Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences</b>
	<b>14. Plant Protection Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences</b>
	<b>15. University of Debrecen, Centre of Agricultural Sciences and Engineering</b>
	<b>16. Cereal Research Non-Profit Company</b>
	<b>17. Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Food Science</b>
	<b>18. Corvinus University of Budapest Research Institute for Viticulture &amp; Enology</b>
	<b>19. Hungarian Food Safety Office</b>

HUNGARY	20. Hungarian Meat Research Institute (Public Benefit Company) /OHKI KHT
	21. National Center of Epidemiology
	22. Research Institute for Fisheries, Aquaculture and Irrigation
IRELAND	1. Central Veterinary Research Laboratory
	2. Department of Agriculture and Food, Pesticide Registration Division
	3. Dublin Public Analyst's Laboratory
	4. Department of Agriculture and Food, Residues Division of the Pesticide Control Service
	5. Safer food, the Food Safety Promotion Board
	6. Cork Public Analyst's Laboratory
	7. The National Food Centre, Teagasc
	8. Marine Institute
	9. Teagasc, Moorepark Food Research Centre
	10. University College Cork (Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Department of Nutrition)
	11. University College Dublin (Centre for Food Safety, School for Agriculture, Food Science and Veterinary Medicine, College of Life Sciences, National Nutrition Surveillance Centre)
	12. National University of Ireland Galway
	13. Food Safety Authority of Ireland
	14. University of Limerick, Department of Life Sciences
	15. Athlone Institute of Technology
ITALY	1. Istituto Superiore di Sanità – ISS – Operative structure (Food safety and Veterinary Public Health, Food quality and risk assessment)
	2. Istituto Nazionale di Ricerca per gli Alimenti e la Nutrizione – INRAN
	3. Agricultural Research Council
	4. Stazione Sperimentale per l'Industria delle Conserve Alimentari – SSICA
	5. Stazione Sperimentale per le Industrie degli Oli dei Grassi – SSOG
	6. Centro Internazionale per gli Antiparassitari e la Prevenzione Sanitaria
	7. Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia e dell'Emilia-Romagna
	8. Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Puglia e della Basilicata
	9. Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Sicilia
	10. Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Umbria e delle Marche
	11. Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Lazio e della Toscana
	12. Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise
	13. National Reference Centre for Animal Encephalopathies (CEA)
	14. National Reference Centre for Surveillance and Monitoring Animal Feed (C.Re.A.A.)
	15. Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale Piemonte, Liguria e V. d'Aosta (Laboratorio Controllo Alimenti)
	16. Università di Foggia
	17. Università di Milano – Dipartimento di Scienze Veterinarie e Tecnologie per la Sicurezza Alimentare
	18. Università di Parma (Dipartimento di Chimica Generale ed Inorganica, Chimica Analitica , Chimica Fisica, Dipartimento di Scienze Ambientali (Division of Genetics and Environmental Biotechnologies), Dipartimento Produzione Animale, Qualità e Sicurezza Alimenti,

ITALY	Dipartimento di Medicina Sperimentale, Dipartimento della Salute Pubblica, Dipartimento di Ingegneria Industriale, Department of Organic and Industrial Chemistry)
	19. Università di Pavia – Dipartimento di Scienze Pediatriche
	20. Università di Torino e del Piemonte Orientale – Centro Interateneo Sicurezza, Qualità e Tipicità degli Alimenti (CeSQA)
	21. Università di Torino – Agroinnova
	22. Università di Perugia – Laboratorio di Ispezione degli Alimenti di O.A. – Dipartimenti de Scienze Biopatologiche – Medicina Veterinaria
	23. Università di Napoli – Dipartimento di Medicina Clinica e Sperimentale, Università Federico II
	24. Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
	25. University "La sapienza" of Rome – Hygiene Section of Clinical Medicine and Public Health – Department of Experimental Medicine and Pathology
	26. CNR Institute of Sciences of Food Production
	27. Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Mezzogiorno
	28. Reference National Laboratory for Toxoplasmosis (Ce.Tox.) IZS Sicily
	29. Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie
	30. University of Bari, Departement of Public Health
	31. Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna (Alma Food IRT)
	32. University of Bologna, Degree Course of Aquaculture and Hygiene of Fish Production
	33. Department of Veterinary Morphophysiology and Animal Productions, University of Bologna
	34. Università di Bologna, Dipartimento di Sanità Pubblica Veterinaria e Patologia Animale (DSPVPA)
	35. University of Milan, Facoltà di Medicina Veterinaria
	36. Department of Food Science University of Napoli "Federico II"
	37. Sezione di Fisiologia e Nutrizione Umana del Dipartimento di Medicina, Pneumologia, Fisiologia e Nutrizione Umana Università degli Studi di Palermo
LATVIA	38. "Sapienza" University of Rome Medical Physiopathology Department
	39. Università La Sapienza di Roma - Sezione di Patologia Vegetale e Micologia - Dipartimento di Biologia
	40. Vegetale Faculty of Veterinary Medicine - University of Teramo
	1. State Plant Protection Service – Plant Protection Department
	2. State Veterinary Medicine Diagnostic Centre
LITHUANIA	3. Food and Veterinary Service
	4. Latvia University of Agriculture: (Faculty of Food Technology (FFT), Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (FVM), Research Institute of Biotechnology and Veterinary Medicine "Sibra"(RIBVMS))
	5. University of Latvia (Faculty of Biology, Faculty of Chemistry)
LITHUANIA	1. State Food and Veterinary Service
	2. National Nutrition Centre, Ministry of Health
	3. State Plant Protection Service, Ministry of Agriculture

LUXEMBURG	1. Centre de Recherche Public de la Santé
	2. Laboratoire National de Santé (CRP Santé)
	3. Centre de Recherche Public-Gabriel Lippmann (CRP-GL)
POLAND	1. National Veterinary Research Institute
	2. National Research Institute of Animal Production
	3. Research Institute of Medicinal Plants
	4. National Institute of Hygiene
	5. The National Food and Nutrition Institute
	6. Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation – State Research Institute (IUNG – PIB)
	7. Sea Fisheries Institute in Gdynia
	8. Warsaw Agricultural University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Food Hygiene and Public Health
	9. University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn
PORTUGAL	10. Research Institute of Pomology and Floriculture
	1. Instituto Nacional de Saúde (INSA)
	2. Direcção-Geral de Protecção das Culturas (DGPC)
	3. National Institute of Pharmacy and Medicines –INFARMED
	4. Direcção Geral de Veterinária – DSCQ
	5. Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária
	6. National Institute for Engineering, Technology and Innovation – INETI-DTIA
	7. Faculdade de Farmácia da Universidade de Lisboa
	8. Universidade de Lisboa Faculdade de Medicina Veterinária
	9. Escola Superior de Tecnologia – Universidade do Algarve
	10. Universidade de Lisboa
	11. University of Coimbra
	12. Clínica Universitária de Medicina - Faculdade de Medicina - Coimbra
	13. Instituto Superior de Ciências da Saúde Egas Moniz
	14. University of Porto, Faculty of Nutrition and Food Sciences
	15. Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade do Porto
	16. Faculdade de Farmácia da Universidade do Porto (FFUP)
	17. ICETA Instituto de Ciências e Tecnologias Agrárias e Agro-Alimentares
	18. Área Departamental de Ciência e Tecnologia de Alimentos, Escola Superior Agrária Instituto Politécnico de Beja
	19. Instituto Politécnico de Leiria (IPL)
	20. Instituto Politécnico de Santarém
	21. Instituto Superior de Agronomia
	22. Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologia
	23. Universidade Católica Portuguesa - Escola Superior de Biotecnologia
	24. ASAE - Economy and Food Safety Standards Authority
	25. ITQB-UNL
	26. Escola Superior Agrária (ESAB) - Instituto Politécnico de Bragança
PORTUGAL	27. University of Aveiro - Food Biochemistry Group
	28. Faculty of Sciences and Technology / UNL

	29. <b>Universidade do Minho</b>
	30. <b>Instituto de Ciências Agrárias Mediterrânicas</b>
<b>ROMANIA</b>	1. Institute for Diagnosis and Animal Health
	2. Ministry of Public Health (Department of Public Health Authority (PHA) and Department of Sanitary State Inspection)
	3. Romanian Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority
	4. Institute for Hygiene and Veterinary Public Health
	5. <b>Banat's University of Agricultural Science and Veterinary Medicine</b>
	6. <b>Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate of Bucharest - Sanitary Veterinary Laboratory of State</b>
	7. <b>University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine – Cluj Napoca</b>
	8. <b>University Dunarea De Jos - Faculty of Food Science and Engineering</b>
<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	1. Research Institute for Animal Production
	2. Public Health Authority of Slovak Republic
	3. Regional Public Health Authority in Poprad
	4. Central Agricultural Inspection and Testing Institute (UKSUP)
	5. State Veterinary and Food Institute - Bratislava
	6. State Veterinary and Food Institute - Dolny Kubin
	7. Food Research Institute
	8. State Veterinary and Food Institute - Kosice
	9. Slovak Medical University
	10. University of Veterinary Medicine (UVM)
	11. Slovak University of Agriculture
	12. Slovak University of Technology, Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology
	13. <b>Faculty of Pharmacy, Comenius University</b>
	14. <b>Institute of Neuroimmunology, Slovak Academy of Sciences</b>
	15. <b>State Veterinary Institute Zvolen</b>
	16. <b>Institute of Plant Genetics and Biotechnology, SAS</b>
<b>SLOVENIA</b>	1. Institute of Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia
	2. Agricultural Institute of Slovenia
	3. Slovenian Institute for Hop Research and Brewing
	4. University of Ljubljana (Veterinary Faculty, Biotechnical Faculty - Department of Agronomy Chair of Entomology and Phytopathology, Biotechnical Faculty - Zootechnical department)
	5. <b>University of Ljubljana, Dept. Food Science and Technology, Biotechnical Faculty</b>
	6. <b>University of Maribor, Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Medical Faculty</b>
	7. <b>Jozef Stefan Institute</b>
	8. <b>National Institute of Biology (NIB) Department of Biotechnology and Systems Biology</b>
<b>SPAIN</b>	1. Centro Nacional de Alimentación (CNA)
	2. Consejo Superior Investigaciones Científicas
	3. Community Reference laboratory on Marine Biotoxins (CRLMB)
<b>SPAIN</b>	4. Laboratorio Regional de Salud Pública de la Comunidad de Madrid
	5. Laboratori Agroalimentari

	6.	Laboratorio de Salud Pública de la Delegación Provincial de la Consejería de Sanidad de Lugo
	7.	Departamento de Nutrición, Bromatología y Tecnología de los Alimentos, Facultad de veterinaria, Universidad Complutense
	8.	Universidad de Córdoba
	9.	Universidad Complutense de Madrid
	10.	Universidad de las Islas Baleares (Laboratorio de Biología Molécula, Nutrición y Biotecnología)
	11.	Drug Analysis Service - Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (Facultad de Veterinaria)
	12.	Grupo de Investigación Dh03 - Universidad de León – (Facultad de Veterinaria) -
	13.	Fundació Centre de Recerca en Sanitat Animal (CReSA)
	14.	Laboratorio Arbitral Agroalimentario de Madrid
	15.	<b>Agència Catalana de Seguretat Alimentària (ACSA)</b>
	16.	<b>Institut de Recerca i Tecnologia Agroalimentàries – IRTA</b>
	17.	<b>Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria</b>
	18.	<b>Laboratory of Mycology (UCM)</b>
	19.	<b>Nutrición y Bromatología, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad de Murcia</b>
	20.	<b>Institute of Nutrition and Food Technology (INYTA)</b>
	21.	<b>Saluvet Group</b>
	22.	<b>Elika</b>
SWEDEN	1.	National Veterinary Institute
	2.	Swedish Chemicals Inspectorate
	3.	The Swedish Institute for Food and Biotechnology (SIK)
	4.	Swedish Museum of Natural History, Contaminant Research Group
	5.	National Food Administration Sweden
	6.	Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
	7.	Swedish Institute for Infectious Disease Control
	8.	Karolinska Institute (Veterinary resource, Institute of Environmental Medicine-IMM, Microbiological and Tumor Biological Center)
	9.	Stockholm University (Department of Applied Environmental Science (ITM), Department of Environmental Chemistry)
	10.	Örebro University Hospital, Department of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
	11.	Swedish University of Agricultural Science (Department of Food Science, EFOP (the Environmental Fate of Pesticide Group), Faculty of Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine)
	12.	Göteborg University, Department of Home Economics
	13.	MTM Research Centre at Örebro University
	14.	Lund University, Department of Food Technology, Engineering and Nutrition
	15.	<b>Faculty of Natural Resourcecs and Agricultural Sciences, SLU</b>
	16.	<b>Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Dept Plant Biology &amp; Forest Genetics</b>
	17.	<b>Unit for Agricultural Entomology, Dept. of Ecology,SLU</b>
	18.	<b>Department of Crop Production Ecology, SLU</b>
	19.	<b>Uppsala University Department of Public Health and Caring Sciences/Clinical</b>



	<b>Nutrition and Metabolism</b>
<b>THE NETHERLANDS</b>	1. RIKILT – Institute of Food Safety
	2. National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)
	3. Central Institute for animal Disease Control CIDC-Lelystad
	4. Plant Protection Service
	5. Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (VWA)
	6. Institute for Environmental Studies, Vrije Universiteit
	7. Board for the Authorisation of Pesticides (CTB)
	8. Alterra B.V.
	9. Plant Research International B.V.
	10. ASG Veehouderij BV
	11. Landbouw-Economisch Instituut (LEI)
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	1. UK Food Standard Agency
	2. Biomathematics & Statistics Scotland
	3. Hampshire Scientific Service.
	4. Glasgow Scientific Services
	5. Veterinary Laboratories Agency
	6. Staffordshire County Laboratory and Scientific Services
	7. Leicestershire County Council Scientific Services
	8. Centre for Environment Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS)
	9. Somerset Scientific Services
	10. Institute of Food Research
	11. Aberdeen City Council, Laboratory of the Public Analyst
	12. Department of Agriculture & Rural Development for Northern Ireland (DARD) Science Service (from 1st April 2006 this will become the Agri-Food & Biosciences Institute (AFBI) for Northern Ireland, incorporating DARD Science Service and the Agriculture Research Institute for Northern Ireland (ARINI))
	13. Central Science Laboratory
	14. City of Edinburgh Council
	15. Pesticides Safety Directorate
	16. Health and Safety Laboratory
	17. MRC Collaborative Centre for Human Nutrition Research
	18. Dundee City Council Scientific Services
	19. Durham Scientific Services
	20. Royal Veterinary College
	21. University of Plymouth
	22. University of Birmingham, Food Safety and Production Group
	23. Institute of Environment and Health (as part of the Environment Group), Cranfield University at Silsoe
	24. University of Southampton
	25. Natural Resources Institute of the University of Greenwich
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	26. University of Newcastle upon Tyne
	27. University of Glasgow, Research and Enterprise
	28. Lancashire School of Health & Postgraduate Medicine

29.	University of Aberdeen
30.	Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI)
31.	Health Protection Agency
32.	Institute of Occupational Medicine
33.	Kent Scientific Services
34.	LGC Limited
35.	University of Liverpool
36.	Scottish Crop Research Institute
37.	Worcestershire Scientific Services

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Diana Bánáti, Chair



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Scientific Cooperation and Assistance Directorate

Annex 3

DECISION OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

On technical changes to the list competent organisations designated by the Member States which may assist the Authority

Legislative framework

Article 36 of the Regulation 178 of 2002<sup>8</sup> foresees that *"The Management Board, acting on a proposal from the Executive Director, shall draw up a list to be made public of competent organisations designated by the Member States which may assist the Authority, either individually or in networks, with its mission"*.

According to article 2 paragraph 4) of the Commission Regulation 2230/2004<sup>9</sup>, 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"*.

The Management Board decides that:

The Management Board mandates EFSA 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. The Management Board must be informed of the technical change at the next Management Board meeting.

Technical changes in the context of this decision mean modifications of non-substantial nature such as editorial changes, contact addresses and contact points, internal operational rearrangements and other changes that do not impact on the structure of the organisation. Changes related to the criteria set out in Article 1 of Regulation 2230/2004 are not technical changes and do not fall under this decision.

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<sup>8</sup> Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety

<sup>9</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